



CONNECTICUT
LEGAL
RIGHTS
PROJECT, INC.

JOB POSTING – PARALEGAL ADVOCATE

Do you want to use your paralegal skills to protect the legal rights of some of Connecticut's most marginalized residents? If so, we hope you will consider joining our team at Connecticut Legal Rights Project.

The Connecticut Legal Rights Project currently has an opening available for an individual with a demonstrated interest in advocating for people living with mental health conditions. The position will require an in-person presence on most days at CLRP's main office in Middletown, CT. The job assignment is subject to change according to the needs of the organization and requires travel statewide.

CLRP is a statewide non-profit organization that provides legal assistance to low-income adults with mental health conditions on matters related to their treatment and civil rights. CLRP represents its clients in accordance with their expressed preferences. You will be advocating for clients on locked units at state-operated psychiatric hospitals. You will work under the supervision of an attorney and also provide support to attorneys litigating cases in state and federal court.

This position requires attention to detail, efficient data entry to document work, and excellent writing and advocacy skills.

Two years' experience as a paralegal in private practice, government, legal services and/or disability rights is preferred. A commitment to CLRP's mission to ensure

respect for clients' legal rights to choice and self-determination is required. Bilingual skills strongly preferred. Salary is commensurate with experience (\$47,000 for a paralegal with two years' relevant experience) and is competitive with other Connecticut nonprofit legal services organizations. We offer a benefits package that includes generous paid leave, choice between a high-deductible HSA plan (premium paid by CLRP) and a PPO plan (premium partially paid by CLRP), reimbursement for health insurance obtained elsewhere, the option to purchase dental insurance, and a 403(b) with employer match.

CLRP is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate on the basis of race, age, ancestry, color, disability, marital status, national origin, religious creed, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran. People with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply. Resume review to begin upon receipt.

E-mail resumes to resumes@clrp.org.

If you need accommodations during the application process, please contact Rosemary Marino, CLRP business manager, at rmarino@clrp.org.