

APA Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

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Job Announcement Domestic Violence and Family Law Attorney - Virginia

The Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center (APALRC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the legal and civil rights of Asian Americans in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan community through direct services, education and advocacy. Within our direct legal services program, APALRC concentrates primarily in the areas of employment, immigration, and domestic violence and family law.

APALRC seeks to hire a full-time attorney to provide legal representation to victims of domestic violence in Fairfax and Arlington County and the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Position Description:

- Provide Asian American victims of domestic violence with linguistically and culturally appropriate legal representation on immigration and family law issues;
- Ensure holistic services by working closely with local ethnic-based social service agencies;
- Conduct broader outreach to educate the Asian American community on their rights and resources available to them; and
- Expand the availability of pro bono attorneys through collaborations with the South Asian Bar Association and the Asian Pacific American Bar Associations of D.C. and Virginia.

Preferred Qualifications:

- 2-3 years of experience in the practice of law, with a demonstrated commitment to domestic violence issues and/or public interest law. Consideration may be given to recent law school graduates who demonstrate exceptional initiative and leadership abilities.
- License to practice in Virginia. Consideration may be given to candidates who are willing seek admission to the Virginia State Bar at the next available opportunity.
- Fluency in an Asian language, preferably Hindi, Urdu, Mandarin, Vietnamese or Korean.

Salary and Benefits: The annual salary will range from the mid-\$30's to low-\$40's, depending on experience. Health, dental, life insurance and SMART benefits are provided.

How to Apply: Submit a cover letter detailing your interest in the position, resume, law school transcript, brief writing sample (5-10 pages), and three professional references. Materials can be sent to Marita Etcubañez, Director of Legal Services, by mail or by email to marita@apalrc.org. Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis.

APALRC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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