

Legal Aid Attorney – Medical/Legal Partnership – St. Cloud
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
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Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid (MMLA) is seeking an attorney for a Medical/Legal Partnership in its St. Cloud office.

Background: MMLA's St. Cloud office provides civil representation to low-income people in nine central Minnesota rural counties. Senior Law and Health Care Outreach are provided in additional counties. Its Medical/Legal Partnerships with CentraCare Health Systems have been operational since 2015. The office receives funding from a variety of public and private sources and enjoys strong support from the organized bar. MMLA does not receive funding from the Legal Services Corporation. St. Cloud is a city of 67,000 and is located 65 miles northwest of Minneapolis/St. Paul. There are three area colleges, community theaters, a thriving arts community, and easy access to state parks and the Lake Wobegon Bike Trail.

Responsibilities: This attorney will provide representation to patients receiving healthcare from one of four CentraCare clinics: Long Prairie, Melrose, Paynesville, and Sauk Centre. Reliable transportation to the clinics is required. Legal assistance will be provided to patients facing civil legal issues which affect healthcare outcomes. Representation of low-income individuals can include service work, complex litigation, policy advocacy, outreach, and community education as appropriate to client, project, and office needs.

Qualifications: Concern for the needs and rights of low-income persons is required. This position requires the ability to work positively within a law office, supporting co-workers while focusing on high-quality service to clients. It also requires an ability to work in partnership with staff from Medical/Legal Partnership clinic sites. Second language ability, particularly Spanish or Somali, is a plus. Attorney applicants must be licensed. Attorneys admitted in states other than Minnesota can get temporary pre-exam admission. Diverse economic, social, or cultural experiences are a plus. Proficiency using Microsoft Windows and Office is required.

Salary: \$50,016-\$51,072 upon bar admission, D.O.E. Salary based on MMLA salary schedule. Benefits include vacation, sick leave, family medical, life, and short-term and long-term disability insurance.

Applications: Applications open until filled. Starting date will be negotiated based upon applicant and office needs. Cover letter and resume should be submitted online at: www.mylegalaid.org/jobs.

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