

**ATTORNEY
LEGAL SERVICES ADVOCACY PROJECT**

The Legal Services Advocacy Project (LSAP) is seeking a full-time attorney to work as a policy advocate. LSAP, which is based in St. Paul, is a statewide project of Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid (Legal Aid). LSAP engages in legislative and administrative advocacy, and conducts research and policy analysis that impacts low-income and elderly Minnesotans. The position will focus on a variety of issues which could include: consumer law, domestic abuse, elder law, family law, health care, housing, and public benefits.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Representing low-income individuals and families on policy issues before the Minnesota Legislature and Minnesota state government agencies.
- Analyzing and drafting bills and amendments.
- Testifying before legislative committees.
- Conducting policy research.
- Working with legal services staff across the state.
- Providing technical assistance to and working closely with other advocates, coalitions, and community groups.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required

- Law degree.
- Demonstrated commitment to the needs of low-income individuals and families.
- Excellent written, oral, research, and public speaking skills.
- Ability to juggle competing demands in a fast-paced and unpredictable environment.
- Willingness to work long hours during the legislative session.
- Ability to work both independently and in teams.
- Proficiency using Microsoft Windows and Office.

Preferred

- Legislative advocacy experience.

APPLICATIONS: Submit cover letter, resume, three job-related references, and a writing sample online at: www.mylegalaid.org/jobs by Monday, September 24, 2018, or until position is filled.

No agencies and no calls please.

SALARY: \$50,000 - \$62,352 DOE. Benefits include vacation, sick leave, family medical insurance, life insurance, and short-term and long-term disability insurance.

STARTING DATE: As soon as possible.

Legal Aid is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.