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General Legal Services Unit (GLS)
New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG)

NYLAG has an immediate opening for a staff attorney in its dynamic and expanding General Legal Services Unit. The attorney's primary responsibilities will be to staff NYLAG community-based Single Stops sites and handle elder law client matters from these sites back at NYLAG's central offices. The elder law matters will include Medicaid, Medicare, home care, medical bills, health insurance, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and pension issues. This attorney may also handle individual cases as needed within the Unit's priorities. In addition, the attorney will have the opportunity to identify systemic problems in the delivery of government benefits and services and work with the Special Litigation Unit to address these problems through advocacy and, when necessary, impact litigation.

Under the innovative Single Stop model, NYLAG partners with local social service agencies to provide holistic legal and social services to clients in their communities. GLS staffs sites throughout Brooklyn, with one additional site to be staffed in Mineola, Nassau County.

NYLAG seeks a highly motivated attorney with a demonstrated commitment to public interest law. Applicants must have excellent communication, research, and writing skills. **Civil legal services, clinical, fellowship, and/or clerkship experience required. Preference will be given to those applicants with bilingual ability.**

NYLAG is a not-for-profit law office that provides free civil legal services for low-income New Yorkers. GLS helps low-income individuals of all ages in the areas of public benefits law, elder law, employment law, and housing law. Staff attorneys, paralegals, and volunteer case handlers secure Home Care, Medicaid, Medicare, Public Assistance, Food Stamps, Social Security Disability, SSI, and other vital government support services for eligible, low-income individuals. In addition to direct client services, GLS staff conduct educational seminars for health care professionals, social workers, advocates, and the general community on accessing benefits and specialized areas of law and seek to achieve systemic change through a variety of means.

To be considered for this position, send a cover letter and a resume to Randal S. Jeffrey, Director of NYLAG's General Legal Services Unit, at rjeffrey@nylag.org or by mail to the New York Legal Assistance Group, 450 West 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10001. Writing samples and references will be requested before interviewing.

The New York Legal Assistance Group is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. Salary \$51,500 to \$64,860, depending on experience and subject to funding limitations.