

Staff Attorney -- Domestic Legal Program Center for Reproductive Rights

The Center for Reproductive Rights, located in New York City, is a non-profit legal advocacy organization dedicated to promoting and defending women's reproductive rights worldwide. We are the only group of human rights lawyers focused exclusively on reproductive rights.

Founded in 1992, the Center has defined the course of reproductive rights law in the United States with significant victories in courts across the country. Center attorneys have been lead counsel in many cases in the U.S. Supreme Court involving the substantive right to abortion since our founding, including *Stenberg v. Carhart* (2000), and are lead counsel in *Gonzales v. Carhart* (cert. granted Feb. 21, 2006). In addition, the Center was lead counsel in *Ferguson v. City of Charleston* (2001) which successfully challenged a law enforcement scheme that used physicians to secretly search pregnant women for drugs when they sought prenatal care. Using international human rights law to advance women's reproductive freedom, the Center has strengthened reproductive health laws and policies around the globe by working with more than 50 organizations in 44 nations, including countries in Africa, Asia, East Central Europe, and Latin America and the Caribbean.

Job Responsibilities: The Center seeks a senior attorney with at least 5 years of experience to litigate reproductive rights cases in state and federal courts throughout the country. The attorney will be responsible for all aspects of litigation, including developing new cases, discovery and motion practice, trials, and appeals. Responsibilities also include some legislative and policy analysis and public speaking, supervision of junior staff and interns, as well as developing effective *pro bono* partnerships with law firms.

Qualifications: Applicants must have excellent legal research, analytical, writing, editing and oral advocacy skills, at least five years of litigation experience, and ability to work effectively under pressure. Experience with reproductive rights issues or with other issues relating to human rights, civil rights or racial and social justice is desired, but not required. NY Bar membership or the willingness to become a member within 18 months of hire is required. Travel is required.

Salary: Commensurate with experience. Comprehensive benefits program.

Applications: Please send resume, legal writing sample, three references and cover letter stating position sought to:

**The Center for Reproductive Rights
Attn: HR
120 Wall Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10005.
FAX: 917-637-3666
Email: resumes@reprorights.org
Web site www.reproductiverights.org**

Applications will be accepted immediately and will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until the position is filled. The position is full-time and based in New York City. Hiring will be completed no sooner than August 1, 2006.

The Center for Reproductive Rights is an equal opportunity employer, committed to inclusive hiring and dedicated to diversity in our work and staff. We strongly encourage people from all groups and communities to apply.