



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT Staff Attorney, Education Advocacy Program

Position: The Disability Rights Legal Center seeks a Full Time Staff Attorney to work in its Education Advocacy Program with an energetic and talented team of lawyers, advocates and students. The Staff Attorney will be responsible for a full litigation docket, including both impact and individual cases.

Under the supervision of DRLC management, and with the direct supervision of the Legal Director, the Staff Attorney will be responsible for all aspects of a litigation and appellate caseload in disability rights and special education. The Attorney will have primary responsibility for her or his own caseload and will have the opportunity to supervise law students and work closely with co-counsel from major law firms and public interest organizations. The Attorney will also participate in outreach and training efforts of DRLC, supervise students through the DRLC's externship program, and other duties as assigned furthering the mission of the DRLC.

Requirements: J.D. and admission to California Bar, or temporary eligibility to practice law as a registered legal services attorney pursuant to Cal. Rule of Court 964 with the intention of taking the California Bar. Three to five years of litigation experience, preferably in disability rights, civil rights, special education or complex federal litigation.

Public interest, impact, or class action litigation experience is also preferred. Superior academic credentials. Experience with disability issues preferred. Spanish or ASL a plus. Some travel within California required.

Please do not apply unless you meet these requirements.

Salary/Benefits: Salary depends on experience. Benefits include health, dental and vision insurance, life and long term disability insurance, 401K, AFLAC eligibility, three weeks of vacation, and twelve sick days per year. DRLC also observes all Loyola Law School staff holidays which typically include 14-17 days per year. Parking and state bar dues are paid for all attorneys. Legal training opportunities are provided.

Application: Open until filled. Send resume, cover letter, writing sample and three references via e-mail to DRLC's Litigation Assistant, Angelica DeLira, at:

angelica.delira@lls.edu

Please state in the subject line: Application for EAP Staff Attorney Position

DRLC values a diverse workplace and welcomes applications from candidates with diverse backgrounds.