

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT *FROM API LEGAL OUTREACH, SAN FRANCISCO*

Position: Staff Attorney (full-time, exempt position).

Background: API Legal Outreach is the largest social justice legal organization serving the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities of the Greater Bay Area. Founded in 1975, our mission is to provide culturally competent and linguistically appropriate legal representation to the most marginalized segments of the API community including women, seniors, immigrants, and youth. With offices in Oakland and San Francisco, our practice is focused in the areas of Family Law/Domestic Violence, Immigration and Immigrant Rights, Senior Law/Elder Abuse, Anti-Human Trafficking and other Social Justice Issues.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Provide legal counseling and representation to low-income clients in the areas of family law, immigration, and senior law. This work may include representation of clients in restraining order hearings, child custody and support matters, and in immigration court.
2. The position will require work in both our Oakland and San Francisco offices; travel and appearances in San Francisco, San Mateo, Alameda, and Contra Costa county courts.
3. Conduct community education, outreach and clinics at sites accessible to the low-income and senior communities.
4. Provide technical assistance and training to community agencies.
5. Represent the organization at community, legal, and other meetings and functions.

Minimum Qualifications:

1. Demonstrated commitment to social justice and underserved API communities.
2. Strong advocacy and courtroom skills.
3. At least one year's experience in representing low income and monolingual API clients.
4. Must be a member in good standing of the California Bar.
5. Bilingual and bicultural skills relevant to the low-income API communities
6. Ability to work well in a team-oriented, multi-cultural work environment.

Preferred Qualifications:

1. Prefer three years of litigation and/or relevant work experience.
2. Experience in working with survivors of domestic violence, elder abuse, or trafficking.
3. Experience with Time Matters, Legal Solutions, and Immigrant Pro.
4. Ability to speak Vietnamese.
5. California's driver's license and own vehicle.

Hours: Minimum of 40 hours per week including some weekend and evening hours.

Salary: \$38,500+ DOE based on wage scale; health insurance, paid vacation, holiday sick leave included.

Start Date: Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume and 3 references attention to Victor Hwang, Managing Attorney:

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