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Special Litigation Unit (SLU)
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The New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG) is seeking applications for a staff attorney position in its Special Litigation Unit (SLU). NYLAG is seeking an attorney to work with our senior litigators on all aspects of impact litigation (mostly class actions), including litigating existing cases and developing new cases based on the needs of our clients. NYLAG's impact litigation currently focuses on ensuring access to public benefits (such as public assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, and home care) and enforcing the rights of immigrants, people with disabilities, and consumers.

NYLAG is a not-for-profit law office that provides free civil legal services for low-income New Yorkers. Current SLU impact litigation includes *Shakhnes v. Eggleston*, challenging widespread delays in providing hearings to challenge denials of Medicaid-funded home care; *Belovic v. Doar*, challenging systemic failures to provide adequate protective services to disabled adults with no family or friends to assist them; *Yakubova v. Chertoff* and *Milanes v. Chertoff*, challenging excessive delays in the naturalization application process; and *Mayers v. New York Community Bancorp* and *Sims v. Bank of America*, challenging unlawful restraints of judgment debtors' bank accounts that contain only legally exempt funds. NYLAG's Special Litigation Unit maintains its own litigation docket and also co-counsels cases with other public interest organizations and private firms to secure creative, systemic relief for our clients.

We are seeking an attorney with a demonstrated commitment to public interest law and excellent communication, research, and writing skills. Litigation experience is preferred but not required; applicants without litigation experience must have civil legal services, clinical, fellowship, and/or clerkship experience. Applicants must be admitted to practice law in New York.

To be considered for this position, send a cover letter and a resume to Jane Greengold Stevens by mail to the New York Legal Assistance Group, 450 West 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10001. We will ask for writing samples and references before interviewing. PLEASE DO NOT APPLY VIA EMAIL.

The New York Legal Assistance Group is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer; applicants from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. Salary depending on experience and subject to funding limitations.