JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Organizer
Opportunity Under Law

Public Counsel’s Opportunity Under Law project (OUL) is hiring a full-time Organizer to work alongside the team of attorneys and organizers currently in the Project. This is a non-exempt position available beginning in July 2020.

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

Public Counsel is the largest pro bono public interest law firm in the country. Founded in 1970, it is dedicated to advancing equal justice under law and addressing economic, racial, and other inequities by delivering free legal and social services to the most vulnerable members of our community. Public Counsel operates eight legal projects: Children’s Rights, Community Development, Consumer Rights, Homelessness Prevention, Immigrants’ Rights, Veterans’ Rights, the Audrey Irmas Project for Women & Girls’ Rights, and our impact litigation project, Opportunity Under Law. Public Counsel has a full-time staff of 130. We seek to have a racially inclusive staff.

Public Counsel’s Opportunity Under Law (OUL) was formed in 2014 to build on Public Counsel’s longstanding economic justice and impact litigation practice. Public Counsel’s Opportunity Under Law combats economic injustice in all its forms through strategic campaigns combining litigation, communications, and community outreach. The cases this project initiates will affect large groups of people within California and nationwide. Current areas of focus include homelessness, education rights, immigration rights, criminalization of poverty, and low-wage workers’ rights. For more information, visit http://www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/opportunity_under_law.

JOB SUMMARY

Public Counsel seeks an Organizer with outstanding interpersonal skills to work on outreach, advocacy, and connecting with the diverse communities that we represent, including students, communities of color and low-income communities, and immigrants. The Organizer will work closely with the OUL team in litigating complex federal and state impact cases to promote civil rights and economic justice. The Organizer will be responsible for working on existing cases and
developing new impact litigation opportunities in collaboration with the Director of OUL, Project staff, staff in Public Counsel's other projects, and volunteer attorneys.

**JOB SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED**

- Commitment to economic and racial justice and public interest law;
- Experience and competence in working with people of diverse cultural, geographic, and economic backgrounds, including individuals who are low-income and racially diverse;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Bachelor’s Degree;
- Fluency in Spanish is strongly preferred.

**START DATE AND COMPENSATION**

This position is available beginning in July 2020. The Organizer position is a full-time, non-exempt position. Salary is commensurate with abilities and experience. Excellent benefits.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Continuous until position is filled.

**TO APPLY**

Please send a cover letter and resume to:
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*No phone calls please.*

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*All qualified applicants with criminal histories will be considered in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring.*