



**LEGAL SERVICES OF GREATER MIAMI, INC.
TENANTS' RIGHTS ATTORNEY OPENING**

With so many people out of work and unable to pay rent caused by the COVID-19 crisis, many families in our community will face housing insecurity and eviction. Legal Services seeks a staff attorney for the Tenants' Rights Unit for a two-year term to address the upcoming eviction crisis.

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 tenants living in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. This position is for a two-year term.

Attorneys in the Tenants' Rights Project represent tenants facing eviction, including evictions from mobile home parks and illegal evictions where the landlord changes the locks or shuts off the tenant's utilities, file affirmative actions against slumlords to ensure a tenant has decent, safe housing, and ensure tenants have access to and can keep rental subsidies. Attorneys in the Project litigate in state and federal court, administrative proceedings, and appellate courts. The attorney would be responsible for his or her own caseload where the attorney's duties will include drafting pleadings, conducting depositions, negotiating with opposing parties, and representing tenants in court. This project involves significant litigation, however, the attorney would also be required to conduct client intake, conduct home visits, conduct education workshops for tenants, work with pro bono attorneys, complete administrative tasks, and participate in client outreach.

Spanish or 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 submit your application please click on the following Hyperlink: [Apply here](#)

Applications due by Tuesday, June 30, 2020 or until positions filled.

Legal Services is an equal opportunity employer and will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in any manner prohibited by law. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, source of income, gender identity or expression, and/or status as a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking