
Job Title	Staff Attorney - Voting Rights
PVN ID	ME-2505-006841
Category	Instruction and Social Service
Location	MEDGAR EVERS COLLEGE
Department	SPCD/CLSJ
Status	Full Time
Annual Salary	\$74,000.00 - \$77,000.00
Hour(s) a Week	35
Closing Date	Jul 08, 2025 (Or Until Filled)

General Description

The Center for Law and Social Justice (CLSJ) at Medgar Evers College (MEC) seeks a Staff Attorney – Voting Rights who will play a critical role in advancing CLSJ's mission by combining legal expertise, advocacy, and community engagement to protect and promote voting rights. Specifically, the Staff Attorney will:

- Lead litigation and policy advocacy efforts focused on protecting and expanding voting rights, particularly within marginalized communities.
- Provide legal support for CLSJ's community education initiatives on voter suppression, redistricting, and election law.
- Develop and implement legal strategies to challenge discriminatory voting policies and practices.
- Collaborate with CLSJ leadership to design and execute community outreach efforts that promote civic engagement and voter participation.
- Represent CLSJ in legal proceedings, including drafting pleadings, conducting legal research, and participating in court hearings.
- Supervise legal interns and volunteers, providing mentorship and guidance in voting rights litigation and advocacy.
- Assist in planning and executing forums, conferences, and special events that align with CLSJ's mission.
- Participate in fundraising and development activities to sustain and expand CLSJ's voting rights programs.
- Other duties as assigned.

Other Duties

Qualifications

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) from an accredited law school
- Licensed to practice law in New York State and in good standing
- Minimum of three years of legal experience, including litigation in federal and state courts on civil rights or voting rights issues
- Strong background in election law, redistricting, and voting rights advocacy
- Experience working with community-based organizations or institutions preferred
- Administrative and supervisory experience is a plus
- Excellent research, writing, and public speaking skills