

General Law Attorney for Civil Legal Aid

SLS seeks a versatile mid-level attorney for a one-year term to meet our needs in the wake of the Covid-19 crisis. We predict increased client demand in the areas of evictions, unemployment benefits, and general public benefits. The ideal candidate will have some background in at least one of these substantive areas: housing, public benefits, elder law, or family, and ideally, has worked with people of low-income or marginalized populations. The attorney in this position will do a variety of intake and advocacy-related tasks as required by the program.

SLS is a federally funded civil legal aid hotline that provides in-depth, high quality legal advice and referral services to low-income people with civil legal needs. We are a member of the larger legal aid community, the Connecticut Network for Legal Aid. See www.CTLawhelp.org for further details. We also conduct community outreach and education to local service providers and client groups, often in collaboration with other legal aid entities and service organizations. SLS expects the attorney to participate in at least one grant-related project that requires outreach and community legal education during his/her/their tenure.

Because of our fast-paced environment, we are seeking candidates who are proficient in Microsoft products and digital case management systems. SLS has temporarily closed its physical office space in response to the current pandemic and SLS attorneys and staff are working remotely. We will provide appropriate equipment and IT services to allow connection to the SLS hotline, case management system, Outlook, and to all our networked capacities for the new hire. This position is subject to funding, presently on a one-year basis.

Spanish oral and literacy proficiency is a plus, but not required.

SLS is an Equal Opportunity employer. We encourage applicants from all backgrounds, ages, ethnicities and gender-identities/neutral to apply. Salary commensurate with experience. SLS offers a generous benefits package, including health, dental, disability, and a 401K.

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to Cindy Fernandez at cfernandez@slsct.org.

Please put "Attorney Position" in the subject line to ensure consideration.

Deadline for submission: July 30, 2020

No phone calls or hard copy letters please.