



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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position	Full-time Staff Attorney – Health Law Unit
	<p>The Public Law Center (PLC)'s Health Law Unit is seeking an energetic, passionate advocate to join our team in fighting for justice for Orange County's low-income individuals through innovative, collaborative, community-centered lawyering 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>
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active membership in the California State Bar/Bar Membership pending or eligibility to practice under State Bar Multijurisdictional Practice Program. • Bilingual English/Spanish or English/Vietnamese preferred • 1-5 years' experience, with experience in public benefits and disability rights preferred. • Excellent written and oral communication skills, with the ability to communicate with a variety of audiences. • Ability to manage multiple tasks, work independently and as part of a team. • Must have own transportation, valid CA Drivers license, insurance and good driving record; travel throughout Orange and neighboring counties may be necessary. • 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.
Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Represent clients in administrative and court hearings • Coordinate referrals to other PLC units to provide holistic legal services to low-income clients dealing with health issues • Participate in collaborative advocacy efforts in coalition with other legal service providers and community partners • Conduct community education presentations to clients and case workers • Participate in and help to coordinate legal clinics and workshops • Represent PLC at legal networking and community outreach events • Full time position with occasional evening and weekend work required
Salary & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compensation dependent on experience; range of \$70,000 to \$82,000 • Competitive benefits provided.
	<p>Please submit resume, cover letter and writing sample (10 pages or less) to Grace Landa at: glanda@publiclawcenter.org. Please no phone calls. APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled The Public Law Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer.</p>