

## **OLC Managing Attorney—Portland, Oregon**

**Position:** Oregon Law Center (OLC) seeks a managing attorney to provide leadership and management for the seven-person Portland Regional Office based in downtown Portland.

**Background:** OLC is a legal services program committed to achieving justice for the low-income communities of Oregon by providing a full range of the highest quality civil legal services. OLC does not receive funding from the federal Legal Services Corporation. OLC operates eleven offices around the state. It has a litigation support unit, legislative advocacy unit, and statewide farmworker program. OLC works closely with Legal Aid Services of Oregon and other partners in Oregon's coordinated civil legal services delivery system.

OLC's Portland Regional Office comprises four attorneys, a paralegal, and legal assistant, and shares office space with statewide staff. Office priorities are set according to client need; current priorities are housing, employment, administrative, health, education, consumer, immigration, and civil rights. This office has a focus on class action litigation, legislative and administrative lobbying, and representation of LSC-ineligible populations. The office serves clients in the Portland metropolitan area, the Columbia River Gorge, and central Oregon, requiring occasional evening work and overnight travel.

**Responsibilities:** The managing attorney is responsible for creating and maintaining an excellent legal aid office as defined by the criteria for manager evaluation and program values statement. The managing attorney will handle and supervise impact litigation and individual cases, with a significant emphasis on class action lawsuits and other impact cases in state and federal courts. An important aspect of this position is to engage in community education and outreach to clients and community-based groups. This position offers an exciting opportunity to use leadership skills to make a real difference for the low-income communities of Oregon.

### **Requirements:**

Demonstrated commitment to justice for low-income communities.  
A high degree of initiative and willingness to work collaboratively.  
Strong interpersonal communication skills, sense of humor, and positive attitude.  
Experience with complex, impact litigation.  
Interest in thinking creatively about how to address low-income clients' legal issues.

### **Preferences:**

Experience representing low-income clients, especially non-English-speaking communities.  
Fluency in spoken and written Spanish.  
Admission to Oregon Bar or willingness to take next exam.  
Ten years of relevant experience.  
Management training and/or experience.  
Personal experience with poverty, disability, or any other minority status or affiliation.

**How To Apply:** Send resume, cover letter, and list of references to Monica Goracke, [mgoracke@oregonlawcenter.org](mailto:mgoracke@oregonlawcenter.org). Open until filled.

**OLC is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating a healthy work environment for a diverse staff. We encourage people from diverse backgrounds and communities to apply.**