

The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic Staff Attorney Position Announcement

The John Marshall Law School is seeking applicants for the position of Staff Attorney for The John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic beginning April 1, 2018 – December 31, 2018. There may be an opportunity to continue in the position depending on grant funding.

About The John Marshall Law School

The John Marshall Law School, for more than 100 years, has been a pioneer in legal education. Throughout its history, The John Marshall Law School has upheld a tradition of diversity, innovation and opportunity, and has consistently provided an education that combines an understanding of the theory, the philosophy, and the practice of law. The John Marshall Law School was among the first law schools in Chicago to admit female students and to enroll African-American students, offer non-traditional (conditional) admission, and offer evening courses for practicing attorneys. Founded in 1899, The John Marshall Law School today is proud to be recognized as a dynamic independent law school, promoting excellence in all aspects of legal education.

About the Fair Housing Clinic

As part of its Fair Housing Legal Support Center, The John Marshall Law School operates the Fair Housing Legal Clinic, where students represent clients who have been denied housing because of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status, disability, marital status, age, source of income, sexual orientation, or other protected classes. The Fair Housing Legal Clinic offers students an opportunity to participate in federal and state courts and before administrative agencies. Students may draft pleadings, motions, and appellate briefs, may participate in hearings for temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, may conduct discovery and may assist in trials and hearings.

About the Staff Attorney Position

This staff attorney position is an opportunity for an experienced attorney to litigate fair housing cases and teach clinical law students. The attorney will participate in teaching law students taking the Clinic as a matriculated graded course and will handle a portion of the Clinic's cases. The Attorney will be responsible for all aspects of prosecuting and managing assigned cases. The Attorney will also participate in office management, education and outreach and other Clinic initiatives as directed. Diverse applicants with an interest in academia, teaching and public policy scholarship ~~focused on housing are encouraged to apply.~~

Applicants should have at least five years of litigation experience, be admitted, or be eligible for admission, to the bar of the State of Illinois and eligible to be admitted to the Federal Court.

The John Marshall Law School offers a salary commensurate with standards for such positions in the area and excellent benefits.

Applications should be sent by mail to The John Marshall Law School, Fair Housing Legal Support Center, Attn: Allison K. Bethel, 315 South Plymouth Court, Chicago, Illinois 60604. A resume, cover letter and brief original legal writing sample must be submitted. Additional information may be requested. **Applications should be received by May 10, 2018.**

The John Marshall Law School is an Equal Opportunity Employer. There will be no discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, color, race religion, national origin, marital status, disability, age, or other class protected under relevant law. The John Marshall Law School encourages applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities and provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process is needed please notify The John Marshall Law School.