

LEGAL SERVICES/PRO BONO PROGRAM SEEKS ATTORNEY

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association (VLP) seeks an attorney with one to five years experience to provide support to its *pro bono* panel and carry a caseload. VLP represents low-income people in the Greater Boston area on a variety of civil legal problems, including housing, unemployment benefits, consumer/bankruptcy and family law. Most cases are referred to members of the *pro bono* panel, with VLP providing training and ongoing support. Other clients are advised or represented by members of the VLP staff.

Responsibilities:

- Develop expertise in family and housing law, including landlord tenant and home ownership matters
- Train and mentor the *pro bono* panel
- Assist with recruitment of volunteer attorneys through outreach to lawyers, law firms and bar associations
- Supervise paralegals and law students as assigned
- Provide direct representation to clients, including representing clients in court and/or administrative hearings
- Assist in the staffing of court based programs

Qualifications:

- Legal experience in either family law or landlord tenant law or other relevant experience
- Demonstrated commitment to serving low-income clients
- Excellent communication skills and computer literacy
- Fluency in Spanish, Portuguese, Cape Verdean Creole, Haitian Creole, Mandarin, Cantonese or Vietnamese preferred but not required.
- Admitted to the Bar in Massachusetts

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VLP offers a supportive workplace with many opportunities to learn. VLP has a legal services salary scale, including annual step increases, and a generous benefits package. An attorney with one year of experience starts at \$52,000; an attorney with three years experience starts at \$55,000.

Please send resume and cover letter to Martha Williams, Financial Officer,
mwilliams@vlpnet.org.

VLP is an equal opportunity employer and encourages women, people of color, bi-cultural individuals, and persons with disabilities to apply.

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