



PLEASE POST

September 2015

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
STAFF ATTORNEY: SENIOR ADVOCATES
Full-Time Position

Responsibilities: Conduct intake interviews and research, advise, and represent San Mateo County seniors age 60 and over in the areas of elder abuse, Social Security and SSI, Medi-Cal/Covered CA, IHSS, CalFresh, General Assistance, and long-term care. Pursue all appropriate legal strategies, including litigation, in accordance with Legal Aid's priorities. With other community agencies, pursue systemic advocacy efforts on issues affecting older adults. Take primary responsibility as Ombudsman for the Cal MediConnect program in San Mateo County, including state and local stakeholders workgroups and monthly narrative reports to funders. Conduct outreach and education to seniors and agencies serving older adults. Travel to senior centers, long term care facilities, and homes as necessary.

Location: Redwood Shores, California

Organization: The Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County, a non-LSC funded program, has been helping disadvantaged residents of San Mateo County improve their lives through equal access to justice for over 50 years. Legal Aid's staff of 13 attorneys provide individual representation and legal education in the areas of elder law; housing; government benefits; health and mental health; domestic violence; and special education access and disability rights.

Qualifications: Active membership in the California State Bar;
Demonstrated commitment to public interest law;
Excellent analytical, writing, public speaking, and communication skills;
General knowledge of or experience with issues affecting elderly clients and/or disadvantaged communities; and
Ability to drive with access to a vehicle.

Preferred: Public benefits or health law experience
Proficiency in Spanish, Cantonese, or Tagalog
Experience working with different cultures and community organizations

Salary: \$49,000+/yr. DOE, + \$1,000/yr. for Spanish language proficiency. Excellent benefits.

To Apply: Fax or email a cover letter explaining your interest, a resume, and references to:
Hope Nakamura, Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
Fax: (650) 517-8973
Email: hnakamura@legalaidsmc.org

The Legal Aid Society is an equal opportunity employer. Members of minority groups, persons with disabilities, older adults, and members of the LGBT community are encouraged to apply.