



LCBH

Law Center for Better Housing
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Staff Attorneys

About LCBH

Law Center for Better Housing employs diverse voices and perspectives to provide free legal and supportive services to modest-income renters while advocating for the rights of all renters, until everyone in Chicago and Cook County has a safe, decent, and affordable place to call home. For 45 years LCBH has served renters who are facing unjust evictions or living in substandard housing. Through its analysis of court eviction data, LCBH recognizes that eviction is a matter of fair housing and works to ensure access to justice to eviction court.

Job Description

LCBH is currently hiring Staff Attorneys to deliver a range of legal services in eviction court, including brief advice, negotiation, and eviction defense litigation to eligible clients through the Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt Early Resolution Program (ERP) and the City of Chicago's Extended Tenant Counsel (ETC) Program. These are full-time, exempt positions.

Remote Work

LCBH operates in a hybrid work environment. Staff may work remotely or from our Chicago Loop office. Occasional in-person attendance may be required. Applicants planning to relocate to Chicago soon are welcome to apply. Reliable internet is required for remote work, and LCBH provides a monthly remote work stipend.

Duties include

- Provide legal advice, brief services, and extended representation to renters.
- Coordinate with rental assistance programs, supportive services, mediation, and other programs to connect renters with resources to help preserve housing.
- Exercise independent judgment in all aspects of litigation: intake interviews; charting case strategy; drafting pleadings, motions, and discovery; interviewing and preparing witnesses; and conducting discovery and investigation.
- Defend renters in eviction court in both bench and jury trials.
- Participate in community legal education projects.

Qualifications include

- Affinity for legal aid work and commitment to justice for those impacted by eviction and poor housing conditions.
- Ideal candidate will have participated in a law school clinic or internships with legal aid organizations, or similar work that builds judgment in working with individuals in crisis.
- Ability to communicate with clients in a language other than English is a plus.

Compensation and Benefits

LCBH staff are represented by the National Organization of Legal Services Workers (UAW-Local 2320). Compensation and benefits are covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Starting salary for 2025 graduates was \$66,268.80 , with increases based on experience. Bilingual attorneys are eligible for an additional stipend. LCBH offers a benefits package that includes medical, dental/vision, 401k retirement plan with LCBH contribution, and approximately 19 paid holidays.

Application Process

To apply please send your resume, writing sample, two references, and a thoughtful cover letter to jobs@lcbh.org.

Affirmatively Furthering Equal Employment

LCBH is committed to building a diverse, equitable, and inclusive organization and finding the best candidate for the job. We would strongly encourage interested individuals to apply, even if they do not believe they meet every one of the qualifications listed above.