

LSFN Eligibility

Membership in the LSFN is open to grant-makers who support the goals and guiding principles of the LSFN and have shown a commitment to supporting legal services. The primary form of membership is organizational. The LSFN is multi-sectoral and our members include: Private Foundations, Community Foundations, Corporate Foundations, Crowd Source Funders, Government Funders, Law Firms, Law Firm Foundations, Philanthropic Services, Judicial and Bar Organizations, and Law Schools. Individual memberships are reserved for individuals who fund legal services through their personal giving and/or Donor Advised Funds and who are not affiliated with grant making organizations. We welcome other affiliates in the non-profit community such as CBOs, NGOs, supporting organizations/networks, and law students to attend our Signature Event and make use our website. Our other programs and events are reserved for funders.

Note: The LSFN is not a funder collaborative. We do not make grants as an organization. In addition, we ask that members and affiliates not engage in direct solicitation. We do however encourage members to be responsive to others when asked for advice, input or feedback and fully support members collaborating on projects when there is a mutual desire to do so.

Member Benefits include:

- Invitations to our Annual Signature Event Funders Dinner and our LSFN Holiday Mixer (all hosted by the LSFN)
- Access to the “members” section of the LSFN website
- Priority Registration for LSFN Programs and Events
- Educational opportunities and regular communications on relevant legal services/philanthropic happenings
- Opportunities for collaboration and maximization of grant impact
- A safe space to share grant making practices, skills, ideas, innovations, tools and lessons learned