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Housing Attorney – Boise

Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. (ILAS), Idaho's largest public interest law firm, is seeking applicants for a staff attorney position based out of Boise, Idaho. This position is being filled as part of an exciting new multi-state project to provide legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk of eviction funded by a grant issued to ILAS by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The attorney selected for this position must have an interest in poverty law and a passion for serving vulnerable and at-risk populations. This position will provide direct legal representation to Idahoans facing eviction, including regular court appearances in eviction hearings and mediation proceedings across southwest Idaho. Duties will include managing caseloads from beginning to end, communicating with clients, drafting legal documents, making court appearances, engaging in community projects to better inform tenants of their rights under Idaho law, and collaborating with co-workers and project partners in Idaho, Utah, and Montana to develop eviction defense legal strategies and best practices.

ILAS provides excellent opportunities for meaningful work and the professional growth of its employees. Our staff love working at ILAS because of our mission and the opportunity to make a difference in people's lives. In recent staff surveys, ILAS's culture was described as supportive, collegial, flexible, and collaborative. We value a sustainable work/life balance. This is a full-time position of 37.5 hours per week. Staff are eligible to participate in a telecommuting program after three months at ILAS.

The candidate hired for this position must be a member of the Idaho State Bar or able to transfer based on their UBE score. Extra consideration will be given to applicants with a history of public service or fluency in languages relevant to our client community. The entry-level annual salary for this position for a person with one year or less of experience is \$60,000. Excellent benefits including life, health, dental, and disability insurance. Full-time ILAS employees may qualify for a Legal Services Corporation loan repayment program and federal loan forgiveness programs. ILAS offers generous leave benefits and retirement plan. Relocation assistance is available.

ILAS is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. We value a diverse workforce to serve our client community. Email your cover letter, resume and list of three references to Bev Allen at bevalLEN@idaholegalaid.org. You can also email Ms. Allen to request application or interview accommodations. Application deadline is December 15, 2022.