



Dear Colleagues:

Floods, fires and fatalities are the unwelcome leftovers of Hurricane Harvey. So many of us are searching for ways to assist the thousands of our fellow citizens who are suffering greatly because of Hurricane Harvey.

What can we as lawyers do to help? There is no doubt the legal aid offices in Hurricane Harvey's path will be of tremendous importance as Texans and Louisianans face the daunting task of putting their lives back together. We realize that recovery from this unprecedented disaster will require years of effort. So, as you are planning what you can do to help today, tomorrow and the many months ahead, consider supporting the Texas Access to Justice Foundation and the Louisiana State Bar Foundation now or in the future.

[Donate](#) to the Hurricane Harvey Legal Aid Fund of the Texas Access to Justice Foundation.

[Donate](#) to the Louisiana State Bar Foundation's Louisiana Hurricane Harvey Disaster Fund.

The donated funds will be used to help Texans and Louisianans in their journeys back to normalcy by providing these and many other kinds of assistance:

- Securing FEMA and other benefits for disaster survivors
- Helping to file life, medical and property insurance claims
- Replacing wills and other important legal documents
- Helping with consumer protection matters

If you are considering making donations to other organizations, you might check the list compiled by the [New York Times](#). It includes links to many state and national relief organizations and tips for researching organizations to avoid scams.

Thank you in advance for your generous support to others in tremendous need.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sharon", is positioned below the text "Best regards,".

Sharon R. López