



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY  
EXTERNAL ANNOUNCEMENT  
Colorado State Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

Disability Law Colorado has a contract with the Colorado Department of Human Services to administer the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, the Legal Assistance Developer Program, and the State PACE Ombudsman Program. There is currently an opening for the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

**State Long-Term Care Ombudsman**

The Ombudsman provides leadership and technical assistance to the 16 Area Agencies on Aging and local ombudsman programs on issues of long-term care in Colorado. This individual is responsible for training and certifying local paid and volunteer ombudsmen who are employed by the Area Agencies on Aging around the state and conducting formal evaluations of the local ombudsman programs. The Ombudsman is a consumer advocate for older people living in nursing homes and assisted living residences. This individual is responsible for developing policies and procedures for state and local programs and providing public information on long-term care issues. The individual also monitors and testifies on proposed legislation and regulations affecting residents of long-term care in Colorado. In addition, this position supervises the State PACE Ombudsman and two Ombudsman Program Managers. The Ombudsman works closely with the Legal Assistance Developer.

This is a full-time position which requires travel throughout the state, including overnights. Bachelor's degree is required. A Master's degree in a related field or law degree would be beneficial. A minimum of five years experience in advocacy or services to older people is required. Knowledge of the aging network, long-term care system and regulatory requirements would be beneficial. Excellent communication skills in writing and speaking are required.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with cover letter outlining their qualifications for the position, their management style, and their vision for this program. Disability Law Colorado is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Interested applicants please mail, fax or email resume with cover letter to Julie Z. Busby, Office Manager, Disability Law Colorado, 455 Sherman Street, Suite 130, Denver, CO 80203 or [jbusby@disabilitylawco.org](mailto:jbusby@disabilitylawco.org) by **August 27, 2019**. FAX: (303) 722-0720