

## **IWR STAFF ATTORNEY**

### **IMMIGRANTS AND WORKERS' RIGHTS PRACTICE GROUP TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS' ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FULL-TIME (Internal and External)**

For more than 50 years Legal Aid Chicago has provided people living in poverty in metropolitan Chicago with comprehensive free legal services to resolve non-criminal issues. Each year Legal Aid Chicago's more than 80 full-time attorneys and staff help resolve civil legal problems, including domestic violence, consumer fraud, and unfair evictions.

**Position:** Legal Aid Chicago is seeking a full-time **Staff Attorney** for the Immigrants and Workers' Rights Practice Group ("IWR") to work in the Trafficking Survivors' Assistance Program (TSAP), which provides comprehensive legal services to survivors of human trafficking throughout the State of Illinois.

**Duties include, but are not limited to:**

- Providing comprehensive legal services to survivors of labor and commercial sex trafficking, includes immigration relief, victim advocacy, family law, name changes, employment claims, and other legal assistance.
- Advocating for survivors before law enforcement agencies and courts;
- Providing trainings to staff and other organizations on identifying survivors and identifying the legal needs of clients with trafficking related matters;
- Working with IWR staff, including co-counseling and mentoring certain cases;
- Making internal referrals for additional legal services at Legal Aid Chicago;
- Coordinating legal and social services with social service providers;
- Making appropriate referrals to stakeholder agencies;
- Attending trainings and maintaining up-to-date knowledge of current legal issues surrounding immigration law and other trafficking survivor-related concerns;
- Assisting with grant reporting requirements;
- Conducting community outreach statewide; and
- Other duties as determined by the grant requirements.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants must be licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois (or eligible and willing to waive into Illinois bar) and be committed to legal services and a trauma-informed, client-centered approach to serving survivors of human trafficking. A minimum of 1-3 years of immigration, family law, or other direct legal services work with survivors required. The ideal candidate will have a demonstrated interest or experience working with survivors of trafficking, experience with trauma-informed practice, and experience in immigration law remedies, family/custody remedies, or/and victim advocacy tools. Candidates must also be comfortable with providing comprehensive services that include working closely with social service providers and identifying creative interventions to non-legal issues that are prioritized by clients. Applicants must be fluent in written and spoken Spanish. Salary dependent on qualifications and experience level.

**To apply:** Send resume, cover letter, and the names and contact information for two professional references, to: [resume@legalaidchicago.org](mailto:resume@legalaidchicago.org). Put the phrase "TSAP Staff Attorney" in the subject line of the e-mail.

**The position will remain open until filled, and interviews will be conducting on a rolling basis.**



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