

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION SEEKS PART-TIME LEGAL ADVOCATE

The American Diabetes Association (ADA) seeks a lawyer or experienced advocate to fight discrimination against people with diabetes as a legal advocate. This is a part-time contract position. Hours and hourly rate are negotiable and based on experience.

The ADA's legal advocacy efforts are particularly focused on employment and school issues, but also address access to medical care in correctional institutions and public accommodations and improper police treatment of people with diabetes. Discrimination against people with diabetes is often based on ignorance or on unfounded fears about the disease. ADA's legal advocacy program uses a four-step approach to combat discrimination: educate, negotiate, litigate, and legislate. We work with a network of over 700 lawyers, the top diabetes health care professionals from around the country, and other disability rights, civil rights, and health care professional organizations, and government agencies. Together, we develop educational materials, negotiate standards for fair treatment of people with diabetes, bring federal and state lawsuits and administrative actions, and change unfair state and federal laws. This combination of tactics has given the Association the flexibility it needs to develop successful campaigns to combat discrimination. Further information about legal advocacy at ADA can be found at www.diabetes.org/discrimination.

The position involves providing information and resources to workers, families of schoolchildren, inmates and their families, attorneys and others – and working with them to develop strategies to combat discrimination.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Passion for combating discrimination
- Desire to help improve the lives of people affected by diabetes
- Excellent legal writing and research skills
- Ability to understand complex legal issues and provide creative solutions
- Experience with disability rights, discrimination law, or other civil rights law is desirable

Please send a cover letter (with salary requirements), resume, references, writing sample and law school transcript (if out of law school for less than 5 years) to:

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Diabetes Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.