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## **Immigrant Housing Justice Project Bilingual Staff Attorney**

ST. FRANCIS COMMUNITY SERVICES (SFCS), an agency of Catholic Charities of St. Louis, assists 3,500+ impoverished and marginalized individuals throughout our region each year over multiple programs which focus on legal aid, case management and immigrant services.

SFCS is seeking a full-time staff attorney with our Immigrant Housing Justice Project (IHJP) to assist with the legal needs of low-income immigrants in housing crisis. This staff attorney will provide legal representation at no cost to immigrants helping them resolve legal matters that jeopardize stable housing for themselves and their families. This staff attorney will primarily concentrate their legal aid practice in the areas of eviction, unlawful detainer, rent and possession, habitability, and illegal lockouts. This staff attorney will work with the IHJP Organizer to serve the immigrant client in meaningful ways beyond the delivery of legal services in an effort to keep the client in stable housing.

This is a full-time, salaried position with benefits. The staff attorney reports to the SFCS Managing Attorney. Salary is negotiable, depending on experience.

### **Qualifications:**

- A Missouri Bar law license and a member in good standing with the Missouri Bar or the assurance of obtaining Missouri Bar law license within a short period of being hired.
- Excellent bilingual (Spanish/English) written and oral communication skills. (Native proficiency in Spanish preferred.)
- A desire and commitment to provide high quality legal assistance to low-income immigrants primarily in the area of housing law.
- Prior experience working with immigrants and/or low-income populations preferred.
- A commitment to social justice and public interest law.
- A desire to work collaboratively with staff and volunteers as well as community legal aid partners and immigrant service providers and to participate in community events and outreach to further immigrants' access to community services while promoting education and awareness on issues specifically affecting low-income immigrants in housing crisis.

**To Apply, send cover letter and resume with salary requirements to Les Lexow, Senior Director Human Resources, at [llexow@ccstl.org](mailto:llexow@ccstl.org).**

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