

**LEGAL AID STAFF ATTORNEY (Willmar)  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
For Posting**

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid (Legal Aid) is seeking a licensed staff attorney for its Willmar office. Legal Aid provides legal representation in civil matters to clients with low incomes, disabilities, and seniors - 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.

**BACKGROUND:** Legal Aid's Willmar office is an eight-person law office providing civil representation to low-income people in ten Western Minnesota rural counties. The office receives funding from a variety of public and private sources and enjoys strong support from the organized bar. Willmar is a city of 20,000 located 90 miles west of Minneapolis/St. Paul. There is a community college, community theater, and easy access to lakes and state parks in or close to the community.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Staff Attorney will provide representation to crime victims on a wide range of poverty law issues, including crime victim rights, family law, housing, and public benefits. Representation of low-income individuals can include service work, complex litigation, outreach, and community education as appropriate to client and office needs.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Attorney applicants must be licensed or have taken the February 2019 bar examination. Attorneys admitted in states other than Minnesota can get temporary pre-exam admission. Concern for the needs and rights of low-income people is required. This position requires the ability to work positively within a small law office, supporting co-workers while focusing on high-quality service to clients. Second language ability is helpful. Diverse economic, social, or cultural experiences are a plus. Proficiency using Microsoft Windows and Office required.

**SALARY:** \$50,016 - \$53,232 DOE. Salary based on Legal Aid salary schedule. Benefits include vacation, sick leave, family medical, life, and short and long-term disability insurance.

**APPLICATIONS:** Applications accepted until the position is filled. Starting date will be negotiated based upon bar admission and office needs. Cover letter and resume should be submitted online at: [www.mylegalaid.org/jobs](http://www.mylegalaid.org/jobs).

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