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Senior Staff Attorney - Litigation JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – MAY 2010

Agency Description: The Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC) was established in 1983 with broad-based support and has become the leading organization in the region dedicated to providing the diverse Asian Pacific American community with civil rights advocacy and multilingual, culturally-sensitive legal services and education.

Position Summary: This position contributes to APALC's ability to answer the litigation needs of our communities. The Senior Staff Attorney will join APALC's dedicated litigation team and will be responsible for coordinating, strategizing and working on impact litigation cases.

Responsibilities:

- Develop short and long-term litigation plans that fit into the mission of APALC's program areas and APALC's national work as a member of the Asian American Center for Advancing Justice;
- Identify cases and respond to community needs that work within the litigation strategy and framework;
- Supervise and work on civil rights litigation initiated by APALC and cases that APALC joins as co-counsel;
- Train and coordinate training for staff attorneys and support staff on litigation-related issues and skills;
- Coordinate collaborative work with co-counsel, including other civil rights organizations and law offices;
- Represent clients in litigation in federal and state court;
- Advocate with government agencies for legal and administrative protections for low-income clients;

Qualifications:

- At least seven years experience in litigation, including experience litigating large-scale or impact cases;
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest work, civil rights, and community empowerment;
- Availability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends;
- Language ability in an Asian language or Spanish preferred;
- Active membership in California State Bar;
- Supervisory experience preferred.

Salary: Depends on experience, plus bilingual supplement. A generous benefit package includes paid medical, dental, vision insurance, and retirement plan. Parking provided.

Application Process: Please send cover letter, resume, history of litigation experience, and references to:

Julie Su, Litigation Director
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No telephone calls or emails please.

For more APALC information, go to www.apalc.org

An equal employment opportunity employer, the Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California is in its 26th year as a private, non-profit organization providing legal services, community education and civil rights advocacy on behalf of low income and Asian Pacific Islander communities in Southern California.