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JOB POSTING STAFF ATTORNEY ELDER PROTECTION PROJECT

Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc., a statewide program with its principal office in Providence, seeks a staff attorney to work as project director for the Elder Protection Project in Providence office.

Responsibilities include: representation of elderly Rhode Islanders in a variety of civil matters, collaboration with various stakeholders involved in the provision of social and legal services to Rhode Island elders, close cooperation with the Rhode Island Department for Elderly Affairs including short term placement at the those offices, the development of survey and legal education surveys, presentations and seminars, collaborate with member agencies of the RI Senior Legal Assistance Network, conduct onsite intake at a variety of senior locations, participate in educational forums and with community groups related to issues of elder law, develop familiarity with related areas of poverty law that are relevant to an elder law practice; provide, if possible, translation services for non-English speaking clients when appropriate and only when convenient and consistent with other job responsibilities.

Qualifications: Candidates admitted to the Rhode Island Bar. Experience working with elderly clients preferred. Spanish speaking ability preferred.

Closing date: Open Until Filled

Salary: Commensurate with relative legal experience in accordance with Union Contract. Excellent fringe benefits.

Send resume to:

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Rhode Island Legal Services, Inc., is and Equal Opportunity, Handicapped Accessible Employer. Women, minorities, the elderly, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

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