

JOB DESCRIPTION: COMPLEX LITIGATION STAFF ATTORNEY

Organization overview

LLA strives to serve its clients in a holistic manner to address clients' legal issues and improve our communities. LLA provides free legal assistance in 17 counties in Michigan through our offices located in Detroit, Pontiac, Southfield, Clinton Township, Warren, Riverview, Port Huron, and Caro. Our work includes housing, family, consumer, elder, and public benefits law.

Position Overview

LLA is seeking a dedicated lawyer to represent low-income and senior clients in complex litigation. The attorney will be assisting to identify systemic problems for our communities and develop strategies to address issues. The attorney will be leading complex litigation in both state and federal courts. In addition to individual client representation, staff attorneys are expected to be active in the community through participation in outreach, community organizations, and pro bono attorney recruiting efforts. Staff attorneys will treat clients, co-workers, and others with dignity and respect. Attorney will be based in one of our Detroit offices.

Responsibilities

- Provide high quality legal representation to clients in accordance with LLA's Advocacy Manual and Rules of Professional Conduct
- Identify, develop, and implement advocacy strategies to address systemic legal problems
- Litigate complex litigation in state and federal courts
- Participate in client outreach and community organizations
- Ensure compliance with funding requirements
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Juris Doctor
- Three or more years of experience in litigation
- Experience with complex litigation in state and federal courts
- Admission to Michigan Bar (or ability to be admitted through reciprocity)
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest or pro bono work
- Excellent writing and oral communication skills
- Ability to organize, plan, prioritize, meet deadlines, and work under pressure
- Flexibility

Salary

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and includes excellent benefits

To apply, send resume and writing sample to cpeltier@lakeshorelegalaid.org

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