



Staff Attorney – Veterans Law Project – Las Vegas, Nevada

Nevada Legal Services (NLS) strengthens communities across Nevada by ensuring fairness and providing equal access to justice. We are a non-profit legal aid organization providing free legal services to low-income individuals and families in every county in Nevada. Our primary source of funding is through a grant from the federal Legal Services Corporation, although we receive funding from a variety of grant funders as well as private donors.

Nevada Legal Services has an opening for an attorney to join our Veterans Law Project and assist Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness with a variety of legal matters affecting their lives, primarily in the areas of housing (e.g. eviction defense, subsidized housing issues, tenant's rights), Veterans Benefits, debt issues, record sealing, and more.

We provide generous paid time off and employer-paid medical insurance, as well as dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement plan. The salary for the position depends on experience, with the range starting at \$70,000 per year.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Please provide cover letter explaining interest, resume, 3 references, and writing sample to careers@nevadalegalservices.org, referencing "Staff Attorney – Veterans Law Project" in the subject line.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be licensed to practice in Nevada, or licensed in another U.S. jurisdiction and eligible for admission pursuant to Nevada Supreme Court Rule 49.1(1)(c).
- J.D. from ABA accredited law school.
- Current VA accreditation to represent Veterans in Veterans Benefits matters, or ability to obtain VA accreditation within 90 days of hire.
- Applicants must have an interest and passion for helping low-income Veterans.
- Capability to work with low-income clients from diverse backgrounds, including clients with physical and mental disabilities and clients with limited English proficiency.
- Strong interpersonal skills and an ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team.
- Excellent oral and written advocacy, analytical and organizational skills.
- Ability to work independently, handle changes or unexpected events, and establish cordial working relationships with courts and administrative personnel, co-workers, service providers, and clients.

- Follow all requirements of the Nevada Legal Services Personnel and Case Management Manuals regarding timely completion of timesheets, mileage reimbursements, and other administratively required documents, as well as maintaining cases in accordance with our case handling standards and applicable grant requirements.
- Travel to various locations in Nevada as needed to appear in court, complete case-related tasks, meet with clients, or conduct community outreach and education.

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Nevada Legal Services (NLS) is committed to a policy of equal opportunity and fosters an environment free of barriers and discriminatory practices. NLS actively promotes mutual respect, acceptance, teamwork and productivity. NLS is committed to maintaining an organization whose staff, Board and clients are diverse in background, experience, race, color, national origin, gender, age, religious reference, marital status, sexual orientation, sensory, mental or physical abilities, veteran status, and other qualities that strengthen the program while reinforcing its commitment to basic fairness. People of color, people who identify as transgender, lesbian, gay, or bisexual, and those with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Individuals needing a reasonable accommodation for the application, interview process or for more information about the program may send a request to the email address provided. | Equal Opportunity Employer