



Staff Attorney

MISSION STATEMENT:

Homeboy Industries provides hope, training, and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women, allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community.

Job Summary: The Staff Attorney will play a key role in supporting formerly incarcerated and previously gang-involved individuals in navigating legal obstacles, particularly in the realms of family law and government benefits. The Staff Attorney would report to the Supervising Attorney and Director of Legal Services.

Essential Duties:

- Provide direct representation in family law and government benefit cases before the California Superior Courts, including but not limited to: Divorce, Parentage, Child Support, Protective Orders, Guardianship, Social Security Appeals, and Resource Family Appeals
- Provide legal services in a community org environment to members of the public
- Counsel and advise clients on their legal rights, prepare court forms and documents, draft declarations, and conduct legal research and writing including memorandums and points and authorities
- Collaborate with various agencies to provide client support (not direct representation) in juvenile dependency and other criminal matters
- Supervise interns, volunteers, and legal assistants

Education and or Experience:

- Admission to the California bar
- 1-2 years' experience with family law and/or government benefits, preferably in a not-for-profit setting
- A strong alignment with the Homeboy Industries mission, a passion for social justice, and a commitment to trauma-informed care
- A strong belief in the capacity for individuals to transform
- Excellent written and oral communication skills, excellent project management skills
- A high level of independence, initiative, creativity, flexibility, and good judgment
- Courtroom experience a plus

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