



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

TEMPORARY STAFF ATTORNEY

Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts (LACCM), a dynamic and highly respected legal services organization located in Worcester, Massachusetts, seeks a graduating law student on a deferral, with funding provided by their law firm as a Temporary Staff Attorney to join in its mission of serving the low-income and elderly communities by providing civil legal services and advocacy to achieve social and economic justice. In addition to litigation and client counseling, LACCM provides leadership on relevant issues of legislative advocacy, community education, and development of community resources in support of its efforts.

The Temporary Staff Attorney would join one of the four substantive law units at LACCM: 1) the General Law Unit, where advocates specialize in housing and homelessness work; 2) the Benefits Unit, which focuses on welfare, disability, employment rights, and humanitarian immigration issues; 3) the Elder Unit, where advocates deal with legal problems faced by the elderly; or 4) the Families and Children Unit, which specializes in family law matters for victims of domestic violence. With appropriate supervision, the Temporary Staff Attorney would handle all aspects of client cases, including initial interview, fact-gathering, drafting of pleadings, negotiations with adverse parties, and judicial or administrative hearings. In addition, the Temporary Staff Attorney would have the opportunity to join one or more of LACCM's working groups, which focus on complex litigation, legislative advocacy, and community lawyering. LACCM encourages its staff to become involved in community outreach activities.

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to Mass. Bar, or eligibility to sit for next Mass. Bar examination, or entitlement to practice under a Mass. practice rule is required. Travel throughout the service area is necessary and access to reliable transportation is required.

Submit cover letter and resume to: Sarah Loy, Executive Assistant, Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts, 405 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608-1735. Or email: sloy@laccm.org. Equal Opportunity Employer.