

STAFF ATTORNEY – FULL-TIME

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid/Minnesota Disability Law Center – Minneapolis Office

POSITION: Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid's Minnesota Disability Law Center (MMLA/MDLC) seeks a full-time staff attorney to work in its Minneapolis office.

BACKGROUND: MDLC is a statewide program of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid which receives federal funding to serve as Minnesota's Protection and Advocacy system for persons with disabilities. The main office is in Minneapolis with other MDLC offices in Duluth, Fertile, and Mankato.

RESPONSIBILITIES: This attorney will represent individuals with disabilities in a wide spectrum of discrimination matters and in obtaining community-based services. The position requires providing legal advice, and representing clients in negotiations, mediations, hearings, and state and federal court. The attorney will conduct trainings, work on policy matters, participate in outreach activities, and monitor sites that serve individuals with disabilities. The attorney will work with pro bono partners and in-house volunteers. In-state travel will be required.

QUALIFICATIONS: Preferred applicants will have accomplished written and oral advocacy skills. Applicants must be licensed in Minnesota, eligible for admission by reciprocity, or licensed by October 2017. Concern for the needs and rights of people with disabilities is required. The position also requires excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to work as part of a team. Access to reliable transportation statewide is required. Proficiency using Microsoft Windows and Office is required. Knowledge of disability law as well as familiarity with service systems is desired. Experience in providing services to individuals with disabilities is desired. Second language skills and experiences with diverse economic, social, or cultural communities are also a plus.

COMPENSATION: The salary will depend on experience, but is capped at \$50,000 (year 4 staff attorney level), plus benefits, including vacation, sick leave, family medical, life, and long-term disability insurance.

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible after position is filled.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Submit cover letter, resume, three job-related references, and a writing sample online at: www.mylegalaid.org/jobs by Sunday, October 15, 2017, or until position is filled. No calls please.

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