



PUBLIC JUSTICE

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Please post and inform potential applicants.

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ACCESS TO JUSTICE ATTORNEY POSITION WASHINGTON, D.C. (preferred) or OAKLAND, CA

Public Justice is a public interest legal advocacy organization dedicated to pursuing high impact lawsuits to combat social and economic injustice, protect the Earth's sustainability, and challenge predatory corporate conduct and government abuses. We seek to hire an experienced litigator with up to eight years of experience to work on cases in our Access to Justice Campaign, which works to keep the courthouse doors open for all by battling federal preemption defenses, unnecessary court secrecy, class action bans and abuses, forced arbitration, and other efforts to deprive people of their day in court. The right candidate will be a top-notch litigator who is a creative and strategic thinker able to work both independently and within teams. The position is funded by way of a two-year grant and open immediately. The position will be extended if funding permits.

Public Justice specializes in high-impact, cutting-edge litigation. Our lawsuits fight for consumers' and victims' rights; the environment; a just, sustainable, and accountable animal agriculture industry; civil rights and civil liberties; workers' rights; government and corporate accountability; and the protection of the poor and powerless. For more information, please visit www.publicjustice.net.

The attorney will work closely with Executive Director Paul Bland, who is a nationwide expert on challenging forced arbitration provisions. The attorney will also work collaboratively with Public Justice's staff attorneys, outside lawyers who support Public Justice's work, and other public interest groups in order to develop and bring precedent-setting and socially significant litigation. The attorney will use traditional and social media networks to publicize our work, respond to outside requests for advice and legal research on Access to Justice issues, develop speaking engagements to educate the public about Public Justice's cases and the issues they represent, and assist with donor and foundation relations and communications.

REQUIREMENTS:

- A law degree and at least two years of relevant litigation experience
- Experience in litigating class actions, consumers' and/or workers' rights cases, and challenging forced arbitration provisions is strongly preferred
- Superb analytical, legal research, legal writing, and speaking skills
- Ability to juggle multiple tasks at a time and work in a fast-paced environment
- Self-motivation and proven ability to work independently
- Ability to work well with others and diverse groups
- Excellent attention to detail and commitment to follow-through
- Positive attitude and can-do personality

- Strong organizational skills
- Willingness to undertake significant business travel
- Healthy sense of outrage and desire to change the world for the better

Salary will range from \$55,000 to \$83,500 per year, depending on experience, plus excellent benefits. Public Justice is an equal opportunity employer with a non-smoking environment. Diversity valued. Applications invited without regard to race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, or disability.

Your application should consist of two electronic files: (1) your cover letter, resume, transcript, and references in a single .pdf file; and (2) a writing sample in another .pdf file, comprised of a legal brief or persuasive memo for which you were the primary author (please note the contributions of others). In your email, please include the words "Access to Justice" in the subject line, and in your cover letter, please specify whether you are applying to work in the Washington, D.C. or Oakland, CA office. Candidates applying to work in D.C. are strongly preferred.

Please send your application to staffattorney@publicjustice.net no later than **February 15, 2019**. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, so please apply as early as possible.