

# LRAP MINNESOTA

HELPING LAWYERS HELP THE DISADVANTAGED

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LRAP 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.

## LRAP EXPANDS LEGAL AID THROUGHOUT MINNESOTA

In 2019, LRAP recipients served some 10,000 low-income clients residing in all Minnesota counties. The lives of these vulnerable clients were profoundly impacted by the critical legal services LRAP attorneys provided.

Brianna Boone (pictured below) of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services promotes the health of children and their families by helping with essential legal needs through a healthcare-legal partnership at Children's Minnesota in St. Paul.

Brianna recently helped a grandmother obtain custody of her two grandchildren. The grandmother had been the primary caregiver for the children for nearly five years. One of the children has a rare disease that requires frequent medical appointments. Without custody, the grandmother was unable to consent to medical treatments for the child. Now she is able to continue caring for the children and make important health care decisions for the child with special needs.



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