

STAFF ATTORNEY – ELDER JUSTICE UNIT

CLASSIFICATION: Attorney I/II (Union)	SALARY: \$59,344.37 + DOE/DOQ
DEPARTMENT: Legal	FLSA STATUS: Exempt
REPORTS TO: Directing Attorney	APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open Until Filled

For nearly 50 years, Bet Tzedek Legal Services has provided high-quality, free legal services to Los Angeles’ most vulnerable residents. In that tradition, Bet Tzedek is seeking an attorney to join our Elder Justice Unit. The unit works to address the legal issues of seniors through the operation of an Elder Abuse Restraining Order Clinic. The individual in this position will serve as an experienced attorney to grow current elder law services and advance the reach of the Elder Abuse Restraining Order Clinic.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Lead, expand, and innovate Bet Tzedek’s Elder Abuse Restraining Order clinic with trainings and outreach events on issues related to elder abuse to staff, community and government partners, and community members as needed (virtually and, to the extent appropriate and permissible, in-person).
- Engage with pro bono attorneys and volunteers to expand scale level of services provided.
- Actively collaborate with Development Staff to meet all relevant grant reporting requirements, including helping to compile and interpret data and draft narratives, and actively participate in donor meetings.
- Lead and grow the Antelope Valley Elder Resource Network.
- Identify, cultivate, and nurture collaborative relationships and projects with community stakeholders to address and prevent elder abuse throughout Los Angeles County, with particular emphasis on low-income communities of color and rural/remote areas.
- Other assignments as deemed appropriate.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Active member of California State Bar in good standing (required);
- Willingness to train and work with volunteer attorneys and students (required);
- Bilingual and biliterate in the Spanish and English languages (preferred);
- Minimum 2 years of experience practicing law (preferred);
- At least 2 years of experience in elder law and advocacy (preferred);
- Experience with delivering services in a self -help clinic setting (preferred);
- Demonstrated commitment to applying principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion in performance of job duties (required); and
- Demonstrated understanding and commitment to Bet Tzedek’s mission of equal justice for all and Bet Tzedek’s core values of leadership, community-based advocacy, and innovation (required)

HOW TO APPLY

- Email **letter of interest, resume, and minimum salary requirement** to bettzedek.2D.036@applynow.io (Subject: “ELDER JUSTICE STAFF ATTORNEY”).

Note: All positions are subject to funding; ongoing funding or employment cannot be assured.

To best serve our communities Bet Tzedek seeks a diverse staff with cultural competency reflecting our client populations. We strongly encourage candidates from traditionally underrepresented communities and historically oppressed groups to apply.