

The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

Family Law / Domestic Violence Supervising Attorney Position Available

The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia seeks a supervising attorney in the area of family law and domestic violence.

The Legal Aid Society was formed in 1932 to “provide legal aid and counsel to indigent persons in civil law matters and to encourage measures by which the law may better protect and serve their needs.” Legal Aid is the oldest general civil legal services program in the District of Columbia. Over the last 70 years, tens of thousands of the District’s neediest residents have been served by Legal Aid staff and volunteers. Legal Aid has four practice areas: Family/Domestic Violence, Housing, Consumer, and Public Benefits Law. We also have an active appellate unit.

Tasks and Duties

The supervising attorney will be responsible for the leadership and direction of the Family Law/Domestic Violence Unit, as well as the direct supervision of five permanent attorneys as well as fellows and volunteers. The Supervising Attorney will also handle a modest individual caseload, provide management assistance, direct policy advocacy, and conduct intakes. Significant legal experience in family law and domestic violence is preferred. The ability to speak Spanish or another foreign language is desirable. Membership or eligibility for membership in the DC bar is required.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- Strong litigation, organizational, and communication skills;
- The ability to work collaboratively with, supervise and lead other staff;
- Significant legal services experience or the equivalent; and
- A demonstrated commitment to social and economic justice.

Salary and Benefits

The attorney will be paid in accordance with Legal Aid’s attorney salary scale. Legal Aid also offers a competitive benefits package.

To Apply

Legal Aid encourages all interested persons regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion or disability to apply. Interested persons should send a letter of interest and resume to FamilyLawSupervisor@legalaiddc.org or by regular mail to:

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