

STAFF ATTORNEY- Matrimonial/ Domestic Violence- Nanuet, NY

LEGAL SERVICES OF THE HUDSON VALLEY

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Schedule Type: Full-time

Practice Areas: Family Law, Matrimonial, Domestic Violence

About Us

For more than 50 years, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) has been providing free, high-quality legal counsel in civil matters when basic human needs are at stake including: eviction and foreclosure prevention, domestic violence, disability, elder law, healthcare, consumer fraud and more. Our services support almost 600,000 poor and low-income families and individuals who cannot afford an attorney in our seven-county service area. With the gap separating those who can and cannot afford legal representation widening each day, we work to ensure that everyone has equal access to justice, regardless of their ability to pay. As the only provider of comprehensive civil legal services in the lower and mid-Hudson Valley (Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland, Orange, Ulster and Sullivan), LSHV is proud to have handled over 12,000 cases impacting nearly 27,500 household members including 10,000 children last year. LSHV is made up of ten offices, and a dedicated and highly skilled staff of attorneys, paralegals and administrative professionals.

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley is dedicated to building a highly skilled workforce that reflects the diverse communities we serve and where everyone feels empowered to bring their authentic selves to work. We are committed to racial justice and promoting equity for all, and we continuously review and strengthen our processes and practices to empower our staff, clients and the communities we serve. Respect is a cornerstone of relationships among our staff. Our affinity groups are self-directed and provide a space for members to support one another and their shared vision. We encourage applications from people of all identities.

Position Description

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley (LSHV) has an immediate opening for a staff attorney in our Nanuet office, who will provide legal services in contested/uncontested matrimonial matters and some family court.

Duties of the Position: Represent clients primarily in Rockland and Orange Counties in all aspects of domestic violence and matrimonial actions whether contested or uncontested; including appellate practice; provide in depth consultation services (advice and counsel) to clients in domestic violence and matrimonial cases; and conduct education directed at community members, advocates and service providers. The person hired will also be expected to adhere to program and case handling standards, funder requirements, the highest professional standards, and be available as a resource to all LSHV staff and access to justice communities.

Qualifications

- Member in good standing of the New York State Bar; or out of state admission with eligibility and willingness to be admitted in NYS.
- Three or more years of legal experience, including matrimonial litigation, or its equivalent;
- Demonstrated commitment to serving low-income persons with prior experience in legal services or similar program preferred;
- Understanding of the nature and dynamics of domestic violence and power and control;
- Understanding and/or willingness to learn about different cultures and how culture impacts legal issues;
- Excellent people skills;
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills; and
- Ability to work effectively with a diverse group of stakeholders.

Salary: DOE, union scale, with excellent benefits.

Please apply at our Career Center by following this link, and provide a resume and three references:

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