

Staff Attorney – General Practice

Mid-Missouri Legal Services has full-time opening for a staff attorney to provide representation in the areas of domestic, housing, public benefits, and other areas, as assigned. The attorney will represent clients in administrative hearings and court proceedings as needed. The position will be based in the Columbia office.

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited law school and must be: 1) licensed to practice law in Missouri, or 2) have sat for the February 2023 bar exam and be able to successfully complete all bar license requirements by 04/30/2023. The position requires excellent communication skills, analytical skills, work ethic, and a strong commitment to provide quality legal services to low-income and/or vulnerable populations.

MMLS offers a professional and friendly environment. MMLS has experienced Family Law and Basic Needs Units that foster collegiality and provides guidance and mentoring to new attorneys. A work-at-home day is available after successful completion of a six-month probationary period.

MMLS provides an excellent benefit package, including fully paid health, dental, long term disability and life insurance premiums; generous holiday, health leave and vacation days; employer contributions to the MMLS 401(k) plan; and payment by MMLS of Bar dues, CLEs and malpractice insurance. MMLS is a non-profit legal aid program and its attorneys often qualify for multiple law school loan forgiveness and repayment assistance programs.

Minimum salary of \$55,000/yr with additional salary available based on experience.

Please submit cover letter, resume, three references, and a brief writing sample by email to: admin@mmls.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. MMLS is an equal opportunity employer and dedicated to diversity in its staff.