



PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE
FOR ORANGE COUNTY'S LOW INCOME RESIDENTS

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position	Full-time Staff Attorney – Health Law Unit
Organization Description	<p>The Public Law Center (PLC)'s Health Law Unit is seeking an energetic, passionate advocate to join our team in fighting for justice for low-income members of the Latinx community through innovative, collaborative, community-centered lawyering to create positive health outcomes for young children and their families.</p> <p>PLC's Health Law Unit provides compassionate direct legal representation, in addition to coordinating and supervising pro bono representation in the following areas: public benefits, insurance coverage, medical billing disputes, conservatorships, end-of-life planning and other related issues for low-income families dealing with health-related issues in and near Orange County. The Unit also operates PLC's AIDS Legal Assistance Project, providing civil legal assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS.</p>
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active membership in the California State Bar/Bar Membership pending. • Bilingual English/Spanish required. • 1-3 years experience in public benefits and/or immigration law. • Demonstrated commitment to working with the Latinx community. • Excellent oral/written communication skills. • Strong public speaking skills and ability to communicate with a variety of audiences, from community members to pro bono attorneys. • Ability to manage multiple tasks, work independently and as part of a team. • Must have own transportation, valid CA Drivers license, insurance and good driving record; travel throughout Orange and neighboring counties may be necessary.
Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle a full caseload of cases on behalf of low-income primarily Latinx clients dealing with health issues, including public benefits, immigration, family law, and other civil legal issues. • Represent clients in public benefits administrative hearings and conservatorship hearings. • Coordinate referrals to other PLC units to provide holistic legal services to low-income clients dealing with health issues. • Participate in collaborative advocacy efforts in coalition with other legal service providers and community partners. • Conduct community education presentations to clients, partner agencies, and service providers. • Oversee volunteer attorneys and law students through training, technical support and general supervision. • Participate in and help to coordinate legal clinics and workshops. • Assist with periodic compilation of data related to grant funding. • Represent PLC at legal networking and community outreach events. • Full time position with occasional evening and weekend work required.
Salary & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation dependent on experience; range of \$53,000 to \$70,000 • Competitive benefits provided
	<p>Please submit resume, cover letter and writing sample (10 pages or less) to Grace Landa at: glanda@publiclawcenter.org. Please no phone calls. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled The Public Law Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.</p>