



PROVIDING ACCESS TO JUSTICE  
FOR ORANGE COUNTY'S LOW INCOME RESIDENTS

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Full-time Staff Attorney –Health Law Unit</b>
	<p>The Public Law Center (PLC)'s Health Law Unit is seeking an <b>energetic, passionate advocate</b> to join our team in <b>fighting for justice</b> for Orange County's low-income individuals through <b>innovative, collaborative, community-centered lawyering</b> to address inequities and pursue health access and justice.</p> <p>PLC's Health Law Unit provides compassionate direct legal representation, in addition to coordinating and supervising pro bono representation in the following areas: public benefits, insurance coverage, medical billing disputes, disability rights, probate, end-of-life planning and other related issues for low-income families dealing with health-related issues in and near Orange County. The Unit also operates PLC's AIDS Legal Assistance Project, providing civil legal assistance for people living with HIV/AIDS.</p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active membership in the California State Bar/Bar Membership pending or eligibility to practice under State Bar Multijurisdictional Practice Program.</li> <li>• Bilingual English/Spanish or English/Vietnamese preferred</li> <li>• 1-5 years' experience, with experience in public benefits and disability rights preferred.</li> <li>• Excellent written and oral communication skills, with the ability to communicate with a variety of audiences.</li> <li>• Ability to manage multiple tasks, work independently and as part of a team.</li> <li>• Must have own transportation, valid CA Drivers license, insurance and good driving record; travel throughout Orange and neighboring counties may be necessary.</li> <li>• Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have a valid medical reason for not being fully vaccinated or a sincerely held religious belief preventing vaccination.</li> </ul>
<b>Duties and Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Handle a full caseload of cases on behalf of low-income clients dealing with health issues, including public benefits, insurance coverage, medical billing disputes, disability rights, probate, end-of-life planning and other related issues.</li> <li>• Represent clients in administrative and court hearings</li> <li>• Coordinate referrals to other PLC units to provide holistic legal services to low-income clients dealing with health issues</li> <li>• Participate in collaborative advocacy efforts in coalition with other legal service providers and community partners</li> <li>• Conduct community education presentations to clients and case workers</li> <li>• Participate in and help to coordinate legal clinics and workshops</li> <li>• Represent PLC at legal networking and community outreach events</li> <li>• Full time position with occasional evening and weekend work required</li> </ul>
<b>Salary &amp; Benefits</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compensation dependent on experience; range of \$58,240 to \$71,000</li> <li>• Competitive benefits provided.</li> </ul>
	<p>Please submit resume, cover letter and writing sample (10 pages or less) to Grace Landa at: <a href="mailto:glanda@publiclawcenter.org">glanda@publiclawcenter.org</a>. Please no phone calls. <b>APPLICATION DEADLINE:</b> Open until filled <b>The Public Law Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.</b></p>