

Job Announcement
OLC Staff Attorney — Salem Office

Position: Oregon Law Center (OLC) seeks a bilingual (Spanish/English) staff attorney to conduct outreach and provide civil legal services to low-income clients in Marion, Polk, Linn, and Benton Counties. The position is located in Salem.

Background: OLC is an effective 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 regional offices, a state support unit, legislative advocacy unit, and statewide farm worker program.

The Salem office of OLC has two attorneys and one office manager. The office's priorities are client-based and change from year to year as client needs change. The attorneys in this office are responsible for working closely with partners in Oregon's coordinated civil legal services delivery system to identify and address the client-based priorities in Marion, Polk, Linn, and Benton Counties.

Responsibilities: The attorney in this position will handle impact litigation and individual cases, with a significant emphasis on impact work in state and federal courts. An important aspect of this position is to engage in community outreach to the client community, client based organizations and other partners. This position offers an exciting opportunity to make a real difference for the low-income communities of Oregon.

Qualifications: Ability to speak Spanish fluently is required. Demonstrated commitment to serving low-income communities. A high degree of initiative and willingness to work collaboratively. Strong interpersonal communication skills. Admission to Oregon Bar or willingness to take next exam. Experience representing low-income clients in administrative law, housing law, civil rights law, employment law, immigration law, consumer law, and/or class actions is preferred. Experience serving Spanish-speaking communities is preferred.

Salary/Benefits: Salary depends on experience. Good benefits package.

Application: Position open until filled. Send resume and cover letter to: jlara@oregonlawcenter.org or Jorge Lara, Managing Attorney, Oregon Law Center, Salem Regional Office, 494 State Street, Suite 410, Salem, OR 97301.

OLC is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating a healthy work environment for a diverse staff. Minority applicants are encouraged to apply.