POSITION: Staff Attorney

Legal Assistance of Olmsted County (LAOC) is seeking a staff attorney. The attorney will provide legal services in the areas of family law, domestic violence law, and tenant-landlord law. LAOC is a non-profit organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income persons.

RESPONSIBILITIES: In addition to providing legal services to qualifying persons, the staff attorney promotes the Mission and Purpose of LAOC. Our Mission Statement provides: LAOC ensures access to justice by providing meaningful legal representation in civil matters to our low-income neighbors of Olmsted County. LAOC’s purpose is to improve legal outcomes and stability for families and individuals living in poverty.

In furtherance of this Mission and Purpose, the staff attorney participates in public relations activities including participation in local and state bar association meetings and activities, community educational activities, and occasional community engagement events.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be licensed to practice law in Minnesota or intend to apply for Minnesota licensure. Preference will be given to those applicants with prior family law or housing law experience, experience working in low income communities, or other activities that demonstrate an interest in working with low income clients. Other required skills include: strong communication skills, ability to work constructively with others in a team work setting, ability to learn quickly, and a strong work ethic. Remote work is a possibility and while a full-time position is currently open, this full-time position could be filled by two part-time equivalents.

SALARY: Salary range is $50,000.00 - $55,000.00 per year. Medical insurance available. Group life, accidental death and short-term disability benefits provided.

TO APPLY: Please email a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to:

Karen Fairbairn Nath, Executive Director
Karen@laocmn.org

DEADLINE: May 1, 2022