



CONNECTICUT
LEGAL
RIGHTS
PROJECT. INC.

STAFF ATTORNEY

Do you want to use your law degree to protect the legal rights of some of Connecticut's most marginalized residents? Do you want to fight discrimination in housing, education, and employment opportunities for people with mental health conditions?

If so, we hope you will consider joining our team at Connecticut Legal Rights Project.

The Connecticut Legal Rights Project has an immediate opening available for a Connecticut licensed attorney with at least two years experience. The geographical area of coverage will be assigned according to the needs of the organization. The position requires travel statewide.

CLRP is a statewide non-profit organization which provides legal assistance to low income adults with mental health conditions on matters related to their treatment and civil rights. CLRP represents its clients in accordance with their expressed preferences. You will be representing clients in hospitals and the community, supervising paralegal advocates and litigating cases in state and federal court.

You will also participate in case analysis, litigation, decision-making, strategizing and be responsible for prioritizing your workload. You will conduct community education trainings, and outreach activities for clients, community groups, and advocates or other organizations. Your work will involve collaborating with persons in recovery as well as with community organizations to identify systemic issues and inform policymakers about client concerns.

Two years experience in litigation, housing law and/or disability rights is required. You will need to be licensed to practice law in Connecticut or have the ability to waive in. Bilingual skills strongly preferred . Salary is commensurate with experience (\$59,800 for an attorney with two years relevant experience) and is competitive with other nonprofit legal services organizations .

CLRP is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability. People with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Resume review and interviews to begin upon receipt.

E-mail resumes to: resumes@clrp.org

No calls please