

Managing/Senior Attorney Posting

Who we are: The Social Justice Legal Foundation (<https://www.socialjusticelaw.org/>), based in Los Angeles, is hiring for a unique senior leadership position. Our start-up nonprofit is driven by a dual mission: we train the next generation of civil rights lawyers, and we bring impactful and precedent-setting trial cases to fight oppression in the carceral system and beyond. We work closely with trial litigators, academics, and our grassroots, community, and movement partners to develop and lead our cases--and to intensively train our fellows. We leverage our independence and upstart momentum to bring aggressive cases in under resourced areas of California and around the country.

Position Description: SJLF is seeking an experienced litigator with a minimum of five to ten years of experience to help build our organization, shape and lead our work and mentor a team of recent law school graduates. SJLF's Managing/Senior Attorney will develop and manage litigation matters, alongside the Executive Director and Senior Staff Attorney. The Attorney will also coordinate, or help coordinate, the training and development of the team, including our fellows. The Attorney should be professional, enterprising, team-oriented, highly resourceful, kind, and a consummate team player.

The Managing/Senior Attorney will report directly to the Executive Director.

Hiring Criteria: An ability to problem-solve, manage teams, multi-task, meet deadlines, and create a collaborative and communicative workspace. Exceptional legal writing, analytical and oral advocacy skills. A proven record of leading complex litigation matters to successful resolution. Trial experience, affirmative civil litigation experience, and prior supervisory experience strongly preferred. A demonstrated commitment to public service or social justice work. Title (Managing or Senior) and responsibilities will vary depending on the seniority and experience of the candidate.

Compensation and Benefits: Competitive salary, with generous benefits and 403b with employer contribution.

How to Apply: Please submit your cover letter, resume, writing sample, and a list of three professional references to kmckinnon@socialjusticelaw.org.

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