



Family Law Pro Bono Attorney

Volunteer Position Description

Position & Responsibilities

Role Summary

Family Law attorneys provide *pro bono* full representation services to clients in a range of family law matters in Hennepin, Ramsey and Washington Counties. Tubman screens clients for income eligibility and compelling need for representation, and provides ongoing case consultation and resources if necessary.

Impact & Benefits

- Provide full representation to low-income clients with limited access to services
- Opportunity to work with clients of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and situations
- Opportunity to expand upon and improve knowledge of the practice of family law
- Opportunity to be mentored by or collaborate with Tubman staff attorneys
- Opportunity to receive 1 CLE credit for every 6 hours of *pro bono* representation provided

Position Responsibilities

- Represent one to two clients per year
- Provide full representation services to clients including attending client meetings, conferences, court hearings and ADRs.
- Draft pleadings, responses, affidavits, motions and all other documents involved in full representation.
- Collaborate and communicate with Tubman staff

Qualifications & Expectations

Position Qualifications

- Member in good standing of the Minnesota Bar
- Experience in family law
- Understanding of the dynamics of domestic abuse and family violence
- Understanding of and ability to provide clients with adequate safety planning advice
- Ability and willingness to listen actively and respond appropriately to clients
- Ability to work with diverse teams and clients to foster a culturally inclusive environment

Supervision & Training

- Utilize Tubman staff attorneys for consultation as needed
- Access to Tubman sponsored trainings

Organization

For 40 years, Tubman has been leading the way to hope for women, men, youth and families who have experienced relationship violence, sexual exploitation, addiction, mental health challenges or other trauma. We provide countless ways to help including safe shelter, legal services, mental and chemical health counseling, elder abuse resources, youth programs, community education and much more. www.tubman.org

We encourage applications from people of color, all genders, multilingual speakers, veterans and those who have disabilities.