



**IMMEDIATE JOB OPENING
QUEENS LEGAL SERVICES SEEKS A STAFF ATTORNEY
FOR ITS HOMEOWNER & CONSUMER RIGHTS PROJECT**

Queens Legal Services seeks a full time staff attorney for its Homeowner & Consumer Rights Project (HCRP). The position is available April 2019.

HCRP's mission is to engage creative strategies and zealous advocacy in the pursuit of justice for Queens homeowners. We help homeowners facing foreclosure and consumer debtors through litigation, non-litigation advocacy and community education to challenge and eradicate abusive lending practices in Queens and throughout New York.

We seek a candidate with:

- A demonstrated passion for social justice and commitment to working with low-income communities and communities of color to advance equality;
- Litigation advocacy experience in areas such as foreclosure, consumer justice, fair housing, civil rights and/or economic justice;
- Excellent analytical and writing skills;
- Excellent writing, communication, time management and oral presentation skills;
- Fluency in Spanish, Mandarin, Bengali, Urdu or Hindi strongly preferred;
- Experience with elder law, bankruptcy, and/or trusts and estates preferred;
- Enthusiasm for partnering with community-based advocates and organizations; and
- Experience working with diverse communities.

The Staff Attorney will assist homeowners in foreclosure proceedings, by providing homeowners with legal advice, negotiating settlements, and litigating foreclosures, including drafting pleadings and motions, conducting discovery, and arguing appeals. S/he will also advocate for policy initiatives expanding homeowner rights. S/he will be expected to manage multiple projects at once, enjoy working in a fast-paced environment, and work in close collaboration with HCRP colleagues to shape HCRP's practice agenda. Duties include outreach, intake, development of litigation, and working closely with numerous grassroots partners and community-based advocates.

About Us

QLS seeks equal access to justice for all low-income residents of Queens through a range of legal advocacy, education and community partnerships. We provide free legal counseling, representation and referrals in civil matters to eligible low-income individuals and families, and we work with our clients and partners to identify and address root causes for systemic inequalities in Queens and throughout New York City. We are part of a network of local programs that make up Legal Services NYC (LSNYC), the largest free civil legal services provider in the United States.

QLS is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, people with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people, and people over the age of 40 are welcome and encouraged to apply. QLS is an organization committed to race, gender and economic justice in our work and within our workplace. QLS is a part of the Legal Services NYC network and provides competitive salary and benefits in accordance with the Legal Services NYC Collective Bargaining Agreement. Our staff are members of the LSSA/NOLSW UAW Local 2320.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, two recent writing samples, and the names of three references with the Subject Line: "HCRP Staff Attorney" to jobs@queenslegalservices.org. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. No telephone calls please.

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