

Consumer Law Staff Attorney

Mid-Missouri Legal Services (MMLS), Columbia Office

Salary: \$65,000+ (DOE)

Mid-Missouri Legal Services (MMLS) is seeking a dedicated and compassionate **Consumer Law Staff Attorney** to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of low-income and vulnerable individuals while enjoying a supportive workplace, excellent benefits, and a strong commitment to work-life balance.

Why Join MMLS?

At MMLS, you'll be part of a mission-driven organization that values both professional excellence and employee well-being. We offer:

- **A supportive and collegial workplace culture** with experienced attorneys who provide ongoing mentoring and guidance
- **Healthy work-life balance**, including the option to work from home one day per week after your first six months
- **Comprehensive, employer-paid benefits**, including:
 - Health, dental, life, and long-term disability insurance (fully covered for employees)
 - Generous vacation, sick leave, and paid holidays
 - Employer contributions to a 401(k) retirement plan
 - Paid bar dues, CLEs, and malpractice insurance
- **Loan forgiveness opportunities** through public interest programs available to legal aid attorneys

About the Role

As a Consumer Law Staff Attorney, you will have immediate responsibility for your own caseload and the opportunity to advocate directly for clients in meaningful ways. Your work will focus on helping individuals and families achieve financial stability and protect their rights.

Key responsibilities include:

- Representing clients in **consumer protection matters**, including:
 - Debt collection defense
 - Predatory lending and unlawful loan practices
 - Auto fraud and wrongful repossession cases
- Assisting clients with **expungements** and **unemployment benefit disputes**

- Providing legal representation in **foreclosure prevention**, including:
 - Negotiating with lenders
 - Securing loan modifications
 - Litigating cases involving unlawful or predatory practices

This role offers **hands-on litigation experience**, including trial preparation and in-court advocacy, from day one.

Who You Are

We are looking for a motivated attorney who is passionate about access to justice and committed to serving vulnerable communities. The ideal candidate will have:

- A J.D. from an accredited law school
- Admission to the Missouri Bar, or plans to sit for the July 2026 Missouri Bar with admission by September 30, 2026
- Strong communication, analytical, and organizational skills
- A demonstrated commitment to public service and high-quality legal representation

How to Apply

Please submit the following materials:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Three professional references
- Brief writing sample

Email your application to: **admin@mmls.org**
Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

MMLS is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to building a diverse and inclusive team.