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## **STAFF ATTORNEY: JOB OPENING**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Education Law Center, a statewide nonprofit legal advocacy organization that has played a leading role on key issues of educational equity and civil rights since 1975, seeks an experienced attorney to join us as a full-time staff attorney in our Pittsburgh office.

The qualified attorney will work with us and our community partners at the heart of our work focused on issues of access and equity in public education for students historically underserved by public education, including students of color, students with disabilities, English language learners, students experiencing homelessness, LGBTQ youth, and students involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems. The position will require the attorney to use our multiple strategies, including impact litigation, legislative advocacy, and community engagement to advance our mission, including work to stop the school-to-prison pipeline, ensure fair and adequate funding for public schools, and ensure all children have access to the full range of public education opportunities.

The Education Law Center seeks a talented candidate with the following skills and experience to work in a highly collaborative and supportive office:

- Law degree and 5-10 years of legal experience that prepares the applicant to perform the above responsibilities
- Admission and good standing in the Pennsylvania bar or eligible for admission by reciprocity
- Demonstrated interest in public education, civil rights, racial justice, or other public interest law
- Initiative, creativity, and willingness to use multi-strategy approaches to advocacy
- Strong litigation, research, writing, and analytical skills
- Public speaking experience
- Strong skills working collegially and collaboratively within the organization and with outside partners, including other lawyers, advocates, parents, and community partners
- Experience supervising other staff and/or interns
- Proficiency in a language in addition to English a plus

Competitive salary is commensurate with experience, and generous benefits are provided.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest and a curriculum vitae to [hr@elc-pa.org](mailto:hr@elc-pa.org) with "Staff Attorney Applicant - Pittsburgh" in the subject line. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis. The Education Law Center is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.