



### LRAP's Mission

LRAP Minnesota helps reduce the education debt burden experienced by dedicated public interest lawyers who represent low-income clients seeking legal services to secure essential needs like food, shelter and safety, and fundamental rights like equal access to justice. Each year, nearly 50 LRAP attorneys are helping some 10,000 low-income clients.

### LRAP Awards

To maximize our impact, LRAP is structured to take advantage of federal loan repayment assistance programs. LRAP awards are generally based on income-driven repayment amounts. To facilitate Public Service Loan Forgiveness, LRAP's guidelines weigh years of experience in qualifying employment when ranking applicants for funding and determining percentage of annual payment amounts covered.

### Application Process

LRAP awards are made through an open, competitive process. Applications are accepted twice per year in May and November.

### Eligibility Requirements

Graduation from a Minnesota law school or from an ABA-accredited law school if employed at a qualified Minnesota agency.

Full-time employment in a 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization as an attorney providing legal advice or representation to low-income clients based upon financial eligibility criteria or support services for this work.

A graduated income cap and asset cap applies.

Priority will be given for assistance with undergraduate and law school *federal* education loans, but other institutional loans used for education expenses may be covered.

For more information on LRAP Minnesota, visit our website [www.lrapmn.org](http://www.lrapmn.org) or follow LRAPMN on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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### Support Public Service Loan Forgiveness

Visit [www.pslfcoalition.org](http://www.pslfcoalition.org) for student debt resources and ways to contact your legislators.