

Update as of 10.2.24

NC Adopts “Katrina” Rule:

On October 1, 2024, the North Carolina Supreme Court approved a temporary rule amendment allowing lawyers not licensed in North Carolina to begin providing pro bono legal services through a legal services organization to indigent victims of Tropical Storm Helene. For more information, please visit the NC State Bar’s site [here](#).

Sign up to volunteer:

Legal professionals can sign up [here](#) for volunteer opportunities.

Reminder: Volunteers may not receive a referral immediately after signing up to serve as a volunteer—NC residents affected by this disaster will have a need for legal assistance for months to come.

Updates from NC legal services providers:

[Here](#) is an update from [Pisgah Legal Services](#) which provides legal assistance and advocacy to improve low-income people in Western North Carolina.

[Here](#) is information from Legal Aid of North Carolina for Helene victims, including how to apply for FEMA Aid.

[Here](#) is information from the NC Justice Center regarding Helene resources.