

STAFF ATTORNEY – Winter/Spring 2019

Position open until filled.

The Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC (“Legal Aid”) is accepting applications for a staff attorney position. This is a full-time position based in our Hamilton office.

The Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati and its affiliate, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC, serve Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren Counties in southwest Ohio. Our staff of approximately 88 includes 41 attorneys, 17 paralegals, and management, administrative, and support staff. The Legal Aid Society is southwest Ohio’s largest non-profit law firm dedicated to reducing poverty and ensuring family stability through effective legal assistance.

Description of Positions

Our attorneys represent clients in civil legal matters and work with community organizations and client groups. Legal Aid has four practice groups: Housing and Consumer; Income, Work, and Health; Family/Immigration, including domestic violence and child custody cases; and Children/Education, including acting as Attorney/guardian *ad Litem* in children’s services cases in Butler County. ***We are especially seeking candidates interested in representing children, including immigrant children, juvenile court (Attorney/Guardian ad Litem) and immigration practice.***

Qualifications

Applicants must be admitted to practice law in Ohio, **or** be licensed in another state and eligible for temporary admission before taking the Ohio Bar Exam.

Additional requirements include:

- demonstrated interest in public interest law;
- strong academic record;
- excellent organization and communication skills;
- demonstrated ability to handle a demanding workload;
- Spanish proficiency required; fluency preferred.

Compensation and Benefits

The starting annual salary is \$50,000⁺, depending on experience. Legal Aid offers an excellent benefit package, loan repayment assistance, and a collegial office working environment.

Application Process

Applicants should note “Hamilton Staff Attorney” in Subject line, and email to Staffing@lascinti.org the following items, as Word or pdf documents:

- (1) cover letter explaining the reasons for their interest in the position,
- (2) current resume,
- (3) contact information for two professional references, and
- (4) writing sample, to:

The Legal Aid Society is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Interviews will be arranged by Employer. **Please do not call.**