



## **Fellowship Sponsorship – Staff Attorney 2020 - 2022**

***Deadline for applications: July 15th, 2019***

The Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati and its affiliate Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC (“Legal Aid Society”), seek to sponsor candidates for Fellowships for 2020-2022. The Legal Aid Society’s mission is to solve the serious legal problems of low-income people in our community, to promote economic and family stability, and to reduce poverty through effective legal assistance. Legal Aid Attorneys, Paralegal Advocates, and support staff provide direct and impactful assistance to the most vulnerable in our community facing legal crises ranging from eviction, domestic violence, abuse and neglect, loss of benefits, immigration problems, foreclosure, education issues and more.

Legal Aid provides a full range of legal services to our client community. We represent clients in civil legal cases, as well as carry out advocacy for low-income groups. We participate with social services agencies and other groups to improve public policy affecting low-income people. Legal Aid provides exemplary legal assistance to our vulnerable neighbors in Hamilton, Butler, Clermont, Warren, Brown, Clinton, and Highland counties. If you want to make a difference in our community through dedicated service to our most vulnerable neighbors, we want to hear from you.

Candidates for Fellowships are encouraged to bring forward proposals for work in an area of interest, such as advocacy for victims of domestic violence, children’s issues, social welfare policy, or housing and community development. Legal Aid has worked successfully with public interest fellows over the years, and have recently hosted several public interest fellows including Skadden, Equal Justice Works, and the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation’s Justice for All Fellows. In addition, we are interested in Fellowship opportunities funded by law schools, law firms, and foundations. Our intention is for Fellows to remain at Legal Aid to continue their important work after the Fellowship period expires, wherever possible.

Successful candidates will demonstrate:

- A sincere interest in public interest law;
- experience advocating for the interests of low-income clients;
- a strong academic record;
- excellent organization, writing, and communication skills;
- the ability to handle a demanding workload;
- reliable transportation to serve clients in a seven county service area;
- eligibility to take the Ohio Bar Exam before the beginning of their Fellowship; or
- licensure to practice law in Ohio; or
- licensure in another state with eligibility for temporary admission before taking the Ohio Bar Exam.

**We are currently evaluating candidates and will continue to accept applications until July 15th, 2019.** The salary will be as provided by the Fellowship program. The Legal Aid Society offers an excellent benefit package.

**To apply, please email all requested documents to [staffing@lascinti.org](mailto:staffing@lascinti.org):**

- a cover letter explaining the reasons for your interest in a Fellowship,
- your resume,
- law school transcript
- a writing sample, and
- the contact information for three professional references.

**Note in Email Subject Line: 2020-2022 Attorney Fellowship**

**Interviews will be arranged by Employer.**

**Please do not call.**

Legal Aid is an Equal Opportunity Employer.