

Washoe Legal Services, a non-profit, public interest law firm is seeking a Staff Attorney for our Senior Law Center.

Staff Attorneys provide direct legal representation to individuals 60 or older in the Northern Nevada region. Staff Attorneys assure protection of seniors' legal rights and provide a voice for these individuals in court and other settings.

Job duties may include the following:

1. Maintaining an active case load, including meeting with an average of three potential clients (either in-person, phone, or Zoom) each day.
2. Establishing a relationship with senior clients and maintaining regular contact for the duration of the action through in-person visits and/or phone calls.
3. Attending court hearings, trials, settlements, and other judicial functions.
4. Coordinating with community partners and serving as a community resource.

Excellent legal writing and communication skills a must. Must be comfortable working with seniors and representing clients in a courtroom environment. Experience with consumer and housing issues preferred, including NRS 118A and post-COVID eviction protections on a state and federal level. Exposure to Section 8 and LIHTC programs is helpful but not required. Qualified candidates must be a member of the Nevada Bar or possess an active and good standing Bar License from any United States jurisdiction and comply with Supreme Court Rule 49.1.

Additional qualities desired:

1. Ability to understand the lives and struggles confronting low-income and vulnerable seniors in our community.
2. An empathetic communicator with a positive attitude.
3. Desire to problem-solve and make decisions efficiently.
4. Enjoys being a part of a great team of caring individuals.
5. Loves challenges, dislikes being bored, and believes drama and gossip do not belong at work.

The salary is depending on experience and typically between \$60,000 to \$65,000 a year. WLS offers a generous benefits package (including paying 100% coverage for employee health benefits and 75% for dependents and 401(k) matching program), an excellent work-life balance, and the opportunity to gain valuable experience.

Applicants should submit a resume to Olga Garcia at [ogarcia@washoelegalservices.org](mailto:ogarcia@washoelegalservices.org). Applications accepted until the position is filled.