



EXPERIENCED DISABILITY ATTORNEY

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The Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati is accepting applications for a full-time, experienced attorney to join our firm. We are especially interested in talking to attorneys who have represented clients in obtaining disability benefits from the Social Security Administration, or the Department of Veterans Affairs. This position is based in our Cincinnati, Ohio office. Legal Aid is a non-profit law firm dedicated to reducing poverty and ensuring family stability through effective legal assistance. Legal Aid provides legal services in Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren Counties in Southwest Ohio.

Position Description

Our attorneys provide a full range of legal services to our client community. We represent clients in civil legal cases, as well as carry out advocacy for low-income groups to address poverty and equity. We participate with nonprofit agencies and other groups to improve public policy affecting low-income people. Legal Aid has four practice groups: Housing and Consumer; Income, Work, and Health; Family and Immigration; and Children & Education.

This position is in the Income, Work and Health practice group and will focus on helping clients with disabilities get or keep disability benefits. Cases will involve working with the Ohio Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Medicare, Social Security and the Department of Veterans Affairs. This position will also involve the opportunity to do systemic work with these same agencies, locally, statewide, and nationally. The attorney hired for this position will also be expected to supervise staff attorneys and paralegal advocates who represent clients with disability cases.

If you want to make a difference in our community through dedicated service to our most vulnerable neighbors, we want to hear from you.

Qualifications

Priority will be given to applicants who are already admitted to practice law in Ohio or are licensed in another state and eligible for temporary admission, or otherwise intend to become eligible to practice in Ohio. The successful candidate will have:

- Seven or more years of experience in the practice of disability law
- Experience advocating for the interests of clients with disabilities, especially those who are low-income
- Excellent organization, writing, and communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to handle a demanding workload
- Creativity and problem solving skills
- Reliable transportation to serve clients in a seven-county service area

Compensation and Benefits

Legal Aid offers an excellent benefit package, competitive public interest salary, student loan repayment assistance, substantial training, and a good work environment.

Application Process

Applicants should note "LAS035-21 Experienced Disability Attorney" in subject line and email to staffing@lascinti.org the following items:

1. Cover letter explaining the reasons for your interest
2. Current resume
3. Law school transcript
4. Contact information for three professional references
5. Writing sample

The Legal Aid Society is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Legal Aid Society offers reasonable accommodations in the hiring and employment process. If you need assistance, you may request an accommodation.