Immigration Attorney

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center (NMILC) has an immediate opening for a full-time/experienced attorney. This is a position with an initial nine-month appointment, renewable contingent on funding.

NMILC is a social justice organization whose mission is to advance equity and justice by empowering low-income immigrant communities through collaborative legal services, advocacy and education. NMILC’s model focuses on establishing relationships with local, state and national organizations and governmental institutions to expand access to legal services to historically marginalized immigrant communities.

Job Summary

The Staff Attorney will provide immigration legal services to a large case load of survivors of crimes, provide representation of clients in deportation proceedings, and provide legal orientation presentations and consultations to detained immigrants at the Cibola and Torrance detention centers. This position is based in Albuquerque, NM but may require some travel statewide. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to jobs@nmilc.org.

Position Requirements:

- J.D. and membership in a bar of any state. (NM bar membership is a plus though not required)
- At least 2 years’ experience practicing immigration law
- Bilingual Spanish and English fluency required.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Strong written and organizational skills.
- Commitment to NMILC’s internal organization values, which can be found at www.nmilc.org/values.
- Demonstrated commitment to immigrant rights and social justice issues.

This is a full time, 9-month position. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume at their earliest convenience to jobs@nmilc.org

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