

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Immigration Attorney
Salary: \$35,900 - \$40,390 (FTE 38 hour week) + Benefits
Deadline: Until Filled

La Raza Centro Legal is currently accepting applications for a **full-time immigration attorney**.

Organizational Mission & Background: Founded in 1973, La Raza Centro Legal is a multicultural public interest law and social justice center based in the Mission District of San Francisco. Our mission is seek to create a more just and inclusive society in the interests of the Latino, indigenous, immigrant and low-income people of San Francisco and the greater Bay Area. Through our programs in legal services and community empowerment, we seek to enable people to know and exercise their own legal rights, confront injustice, increase self-sufficiency, and advocate for themselves. Each year, La Raza serves over 12,000 individuals and is one of the leading civil rights organizations in the Bay Area.

Qualifications: Strong commitment to social justice; Ability to advocate on behalf of immigrants in the media, community forums, and other venues; Ability to engage in social worker style advocacy; Ability to train and engage in educational outreach and leadership development with clients and volunteers; Bilingual in English and Spanish; Good public speaking skills; Member of any state bar; Experience preferably in: cancellation of removal and adjustment of status, writing motions and briefs before the Immigration Court and the INS, writing BIA appellate briefs, filing VAWA petitions, advising on naturalization issues, adjustment applications, and consular processing; Also, provide targeted support to senior citizen immigrants regarding issues facing seniors including public benefits, consumer rights, etc. Ability to engage in strategic planning regarding the direction of legal, organizing, and empowerment work; Report to the Associate Director.

Responsibilities: Educate and empower immigrant community members regarding immigration laws and immigrant rights; Serve as a legal resource to staff, clients, and community members; Engage in policy advocacy in collaboration with other community agencies; Represent and advocate on behalf of low-income, predominantly Spanish-speaking immigrants; Represent and advocate on behalf of low-income, senior-citizen immigrants; Conduct immigration informational sessions for the immigrant community and service providers; Participate in staff and other relevant program/agency meetings; Provide legal guidance to staff, volunteers, and interns; Assist in ensuring that the funding requirements are met; and perform other duties as assigned consistent with qualifications.

People of color, women, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender, low income, and immigrant candidates strongly encouraged to apply.

Send resume, cover letter, and two references by mail, facsimile or email to Genevie Gallegos, Associate Director, La Raza Centro Legal, 474 Valencia Street, Suite 295, San Francisco, CA 94103; email: genevie@lrcl.org; facsimile: (415) 255-7593.

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