Managing Attorney for Richmond Office

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society (CVLAS) seeks a Managing Attorney for its Richmond office. The Managing Attorney will supervise and mentor the attorney staff’s advocacy and community education work and serve on the leadership team at CVLAS, while handling a small caseload which includes representation of individuals in housing, unemployment, debt defense, consumer, and other matters. The Richmond office consists of seven practicing attorneys and the Executive Director.

Excellent written and oral advocacy skills and ability to work independently in a fast-paced environment are required.

Five years of experience litigating in Virginia’s district and circuit courts, or their equivalent, is strongly desired. Must be interested in managing and mentoring lawyers and law students with prior management experience desired. Prior experience in public interest and poverty work is desirable. Must have strong commitment to equal justice. Graduation from an ABA accredited law school and a current Virginia State Bar license required. Minimum salary for an attorney with five years of legal experience is $67,500/year with a higher salary commensurate with experience. Excellent insurance and other benefits, including a student loan repayment assistance program. Send cover letter, résumé, and writing sample to Michelle King, michelle@cvlas.org. Interested persons are encouraged to apply immediately with the successful candidate starting work as soon as December 2021. Minorities, bilingual (English/Spanish) speakers, veterans, older adults, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. EEO employer.