

## **Public-Spirited Law Firm Seeks Attorney**

### **OVERVIEW**

The Washington, D.C. law firm of Mehri & Skalet, PLLC ("M&S") seeks an associate with 2 to 4 years of experience to work on its class action litigation practice.

M&S represents plaintiffs – primarily employees, consumers, investors, non-profits, and small businesses – in complex litigation under federal and state law. The firm investigates and litigates class action cases challenging a variety of corporate abuses including, civil rights, employment discrimination, employee benefits, fair housing, wage and hour, false claims act, and consumer protection violations.

Examples of recent case highlights include:

- Historic settlements reached in 2007, 2008 and 2010 in cases against Morgan Stanley, Citi/Smith Barney, and Wachovia/Wells Fargo for gender discrimination in the financial services industry.
- Settlement granting relief on behalf of Plaintiffs alleging the use of wrongful credit practices against Dell reached.
- Settlement on behalf of African Americans for discriminatory practices in the sale of life insurance during the first half of the twentieth century.

Recent projects advanced by M&S include: the *Madison Avenue Project* (to confront pervasive race discrimination in employment by advertising agencies); the *Voices for Corporate Responsibility Project* (to advocate for executives and professionals who challenge wrongdoing in the workplace); and our *fair housing* practice (to promote fairness in lending and housing accommodations). More information about M&S is available on our website at [www.findjustice.com](http://www.findjustice.com).

### **POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES**

The associate will work on a combination of civil rights, wage and hour, consumer protection and other corporate accountability matters in federal and state court, write and review pleadings and work on all aspects of discovery including, but not limited to, taking and defending depositions, document management and working with experts. Additional responsibilities will include work on mediations, negotiations and assisting with amicus briefs and other professional writing related to the practice. The associate will work directly with clients and co-counsel. The level of responsibility assigned to the associate will depend upon the experience of the successful candidate.

### **EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS**

Associate candidates should be motivated and possess the ability to work well as part of a team but also be energetic self-starters with initiative. Most importantly, candidates should enjoy litigation and the practice of law in a collegial, flexible, fast-paced and intellectually stimulating environment. The position requires strong research and writing skills, the ability to communicate effectively with clients, a creative approach to litigation, a commitment to social justice, and an interest in representing plaintiffs. Relevant prior work experience includes litigation, clerkship or public interest positions. Travel required.

### **COMPENSATION**

Mehri & Skalet offers a competitive compensation and benefits package, commensurate with experience.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested persons should send a resume, a recent writing sample, and the names of at least two references to Cyrus Mehri c/o pkoff@findjustice.com. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled but must be submitted NO LATER THAN April 11, 2011.

***M&S is an EEO/Affirmative Action employer. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.  
No phone calls please.***