

# **BAY AREA LEGAL SERVICES, INC. (BALS)**

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Staff Attorneys to Represent Victims of Crime in Civil Proceedings**

Bay Area Legal Services is a regional, non-profit public interest law firm providing the highest quality legal counsel by

**Assisting** individuals and non-profit groups with limited access to legal services;

**Resolving** the legal problems of our clients; and

**Preserving** the independence, hope, and dignity of those we serve.

#### **Position Descriptions**

Four (4) open positions for staff attorneys to represent victims of crime in civil legal proceedings:

1. Direct legal representation of child victims of abuse/neglect in dependency court.

Office location: Tampa, Hillsborough County, FL

2. Representation of domestic violence crime victims.

Office location: Ruskin, Hillsborough County, FL

3. Representation of domestic violence crime victims.

Office Location: Plant City, Hillsborough County, FL

4. Representation of domestic violence crime victims.

Office Location: Dade City, Pasco County, FL

#### **Illustrative Duties:**

Representation in court including emergency advocacy

Counsel and advice

Advice and assistance in connection with crime victim compensation

Referral to additional social services

Position 1 includes conducting child client interviews in the community and advocating for child clients in a variety of settings.

Positions 2, 3 and 4 present opportunities to practice in traditional areas of public interest law such as family law, housing, and landlord/tenant on behalf of the victims.

#### **Qualifications**

FL Bar License and in Good Standing

#### **Desirable Qualifications**

Legal aid experience

Bi-lingual/Spanish

#### **Pay**

\$46,930+ DOE and excellent benefits

#### **To Apply**

Email cover letter and resume to [vocajobs@bals.org](mailto:vocajobs@bals.org) by February 23, 2018. EOE/AA

Applicants may apply for all 4 open positions but should indicate which position(s) of interest to be considered for in the cover letter.