Colorado Legal Services

Legal help for low-income Coloradans seeking assistance with civil legal needs

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Job and Intern Opportunities

Attorneys

DENVER FAMILY LAW ATTORNEY to represent low-income clients in CLS’ Denver office handling a Domestic Relations caseload for domestic violence victims. Salary range, based on scale and experience, begins at $53,000 for new attorneys. Excellent benefits, including generous leave. Opportunity to work with like-minded colleagues, and gain training and litigation experience. Successful candidates will handle a fast-moving litigation caseload. Sensitivity to low-income people and CO law license required. Apply by 3/20/20; interviews will occur on a rolling basis. Send resume and cover letter to Reenie Terjak, Director of Advocacy, rterjak@colegalserv.org and Supervising Attorney Rebekah Pfahler, rpfahler@colegalserv.org.

GRAND JUNCTION ATTORNEY to represent low-income clients in CLS’ Grand Junction office, handling primarily a Domestic Relations caseload for domestic violence victims. Salary range, based on scale and experience, begins at $53,000 for new attorneys. Excellent benefits, including generous leave. Opportunity to work with like-minded colleagues, and gain training and litigation experience. Successful candidates will handle a fast-moving litigation caseload. Sensitivity to low-income people and CO law license required. Apply by 3/20/20; interviews will occur on a rolling basis. Send resume and cover letter to Reenie Terjak, Director of Advocacy, rterjak@colegalserv.org and Managing Attorney Danielle Shively, dshively@colegalserv.org.

DENVER HOUSING ATTORNEY to represent low-income clients in CLS’ Denver office handling Housing-related issues. Salary range, based on scale and experience, begins at $53,000 for new attorneys. Excellent benefits, including generous leave. Opportunity to work with like-minded colleagues, and gain training and litigation experience. Successful candidates will handle a fast-moving litigation caseload. Sensitivity to low-income people and CO law license required. Apply by 3/20/20; interviews on a rolling basis. Send resume and cover letter to Reenie Terjak, Director of Advocacy; rterjak@colegalserv.org.

Paralegals

DENVER PUBLIC BENEFITS PARALEGAL to handle administrative caseload for clients seeking
assistance in health care and other needs-based public benefits proceedings in CLS’ Denver office, and to support the work of attorneys who will represent low-income clients in these cases. This position also offers a great opportunity to learn about, and participate in, grant management duties, and community education activities. Salary range, based on union scale and experience, begins at $32,838, with significant increase after successful completion of six-month probationary period. Excellent benefits, including generous leave. Opportunity to work with other like-minded individuals, and gain training and client experience. Successful candidates will handle fast-moving litigation caseload. Sensitivity to the legal needs of low-income individuals and minorities is required. Bilingual English/Spanish preferred. Apply by 3/31/20; interviews will follow shortly thereafter. Send resume and cover letter to Executive Assistant Michelle Marin, mmarin@colegalserv.org.

DENVER HOUSING PARALEGAL to support the work of attorneys who represent low-income clients in housing cases in CLS’ Denver office. Salary range, based on union scale and experience, begins at $32,838, with significant increase after successful completion of six-month probationary period. Excellent benefits, including generous leave. Opportunity to work with other like-minded individuals, and gain training and client experience. Successful candidates will support fast moving, high volume litigation caseload. Sensitivity to the legal needs of low-income individuals and minorities is required. Bilingual English/Spanish preferred. Apply by 3/31/20; interviews will follow shortly thereafter. Send resume and cover letter to Executive Assistant Michelle Marin, mmarin@colegalserv.org.

Summer 2020 Internship Available

CLS seeks a full-time, 10-week fellow to be part of the team responsible for implementing a virtual video or walk-through of going to a Colorado courthouse. The virtual reality (VR) tour of a courthouse will help familiarize CLS applicants, clients and unrepresented individuals to the physical aspects and environment of a courthouse, to key court personnel, and to court processes prior to interacting with the courts in person. Innovative 360-technologies will be used to develop the VR tour better prepare self-represented litigants and CLS clients when interacting with the courts. Data derived from project milestones, successes and challenges will be shared widely throughout the legal services community in Colorado and throughout the U.S. The ATJ Tech Fellows program provides law students a dynamic learning experience that merges interdisciplinary skills training with practical experience and includes a $5,000 stipend to cover summer expenses. Click here to apply and for more information!

External Postings

Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado

Required Qualifications: JD degree from an accredited school of law and bar admission. Preferred Qualifications: Five (5) years of relevant experience as a practicing attorney with an interest in federal Indian law; experience with, and knowledge of, Native American communities and culture; and experience with federal and state court litigation. American Indians, Alaska
Natives, and Native Hawaiians are encouraged to apply. If not already licensed to practice in Colorado, the successful applicant will be required to become so as soon as reasonably possible. The Native American Rights Fund is a non-profit national Indian law firm representing Indian tribes, organizations, and individuals in Indian law matters of major significance. NARF’s main office is in Boulder, Colorado, with additional offices in Washington, D.C. and Anchorage, Alaska. Salary is highly competitive, plus generous health and vacation benefits. NARF is looking for an experienced attorney with excellent research, writing, and advocacy skills to assume a litigation docket. Submit by email: a cover letter, complete resume (including representative sample of litigation matters), three references, and a writing sample to: Ron Mack, Office/HR Administrator, Native American Rights Fund, 1506 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80302, rmack@narf.org. NARF is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Assistant Federal Public Defender - Wyoming Trial Division - Casper, WY

For more information click here. Applications accepted until position is filled.