



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT: Senior Attorney

Northwest Health Law Advocates seeks a Senior Attorney to join its team of health care justice advocates in their work to defend and improve access to health care for Washington residents.

NoHLA is a Seattle-based, independent non-profit organization in the forefront of efforts to achieve accessible and affordable health care for all through policy and legal advocacy, public education and support to legal advocates and other community-based organizations. Founded in 1999, NoHLA is a respected leader of consumer advocacy on health care issues Washington State. We also collaborate with national and state-based organizations throughout the country on issues of national significance.

We seek a lawyer with eight or more years of relevant experience to join our dedicated staff.

Primary responsibilities include:

- Work with NoHLA staff and other health advocates to advocate for innovative strategies and policy solutions with the goal of attaining affordable, equitable access for all, regardless of income, ability, race or ethnicity, language, national origin, gender identity or expression, or other factors.
- Advocate at the state and national levels to influence laws, regulations and policies concerning access to health care and the rights of health care consumers. Coordinate, facilitate and participate in initiatives in collaboration with other health advocates, health care coalitions, task forces and working groups.
- Research and draft reports, regulatory comments, testimony and materials on health policy issues.
- Respond to inquiries and requests for assistance from policy makers, legal services, civil rights, health and community advocates.
- Develop and update public education, social media, and newsletter materials on health care topics and NoHLA activities that are accessible to a wide audience.
- Conduct general and specialized trainings and public presentations on health care-related issues including Medicaid, health care access, and other issues affecting health care consumers.
- Perform legal research, amicus briefing, and litigation; on policy issues, perform high-level policy research, report writing, and advocacy.
- Provide advocacy leadership and mentorship for NoHLA staff members and other health advocates.
- Participate with staff and board in NoHLA's health advocacy and policy planning activities.
- Assist in fundraising through proposal writing, reports to funders, and involvement in NoHLA events.

Qualifications

- Licensed attorney in Washington State or willing to take next bar exam
- At least 8 years in combined legal, legislative and administrative policy experience
- Knowledge of health care access laws, policies, and systems of care
- Commitment to representing the interests of low-income individuals, seniors, women, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations



- Good judgment and the ability to work both independently and collaboratively with colleagues, coalition partners, community groups, and others
- Strong interpersonal and communication (oral and written) skills with a variety of audiences
- Excellent research and writing skills
- Ability to engage in work-related travel

Preference will be given to candidates with

- Experience with systemic litigation and/or health policy advocacy at the state level
- Knowledge of Medicaid and other public health insurance programs, the Affordable Care Act, and laws applicable in Washington State
- Ability to interact with people of different cultures and backgrounds

Salary & Benefits: Salary depends on experience. Benefits include health insurance, leave, and retirement benefits with potential employer contribution.

Application Process and Deadline

Accepted on a rolling basis but priority will be given to applicants who submit their cover letter and resume to jobs@nohla.org by July 31, 2020. Position is open until filled.

NoHLA follows an equal opportunity employment policy and employs personnel without regard to race, creed, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, physical or mental ability, veteran status, military obligations, or marital status.