



Job Announcement
Attorney – Legal Advice Line

Bay Area Legal Aid is the largest legal services provider in the San Francisco Bay Area. We serve clients in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Mateo, San Francisco and Santa Clara counties. We represent clients who have legal problems related to housing, family law, domestic violence, access to healthcare, and public benefits. Our staff attorneys represent clients in state and federal court and in administrative hearings. We provide legal counsel, advice, and other civil legal assistance to eligible low-income clients and client groups.

What position is available? We are seeking an Attorney for our Legal Advice Line which is located in Oakland, California. This person will be part of a team which provides counsel and advice to eligible clients primarily in the areas of housing, family law/domestic violence, access to health care and public benefits, and the transition from welfare to employment.

Who should apply? We are interested in candidates with a demonstrated commitment to public interest law and social justice advocacy. We seek a candidate with excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills. Licensed attorneys and law school graduates are encouraged to apply. The Legal Advice Line advocates and attorneys work cooperatively as part of a close knit team. Having strong organizational and computer skills, and an ability to work in a fast-paced, constantly changing and high pressure environment is critical. The successful candidate must have the ability to successfully communicate with people who have diverse backgrounds and experiences. Bilingual fluency skills are required in Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese or Spanish.

What are our compensation and benefits? Compensation is based upon experience. Bay Area Legal Aid provides a generous benefits package that includes: medical and dental insurance, flexible spending accounts for transportation, medical and dependent care; law school loan repayment assistance; bilingual stipend; retirement account, paid holidays, vacation and sick leave.

When to apply: Position open until filled.

How to apply: Please send a cover letter, resume, list of references: Human Resources Department, Bay Area Legal Aid, 1735 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, California 94612; Fax (510) 663-4711; applicantresume@baylegal.org. Be sure to refer to the "Legal Advice Line" position.

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We encourage applicants who will contribute to our diversity.*