THE JUSTICE LEGAL CENTER (JLC) AT THE CENTER FOR FAMILY JUSTICE

Greater Bridgeport area, Connecticut

Application Deadline: 09/30/2016

THE CENTER FOR FAMILY JUSTICE, INC.

http://www.centerforfamilyjustice.org

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

Schedule: 24 months

Practice Areas: Family, Civil Restraining Orders, Immigration, Landlord/Tenant, Employment, Real Estate, Public Benefits

Description of Opportunity:

The Center for Family Justice in Bridgeport is seeking 4 attorneys to join The Justice Legal Center, Connecticut’s first and only legal incubator program!

The Justice Legal Center (JLC) is a 24-month civil legal incubator program designed to help bridge the justice gap in Connecticut by partnering with newly-admitted attorneys who want to start their own solo law practices. The JLC will support participating attorneys and their independent law practices by providing subsidized, furnished office space, business management training, substantive legal training, mentorship, networking opportunities, free or reduced cost access to case management software, legal research software, and professional malpractice insurance – 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 for acceptance to the JLC:

Applicants must be:

1. Licensed to practice law in Connecticut and have 0-3 years of legal experience (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 low-to-moderate income individuals; and
4. Able to commit to the full 24-month program.

JLC Class of 2019 Start Date: January 9, 2017

JLC Class of 2019 End Date: January 9, 2019
Application Instructions:

To receive an application, please send an email with “Request for Application” in the subject line to Angela Schlangeheyde, J.D., Director of Civil Legal and Court Advocacy Services, at aschlingheyde@centerforfamilyjustice.org.

Want to learn more about Connecticut’s first legal incubator program? Please come to the JLC’s Open House on September 15th. Check our website soon for more details! www.centerforfamilyjustice.org