



Staff Attorney - Litigation Job Description

A place where your passion and abilities can positively impact the lives of people with disabilities, cancer and other serious illnesses.

Disability Rights Legal Center (DRLC), which includes the Disability Rights Advocacy Center (DRAC), Cancer Legal Resource Center (CLRC), and the End of Life Liberty Project (ELLP), celebrated its 40th year in 2015 as the nation's oldest cross-disability rights advocacy organization. Our mission is to champion the rights of people with disabilities, cancer, and other serious illnesses through education, advocacy, and litigation. Our long established intake lines and community outreach efforts enable DRLC to bring high-impact cases litigated in administrative, state, and federal court. These cases impact the lives and conditions for many similarly situated people. Working at DRLC is more than just a job - it's a rare opportunity to make a difference in people's lives. DRLC is an environment with the resources and leadership to support the legal staff with interesting and challenging cases. The Center collaborates with private and non-profit organizations and firms across the country, providing a diverse and rich network for your legal career. Learn more about us at www.drlcenter.org.

DRLC seeks a dynamic and motivated mid-level (3-6 years) attorney with outstanding academic and professional credentials to join the litigation team as part of the DRAC program. The attorney will work with other DRLC staff attorneys, law student interns and pro bono attorneys in providing representation to persons with disabilities in legal matters, including litigation. The attorney will also engage in outreach and training efforts to educate disability communities and legal organizations.

Requirements:

JD, admitted to practice in California. 3-6 years litigation experience, which should include undertaking factual investigation into potential cases, ability to conduct research and analyses of pertinent legal authority, and experience in client representation, particularly in public interest and civil rights law up through administrative hearing and/or trial. Demonstrated commitment to public interest advocacy. Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Ability to multitask, prioritize tasks, and work independently as well as part of a team.

Offices:

This position requires applicants to live in the Los Angeles area. DRLC maintains two physical office locations: in downtown LA and at the University of LaVerne Law School in Ontario, CA. Office space is available for client, staff, and co-counsel meetings, volunteers and interns, administration, and limited staff workstations. This staff attorney position is expected to work at least part-time remotely. DRLC maintains a phone and computer networking system, as well as the equipment, to allow productive and seamless work from either an in-office or remote location.



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Compensation:

This is a full time, exempt position. Compensation consists of salary commensurate with experience in the public interest sector (range: \$55,000 - \$70,000), insurance benefits (health, liability, life, and disability), professional dues and memberships, vacation and sick leave.

To apply, please send the following to Carmen Boroumi, Legal Assistant, carmen.boroumi@drcenter.org

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three references
- A list of major cases you have worked on and a description of your role