

Employment Opportunity
Staff Attorney

August 2020

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of staff attorney to advocate on behalf of children and adults with disabilities. The disAbility Law Center of Virginia is the state's designated protection and advocacy system. Our mission is to protect and advance legal, human, and civil rights of persons with disabilities; combat and prevent abuse, neglect, and discrimination; and promote independence, choice, and self-determination by persons with disabilities. The dLCV is a private nonprofit corporation, and is an equal opportunity employer. Persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

Duties for this position will include individual representation of clients in formal and informal legal and administrative proceedings, conducting and supervising investigations of abuse and neglect, and systemic disability rights reform efforts. Experience in legal issues relating to children is preferred but not required.

The ideal candidate:

- Must be licensed and in good standing to practice law in the state of Virginia
- Must have the ability to assist with or supervise litigation in state and federal courts
- Should have some experience in disability law or civil rights
- Should have some familiarity with the disability services system in Virginia

The qualified candidate must have excellent interpersonal and communication skills; demonstrated sensitivity for people with disabilities and respect for cultural differences; experience in promoting and advocating for independence, informed choice, and self-determination for people with disabilities; commitment to community integration; and a demonstrated commitment to social justice. The candidate should have proficient knowledge of Microsoft Office applications and standard office equipment; be able to manage time and duties professionally and responsibly; and be a team-player.

Salary is commensurate with experience. Generous benefits package includes paid time off, health insurance, short term and long term disability insurance. The position is open September 4, 2020.

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia is an equal opportunity employer. Minorities and People with disabilities are urged to apply.

Please submit a resume and cover letter describing your qualifications and your salary expectations to:

dLCV Attn: Human Resources
1512 Willow Lawn Drive, Suite 100
Richmond, VA 23230

Or email to jobs@dLCV.org