



Job Description: Attorney—Denver Housing Unit (DHU)

- NATURE OF WORK** Colorado Legal Services (CLS) is a nonprofit providing free civil legal services to low-income, senior, and otherwise vulnerable individuals throughout the state. CLS' Denver office is hiring attorneys to provide advice and representation to people at risk of eviction.
- DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**
- Client interviews, investigation and preparation of legal documents and papers;
 - Advice and aggressive representation of clients in accordance with program priorities, including negotiations, trial and appellate work in state and federal courts;
 - Participate in complex and major litigation and other special projects within a local office or program wide, such as litigation involving legal issues affecting numbers of low-income clients, drafting of legislation or regulations, lobbying or administrative rule-making in accordance with Legal Services Corporation;
 - Assume an active caseload and handle approximately 200+ cases per year;
 - Participate in office or program wide projects to provide training and/or community education or other information to agencies, advocates, clients, or community groups about legal services and about legal issues and rights of interest to low-income persons;
 - Develop relationships with the community served and the leaders of that community.
- QUALIFICATIONS** Must be licensed to practice law in Colorado (or qualify for admission to the Colorado Bar by Motion). Ideal candidates have a proven commitment to public interest and experience working with vulnerable populations. Housing law experience, bilingual fluency (Spanish/English), and Microsoft Office proficiency preferred.