



## IMMIGRANT-FOCUSED MEDICAL LEGAL PARTNERSHIP ATTORNEY JOB POSTING:

**ORGANIZATIONAL DESCRIPTION:** Justice for Our Neighbors–Nebraska (JFON-NE) is a non-profit organization welcoming immigrants into our communities by providing high-quality legal services, education, and advocacy. JFON-NE is part of the national JFON network.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POSITION:** The JFON-NE Immigrant-Focused Medical Legal Partnership (IMLP) Attorney is responsible for the provision of direct legal services to immigrant families who have significant medical needs. The IMLP Attorney will work on cases involving Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) status, asylum/refugee matters, U-visas, T-visas, and family based options among others. The IMLP Attorney position is located in Omaha, Nebraska and will work in coordination with area healthcare providers to promote community education and advocacy of immigrants' rights.

### MAJOR DUTIES:

- Provide legal counsel and advice to client/patients served by area healthcare providers, and, provide direct representation to those client/patients before the Omaha Immigration Court, Board of Immigration Appeals, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as well as Nebraska County and District Courts
- Oversee assigned caseload involving the legal needs of immigrants with significant medical needs under the supervision of JFON-NE Senior Managing Attorney
- Assist in the compiling and analyzing programmatic statistical information for program reports
- Contribute and steer outreach and education programs
- Represent JFON-NE at community events and functions, when appropriate
- Perform other duties as required

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a J.D. and be admitted, or be willing to seek admission, to practice in Nebraska
- Preferred candidate will have immigration and/or public benefit law experience, as well as experience working in the non-profit sector
- Spanish language proficiency is required
- Ability to work independently, prioritize, take initiative, handle multiple assignments, and meet deadlines
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Ability to work sensitively with clients having diverse personalities, lifestyles, cultures, and faiths
- Strong commitment to public interest legal services

### APPLICATION:

- Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience
- Please send resume, cover letter, references and a writing sample by email to Mindy Rush Chipman at [mindy@jfon-ne.org](mailto:mindy@jfon-ne.org)
- Position will remain open until filled; preferred start in May of 2017