

LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, INC. TENANTS' RIGHTS ATTORNEY OPENING (MOBILE HOME PARK ADVOCACY PROJECT)

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., (Legal Services) is accepting applications from attorneys admitted to the Florida Bar who have a commitment and passion for social, economic, and racial justice and want to protect the rights of low-income residents living in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties.

The Mobile Home Park Advocacy Project provides legal representation to mobile home park residents to help them fight for their rights to affordable, safe, and sanitary housing. The Attorney will represent individual mobile homeowners and mobile homeowners' associations. Cases involve defending evictions, forming homeowners' associations, disputing unreasonable rent increases, challenging park closures, and filing affirmative cases to improve park conditions. The attorney's duties include drafting pleadings, conducting depositions, negotiating with opposing parties, and representing individual homeowners and homeowners' associations in court. This project involves significant litigation; however, the attorney would also have opportunities conducting client intake, conducting home visits, overseeing homeowners' association elections and meetings, attending community education events, and participating in client outreach.

Ideally, the attorney will have 2-4 years' experience as well as an understanding of community lawyering and group client representation. On a more limited basis, the attorney would handle other tenants' rights cases.

Spanish language capability is strongly preferred. Haitian Creole language capability is preferred but not required. Excellent benefit package and salary. Submit an application consisting of a cover letter detailing your interest in the position, resume, writing sample and references to the email address listed below: Careers@legalservicesmiami.org.

Applications open until position filled. Preferred starting date would be January 2020 but this is flexible.

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