



*Breaking Barriers to Justice*

## STAFF ATTORNEY

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid seeks a staff attorney to represent clients in some or all of the following areas of law: eviction and homeownership cases, sealing and expungement of criminal records, and/or public benefits. This position is in our Western Regional Office (Alton, IL). Land of Lincoln Legal Aid provides free civil legal services to low-income individuals in 65 counties in Illinois. We are committed to seeking justice for those whose voices might otherwise not be heard; to empower individuals to advocate for themselves; and to make positive changes in the communities we serve. Our attorneys provide holistic legal advocacy in partnership with community organizations, social service agencies, and faith-based groups.

The position is dedicated to preventing homelessness and ensuring economic safety and stability of clients and their households. The staff attorney in this position will provide zealous representation in litigation and applicable mediation programs. The attorney will work with other attorneys to establish and maintain relationships with community partners, perform outreach and education, and develop impact advocacy strategies.

### **Responsibilities include but are not limited to:**

- All elements of litigation including client interviewing, investigation, discovery, pleadings, briefs, and representation at hearings at trial level and appellate levels if appropriate
- Actively participate in community outreach and education
- Building relationships with community partners
- Other duties as assigned

### **Qualifications:**

- Licensed to practice law in Illinois or has requisite credentials for reciprocity
- Previous legal experience preferred, legal aid experience a plus
- Strong commitment to social and racial justice
- Demonstrated ability to build relationships and work with people of diverse social, economic, and racial/ethnic backgrounds
- Attention to detail
- Excellent verbal, analytical, writing, and organization skills
- Ability to supervise law students, support staff, and volunteers
- Highly motivated and demonstrated ability to work independently or as well as part of a team
- Computer proficiency required

### **Special Working Conditions and Demands:**

- Applicants must have reliable transportation, valid driver's license, and car insurance
- Home broadband internet sufficient for videoconferencing

**Compensation:** \$75,000 - \$100,000 (depending on experience). Excellent insurance and retirement benefits; excellent leave benefits. Land of Lincoln is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and is an eligible employer for the public service loan forgiveness programs.

**Please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:** Chelsea Hubbard, Managing Attorney of the Western Regional Office at [chubbard@lincolnlegal.org](mailto:chubbard@lincolnlegal.org).

*Land of Lincoln is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from people of color, persons with disabilities, women, LBGTQIA+ gender non-conforming individuals, and people with life experiences or educational backgrounds that add to our diversity and our capacity to provide high quality legal aid.*