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The National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild seeks to fill a staff attorney position. The National Immigration Project is a national membership organization of lawyers, law students, legal workers and advocates, and jailhouse lawyers working to defend and extend the rights of all noncitizens in the United States, regardless of immigration status. The National Lawyers Guild (NLG) was founded in 1937 as the first racially integrated bar association in the United States.

### Responsibilities include:

- Identifying and implementing legal and advocacy strategies to promote immigrants' rights
- Implementing the National Immigration Project/NLG's programmatic priorities (defending political rights of immigrants, HIV and immigration, immigration consequences of crimes, responses to enforcement, and victims of crimes.)
- Working with new and traditional media
- Providing technical assistance and training on immigration law

### Additional possible duties include:

- Serving as organizational representative on coalitions and issue-based networks
- Collaborating with national immigrants' rights groups on litigation and advocacy
- Supporting and building multi-disciplinary coalitions
- Writing legal materials for community-based organizations and professional organizations

### Requirements:

- Advanced level knowledge of immigration law
- Commitment to immigrants' rights and social justice
- Demonstrated ability to collaborate effectively with other individuals and groups
- Demonstrated skill working with new and traditional media
- Excellent analytic, advocacy, and legal skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Law degree (or demonstrated equivalent) and three additional years experience in a legal position
- Bilingual / Bi-cultural preferred

### Salary and Benefits

The salary package is commensurate with experience and includes fully paid health and dental, and disability insurance, retirement plan, and four weeks vacation. This is a union position.

### Application Process

The Position is open until filled. Please send a cover letter, resume and writing sample to: [rosa@nationalimmigrationproject.org](mailto:rosa@nationalimmigrationproject.org) Please put “staff attorney” in the subject line

Or to mail to :

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