



STAFF ATTORNEY

Oakland, CA, Office

The National Housing Law Project (NHLP), a national housing law and advocacy center that promotes housing justice on behalf of very low-income persons, is seeking a staff attorney to begin work in its Oakland, California, office.

The staff attorney will work under the direction of NHLP's Senior Staff Attorneys and be responsible for providing substantive legal and technical support to housing attorneys, other housing advocates, resident organizations and nonprofit agencies in one or more of the following areas: federally assisted public, Section 8, and rental housing, federally assisted homeownership programs and the Section 3 training and employment program. The staff attorney will also undertake research; draft and edit publications and other materials on the operation of federal housing programs and residents' and homeowners' rights; train advocates and organizers; analyze federal housing legislation and regulations; and, assist in related litigation.

A Qualified Applicant must have:

- a demonstrated strong commitment to advancing the rights and interests of very low-income persons and households;
- less than five years of practice as an attorney;
- excellent oral and written communication skills;
- excellent analytical skills.

Applicants who have an understanding of and working experience with federal public and assisted housing programs, preservation of federal affordable housing stock (including public housing and project-based Section 8 housing), or the financing of rental and homeownership programs are especially encouraged to apply.

Salary Range:

\$ 44,600 – \$63,500 Depending on Experience; excellent benefits.

Application:

Please send cover letter, resume, law school transcript, three professional references and writing sample to Gideon Anders, Executive Director, National Housing Law Project, 614 Grand Avenue, Suite 320, Oakland, CA 94610. The cover letter should indicate the position for which you are applying, your interest in the position, a summary of job qualifications, relevant work experience and salary history. Applications may be submitted by e-mail to ganders@nhlp.org. Please, no phone calls or faxes.

Deadline:

NHLP seeks to hire a qualified individual as soon as possible and would appreciate receiving applications promptly. Applications will be reviewed upon receipt until position is filled.

NHLP is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic background, religion, sex, sexual preferences, or disability. We encourage applications from persons of color.