



Staff Attorney – Nationalities Service Center

About the Organization:

Nationalities Service Center (NSC) seeks an attorney with a commitment to defending the rights of immigrants to join our diverse staff. NSC serves more than 5,000 immigrants and refugees each year from over 110 countries. We provide comprehensive services in the areas of immigration law, language access and proficiency, community transition and integration, access to health and wellness, and job readiness training for immigrants and refugees.

NSC immigration attorneys represent clients in removal proceedings in both detained and non-detained settings and provide immigration services focused on family reunification, humanitarian relief for adults and children, naturalization, assistance to victims of crime, and other legal relief. Our legal team collaborates closely with our social services team to provide comprehensive services addressing the multiple needs of our clients. NSC's legal team also engages in advocacy efforts addressing local, state, and federal immigration policies.

About the Position:

The Staff Attorney will represent low-income clients in immigration court hearings, appeals before the Board of Immigration Appeals and federal courts, and matters before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and U.S. Department of State. The Staff Attorney will perform outreach and training to educate the community on immigration matters.

Qualifications:

NSC seeks a dynamic lawyer with experience representing immigrants in removal proceedings or with other experience demonstrating a commitment to immigrant rights and social justice issues. Two or more years of immigration law practice is preferred. Applicants must possess: excellent research, writing, and courtroom advocacy skills; strong communication and interpersonal skills; a capacity and desire to work collaboratively within interdisciplinary teams; interest in working with marginalized communities and survivors of trauma; and, strong organizational skills to manage a high-volume, fast-paced legal practice environment.

Fluency in Spanish, Mandarin, Arabic, and/or French is preferred.

Applicant must be licensed to practice law in any state in the U.S.

Salary and Benefits:

Commensurate with experience as well as a generous, comprehensive benefit package.

How to Apply:

Applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and a writing sample to jobs@nscphila.org. Include "Staff Attorney Position" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, however, submission before November 30, 2019 is highly encouraged.

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