LAND OF LINCOLN
Legal Aid

STAFF ATTORNEY – SPRINGFIELD OFFICE
Passionate about helping low-income individuals with a range of civil legal issues?
Join Land of Lincoln Legal Aid to make a long-term impact!

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid provides free civil legal services to low-income individuals in 65 counties in Illinois. We are committed to working for justice with those whose voices might otherwise not be heard; to assist individuals in advocating for themselves; and to make positive changes in collaboration with the communities we serve. Our attorneys provide holistic legal advocacy in partnership with community organizations, social service agencies, and faith-based groups.

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid seeks a Staff Attorney to assist domestic violence survivors with orders of protection and family law cases, in our Northern Regional Office in Springfield, IL. The Staff Attorney will provide zealous representation for domestic violence survivors who seek orders of protection, divorce, or custody/parental responsibility orders. The position is dedicated to promoting justice and safety for individuals and families affected by abusive situations. The attorney will work with other attorneys, the courts, domestic violence service agencies, and other community partners to promote community safety, perform outreach and education, and develop impact advocacy strategies.

Responsibilities include:

- 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
- Compliance with organizational rules, policies, and procedures
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Licensed to practice law in Illinois or has requisite credentials for reciprocity;
- Litigation experience (3-5 years +preferred); previous legal aid or family law experience a plus
- Strong commitment to social 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, volunteers and/or projects
- Highly motivated and demonstrated ability to work independently 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

Compensation:
$75,000 - $100,000 with license (depending on experience). Excellent insurance and retirement benefits. Land of Lincoln is an eligible 501(c)(3) employer for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Melinda Hubele, Managing Attorney of Northern Regional Office c/o: bstrumpher@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.

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