



Job Announcement Housing Attorney

GBLA is currently accepting applications for full-time attorney's with 3+ years of experience to conduct litigation with our housing team. The attorney will defend eviction lawsuits and provide advice and education to tenants about their rights. In addition, the attorney will be involved in all aspects of affirmative litigation to improve housing conditions, prevent displacement, and combat discrimination.

In Kern County, low-wage workers who have been hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic are facing a crisis of evictions, predatory rent increases, and housing discrimination. GBLA is a legal service non-profit that combines policy advocacy and impact litigation with direct legal services. We routinely have multiple impact cases pending at any one time, and we specialize in housing, immigration, and economic advancement. Our legal advocates work side-by-side with low-income communities, to bring about lasting change.

Qualified candidates must have a California Bar membership, three (3) or more years of post-law school legal experience. The attorney must have a commitment to serving low-income population, ability to relate and communicate with a broad range of clients and colleagues. Proficiency in verbal Spanish is preferred but not required, clearly and concisely writing, and proficient with Excel, Word, Outlook, and Westlaw.

Compensation and Benefits:

Exempt position with an annual salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Generous benefit package, a 37.5-hour workweek, paid sick and vacation leave. 100% employer-paid medical premium for employee (dependent coverage optional though a Sec 125 plan paid by employee) 100% employer-paid premium dental and life insurance for employee and dependents. 100% employer paid long/short term disability for employee. Employee also has the option to participate in a 403(b) retirement plan, employee only contributions.

To Apply

Email a cover letter detailing your interest in the position, current resume, writing sample and 3 professional reference to careers@gbla.org

GBLA is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws