

**ATTORNEY POSITIONS AVAILABLE:
TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER PROJECT
WATERBURY, BRIDGEPORT, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT**

Connecticut Legal Services, Inc. (CLS) seeks skilled and committed attorneys to fill grant-funded (two-year) temporary positions providing holistic, client-centered legal advocacy for domestic violence survivors seeking restraining orders in Waterbury, Bridgeport, and Stamford's family court.

Attorneys are expected to:

- maintain an active caseload of representation and advice cases, including regular court and/or administrative hearing appearances
- conduct community outreach remotely and in-person in accordance with CDC guidelines and coordinate with other social service agencies working with our clients
- help identify larger trends and issues for our clients, and work to develop strategies to respond to those trends and issues.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Deep and demonstrated commitment to advocacy on behalf of low-income, vulnerable, and marginalized communities, and to CLS' mission, vision, goals, and values;
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, including the ability to write persuasively and clearly and the ability to communicate effectively with diverse populations;
- Demonstrated ability both to collaborate closely with colleagues and also to work independently when necessary;
- Creativity and flexibility in solving problems and meeting challenges;
- Connecticut bar admission or ability to be sworn in to the Connecticut bar.
- Experience in, or connections to, low-income communities and communities of color;
- Knowledge of relevant substantive and procedural law, including courtroom practice and family law.

START DATE

As soon as possible

COMPENSATION

These are two -year entry-level positions. Salary depends on experience (\$57,000 – \$80,000); excellent vacation/leave, health, and other benefits.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Please send applications – including a cover letter describing your interest and qualifications, resume, writing sample, and the names and contact information for three references – to: applications@ctlegal.org Please type your name (Last, First) and “TRO Attorney Application” as the only contents in the subject line of your e-mail.

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