Calling all disillusioned lawyers

A promising new professional service seeks disillusioned lawyers to help create it

Kalamazoo MI, 1/13/2025 – The visionary new service of **need-response** seeks lawyers, or ex-lawyers, who yearn for a better way to help people in need. Launched by the Anankelogy Foundation, need-response offers opportunity to serve clients beyond the constraints of the adversarial legal process.

The Anankelogy Foundation exists to help anyone better understand and address their needs. Based on the Greek word for need, "ananke", the Foundation sees opportunity to help those disillusioned by the adversarial nature of legal options.

Besides disillusioned psychotherapists, the Foundation anticipates those most qualified to serve those **disillusioned with lawyers** will be **disillusioned lawyers** themselves. Such lawyers could know best how to support clients to address their rights independent of the limits of the adversarial system.

A refreshing new approach

The new service would train such lawyers to replace advocating for one side against another, as an attorney, with incentivizing all sides in a conflict to honor each other's affected needs. Instead of helping to ease their pain by winning a court battle, they enable clients to measurably improve their wellness beyond the minimal requirements of the law.

Clients can receive support without an expensive retainer. Lawyers can still earn an income to break free from their golden handcuffs. Instead of legal and court fees, the service offers the client's friends and family opportunity to invest in their improved wellbeing. As they benefit alongside the primary client, a snowball effect of crowdfunded support can mushroom the service provider's income.

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"Who else can quickly relate to us who are fed up with the adversarial system," asks Steph Turner, the founder of need-response and anankelogy, "than lawyers who personally agreed it's a messed-up system?" The AnankelogyFoundation.org **homepage** invites such exacerbated lawyers to express their interest in helping to create this new service.

The Foundation will share the development of this new service with the public in a podcast of the same name. Starting 30 April 2025, the **Need-Response podcast** showcases how this new service can, as Turner puts it, "pick up the ball where repeatedly dropped by the adversarial legal system."

Getting in on the ground floor

The Foundation welcomes interested lawyers to help shape this nonadversarial alternative by investing their skills and unique perspective. Long before episode one airs, a group of enthusiastic lawyers could lay the foundation for this much needed new service. They could also be among the first to try this new service as test clients.

The Foundation envisions creating this new service to help solve problems not effectively addressed by other available options. You can learn more at **AnankelogyFoundation.org**.

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VIDEO (YouTube): <u>Need-response introduction</u> (17:00)