



Project Legal Link seeks a Legal Fellow

Project Legal Link is excited to announce a 12-month legal fellowship, starting Fall 2017.

About Project Legal Link

Although low-income families face two to three legal issues each year, many go unidentified and only 20% are addressed with the help of a lawyer. Project Legal Link partners with trusted education, employment, housing, and health providers to help those in need to access and navigate the legal system. To do this, Legal Link builds upon the trusted relationships between clients and their caseworkers and uses design and technology to increase impact. Project Legal Link started as an independent venture and became part of Bay Area Legal Aid to unite efforts in 2016. See more at www.projectlegallink.org.

Legal Fellow Position:

This is a full-time position that will support both the legal service delivery and the program development components of Legal Link. On the legal services side, the fellow will work alongside attorneys to consult directly with clients and caseworkers about the legal issues they face, including family law, immigration, tickets, housing, and consumer law. On the program side, the fellow will research key issues, develop materials, draft communications with stakeholders, develop and assist with trainings, assist with R+D efforts, and help develop tech tools to support this work.

This is an exciting opportunity to work with a new, innovative legal project. The fellow will learn about a wide range of legal areas and be introduced to many Bay Area non-profit legal providers.

Requirements:

This fellowship requires a J.D. and a background or interest in direct legal services. The fellow should be passionate about getting low-income clients to legal help, able to clearly describe legal concepts for non-legal audiences, and be interested in thinking creatively and working in non-traditional settings. This is a particularly interesting fit for someone with a design, tech, social service, or community organizing background.

To apply:

Bay Area Legal Aid thrives on our diversity and we are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building a culturally diverse workplace and strongly encourage women, persons of color, LGBTQ individuals, veterans, persons with disabilities, and persons from other underrepresented groups to apply.

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and list of three references to Sacha Steinberger at sssteinberger@baylegal.org.

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