

Staff Attorney- General Practice - Kingston, Ny

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

<http://www.lshv.org>

Job Type: STAFF ATTORNEY – Kingston, NY

Schedule Type: Full-Time

Date: June 21, 2019

Overview

Founded in 1967, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is a not-for-profit law firm, providing free high-quality legal services in civil matters (noncriminal) for individuals and families who cannot afford an attorney when their basic human needs are at stake. This includes urgent legal needs such as: housing, domestic violence and family law, income and public benefits, healthcare, consumer law, and advocacy on behalf of elders, people with disabilities, and veterans and military families, among others. Our clients are at or below 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines, and almost 550,000 residents of the Hudson Valley qualify for our services. We handle approximately 15,000 cases per year, impacting roughly 35,000 household members across the seven counties of the lower and mid-Hudson Valley (Westchester, Putnam, Rockland, Orange, Dutchess, Ulster and Sullivan). In pursuit of this mission, LSHV maintains a staff of 150, including 90 attorneys and 30 paralegals, across ten offices

Job Description

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) has an immediate opening in our Kingston office for a full-time, general practice staff attorney who will serve low-income individuals and families living in Ulster County.

Duties of the Position: intakes and individual case work, litigation in state and federal courts, including appellate practice, and education and outreach efforts directed at community members, advocates and service providers. The person hired will also be expected to adhere to program and case handling standards, funder requirements, the highest professional standards, and be available as a resource to LSHV staff and access to justice communities.

Qualifications

- Member in good standing of the New York State Bar; willingness to be admitted to the Federal Bar
- One or more years of legal experience, including litigation or administrative hearings;
- Understanding of the nature and challenges of working with persons with disabilities;
- Excellent people skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse group of stakeholders;
- Legal Drivers' license required;

Preferred

- English/Spanish bilingual preferred;
- Demonstrated commitment to serving low-income persons with prior experience in legal services or similar program preferred.

Salary: DOE, union scale, with excellent benefits.

Please apply at our career center and include cover letter, resume, writing sample and three references, by following this link:

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