

## Farmworker Rights Staff Attorney

Nevada Legal Services currently has an opening for a Farmworker Rights Attorney (FRA) in our Reno office. The FRA represents migrant and seasonal farmworkers in a variety of legal issues, including housing, employment and immigration. This position will also involve potential litigation in federal courts to secure our clients' rights under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the Agricultural Worker Protection Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Trafficking Victims Protection Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981 and 1983, the Federal H-2A Guest Worker Program, as well as state contract, wage-and-hour and tort claims. The FRA also represents clients in relation to housing, consumer law, and public benefits, and assists victims of trafficking and severe crimes with obtaining immigration relief. In addition to providing direct representation, the FRA conducts extensive outreach and community education presentations to farmworkers and service providers throughout Nevada.

Our farmworker project is relatively new and the FRA will have a lot of flexibility to create a robust and meaningful farmworker program in Nevada. Nevada Legal Services is the only legal services organization providing services to farmworkers in Nevada. While this project is expanded, the FRA will also be expected to assist with state eviction and housing related cases as well.

**Requirements:** We seek candidates with strong legal research, writing, and oral advocacy skills. Applicants should be passionate about workers' rights, eager to work closely with clients. Spanish language skills are preferred but not required. Licensed to practice in Nevada or in another state and eligible for admission pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 72.1. J.D. from ABA accredited law school. Excellent communication skills. Capability to work with low-income clients and clients with limited English proficiency.

To apply send resume to [rohara@nlslaw.net](mailto:rohara@nlslaw.net) reference "FR Staff Attorney" by 3/15/21.