

Staff Attorney, Domestic Violence Law Practice

The mission of the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic (NSLAC) is to provide accessible, quality, equitable, free legal services in the areas of domestic violence, housing, and immigration to give low-income, at-risk community members access to justice and the opportunity to live productive and secure lives.

NSLAC is a 9-year-old dynamic nonprofit with a collaborative culture and the goal of becoming the model legal aid organization focused on suburban communities.

The Staff Attorney who joins our Domestic Violence Law Practice will be expected to assume the following responsibilities:

- Under the supervision of the Director of Domestic Violence Law Practice, participate in all phases of law practice, including intake and initial client interviews, drafting pleadings, engaging in discovery, taking depositions, drafting and briefing motions, appearing before the Lake and Cook County Domestic Violence Court for emergency orders and plenary hearings, and before the Lake and Cook County Family Court for motion hearings, trials and, if necessary, appeals.
- Work with immigration and housing attorneys if there are immigration or housing aspects of the case.
- Collaborate with local townships, DV agencies, shelters, stakeholders, or other external agencies.

Qualifications/Skills:

- J.D. and good standing to practice law in Illinois required.
- Experience in domestic violence and/or domestic relations law, particularly with representing survivors of domestic violence a plus.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and manage your own case load, or accelerated ability to learn how.
- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred, but not required.
- Understanding of and passion for NSLAC's public interest law/nonprofit mission.
- A demonstrated team-player with exemplary interpersonal skills in collaborating and communicating with others.
- Entrepreneurial spirit.
- Ability to succeed in a fast-paced nonprofit start-up environment.

Salary: \$70,000-\$80,000, commensurate with experience. Generous vacation policy. Health, dental, vision insurance, and 401(k) provided.

Interested candidates should submit their resume with the cover letter to info@nslegalaid.org.

NSLAC is an equal opportunity employer.