



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Legal Assistance Developer for Elders

Disability Law Colorado has an immediate opening for an attorney for the position of Legal Assistance Developer for Elders.

This position will carry out and provide leadership in securing and maintaining legal rights of older adults as described in Title VII of the Older Americans Act. This position will also coordinate Title III Legal Assistance Programs contracted through Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs); provide technical assistance, training, and other supportive functions to AAAs, legal assistance providers, ombudsmen, and other persons as appropriate; and assist older adults in understanding their rights, exercising choices, benefiting from services and opportunities, and maintaining their rights if they are at risk of guardianship.

A goal of the program is to improve the quality and quantity of legal services provided to older adults in Colorado. The Legal Assistance Developer will be expected to represent Disability Law Colorado on relevant committees in the areas of elder rights, as well as work with policy makers on relevant issues and train community members on the rights of older adults.

This individual works under a contract with the Colorado Department of Human Services State Unit on Aging to provide these functions and provide legal support to the Colorado State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program.

Requirements and Qualifications:

- Law Degree from an accredited law school
- Current Colorado license to practice law is required or the ability to waive into Colorado through another state license
- Ability to travel throughout the state
- Experience working with older adults and/or knowledge of elder law is preferred
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Computer literacy and proficiency with software utilized to carry out job functions

The hiring range for this position is \$65,000-\$69,000.

Disability Law Colorado offers competitive compensation and an excellent benefit package, which includes medical, dental, vision, life, short term and long term disability, life insurance and a 403(b) retirement savings plan.

The closing date is May 17. Please submit resume, cover letter and writing sample outlining your interest and experience for this position. Interested applicants please mail, fax or email resume with cover letter to:

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