

Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County

POSITION: STAFF ATTORNEY, CHILD LAW: HEALTH ACCESS AND DISABILITY RIGHTS

Salary: \$44,000 entry level - increase commensurate with experience

Eligible for full spectrum of benefits

Duties and Responsibilities:

As a member of our Health Consumer Center and as the "Kids in Crisis" attorney for children with disabilities, provide direct legal services and engage in policy advocacy in the areas of Medi-Cal, Healthy Families, and other health insurance programs for children. Provide legal services to children with disabilities in such areas as special education, regional center services, California Children's Services, mental health treatment access and SSI. Provide technical expertise and trainings to a range of community based organizations and participate in community coalitions; participate in projects and/or litigation involving systemic or policy issues impacting large numbers of low-income children. Travel throughout San Mateo County and occasional travel outside the county required.

Qualifications: Admission to the California bar. Outstanding legal analysis, research, writing and public speaking skills. The person hired must be dedicated to providing high quality legal assistance to vulnerable populations, and must be self-motivated, able to work independently, and capable of handling complex legal issues. Bilingual capability in Spanish, Cantonese or Mandarin strongly preferred.

Program Description:

Located in the San Francisco Bay Area, the Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County is a private non-profit law firm providing legal services since 1958 to low-income families, seniors, adults and children with disabilities, and domestic violence survivors. Our mission is to help disadvantaged people improve their lives through equal access to justice. As an independent legal service provider, we are not bound by restrictions imposed by federal legal services funding. The Legal Aid Society and its staff have received numerous awards for excellence in the delivery of legal services.

For more information, see www.legalaidsmc.org

To Apply: Forward resume and cover letter with salary requirements to (no phone calls):

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The Legal Aid Society is an equal opportunity employer. Members of minority groups, persons with disabilities and older persons are particularly encouraged to apply.

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