

**THE JUSTICE LEGAL CENTER (“JLC”) AT THE CENTER FOR FAMILY JUSTICE, INC.**

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Greater Bridgeport Area, Connecticut

**Application Deadline: October 15, 2020**

**Date posted:** May 5, 2020

**Opportunity Type:** Legal – For individuals interested in opening a solo law practice

**Schedule:** January 2021-January 2023

Practice Areas: Family, Civil Restraining and Protective Orders, Immigration, Landlord/Tenant, Employment, Public Benefits

Description of Opportunity:

The Center for Family Justice in Bridgeport is seeking four (4) attorneys for the 2021-23 term of Justice Legal Center, Connecticut’s first legal incubator program.

The JLC is a 24-month civil legal incubator program designed to help bridge the justice gap in Connecticut by partnering with entrepreneurial attorneys (newly admitted and experienced) who would like to start solo law practices. The JLC will support the participating attorneys with their independent law practices by providing subsidized, furnished office space, business management training, substantive legal training, referrals, mentorship, networking opportunities, and free or reduced cost access to case management and legal research software – all within a collaborative working environment.

Please note this is not an opportunity for employment by the Center for Family Justice. It is an opportunity for individuals interested in starting their own law firms to do so in a supportive environment with access to resources that may not otherwise be available to solo practitioners just starting out.

**Applicants must meet the following criteria to be considered by acceptance to the JLC:**

1. Licensed to practice law in Connecticut or have passed the bar exam, awaiting admission;
2. Planning to or seriously interested in developing a solo law practice;
3. Committed to bridging the justice gap by providing high-quality legal services to lower and moderate-income individuals;
4. Open to the acceptance of family law referrals where domestic violence is at issue;
5. Within commuting distance to the JLC in downtown Bridgeport to ensure regular onsite presence; and
6. Able to commit to the full 24-month program.

**Application Instructions:**

To receive an application, please send an email with “Request for Application” in the subject line to Jennifer Ferrante, Legal Incubator Coordinator, at [jferrante@centerforfamilyjustice.org](mailto:jferrante@centerforfamilyjustice.org). For more information about our program and upcoming events, please see our website.