

**FULL-TIME STAFF ATTORNEY - HOUSING DISCRIMINATION LAW PROJECT
Job Posting**

POSITION: Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid (Legal Aid) seeks a full-time staff attorney for its Minneapolis office. The attorney will work with our Housing Discrimination Law Project enforcing our clients' rights under state and federal fair housing laws. Typical cases may include reasonable accommodation requests, incidents of sexual harassment, national origin discrimination, and race-based discrimination.

Legal Aid provides free civil legal representation to clients with low incomes and seniors throughout 21 counties in central Minnesota, and to people with disabilities throughout the state. The Minneapolis office primarily serves clients who live in Hennepin County.

Legal Aid is supported by funding from the State of Minnesota, the federal government, local governments, the United Way, foundations, local law firms, and corporations, etc. Legal Aid enjoys a good rapport with, and strong support from, the organized bar. Legal Aid does not receive funds from the Legal Services Corporation.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The attorney's responsibilities will include advising and representing individual clients on housing discrimination law matters in informal negotiations, federal and state court proceedings, federal and state administrative proceedings, eviction actions associated with fair housing cases, and subsidized housing hearings. Additional responsibilities will include policy advocacy, providing training for tenants and advocates, and community outreach/education as appropriate.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be licensed in Minnesota or eligible for admission by reciprocity. Applicants must also have:

- 1) Demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, the needs of low-income/vulnerable clients;
- 2) Commitment to working as a team member to serve client needs;
- 3) A desire to appear in court to litigate client rights;
- 4) Excellent communication, analytical, and writing skills; and
- 5) Proficiency using Microsoft Windows and Office is required.

Diverse economic, social, and cultural experiences, as well as relevant language skills, are pluses.

SALARY: Based on Legal Aid's salary scale - \$50,000 to \$57,816 depending on experience. Benefits include vacation, sick leave, family medical, life, and both short-term and long-term disability insurance.

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

APPLICATIONS: Submit cover letter, resume, three job-related references, and a writing sample online at: www.mylegalaid.org/jobs by Monday, July 30, 2018, or until position is filled.

No calls please.

Legal Aid is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.