



# Medical Legal Partnership Attorney

DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. – Flagstaff, AZ

DNA-People's Legal Services is a public interest, not-for-profit law firm dedicated to assuring equal access to justice in civil matters for low-income Arizonans and Native Americans. We are a recognized national leader in the deployment of innovative service models, having led the implementation of Medical-Legal Partnerships in rural community health centers across the Navajo Nation and throughout Indian country.

DNA is seeking a Medical Legal Partnership Staff Attorney in its Flagstaff, AZ office. The preferred candidate will have project design and implementation skills, as a portion of time will be devoted to developing relationships, educating medical staff and community members about the project, and refining organizational processes to ensure patients/clients receive coordinated medical and legal services.

The MLP attorney will provide direct legal services to low-income patients at North Country HealthCare. Areas of legal advocacy include public benefits, housing, special education, domestic violence, elder law, family law, and consumer law. The Staff Attorney will practice in state court and before administrative agencies.

Job duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Rebuild and maintain DNA's partnership with North Country HealthCare
- Educate medical professionals on legal issues facing their patients and develop effective referral process to MLP Attorney.
- Provide comprehensive legal assistance and representation to patients referred to the MLP Attorney from health care providers.
- Represent clients in state court and administrative hearings.
- Effectively conduct intakes and manage caseload based on established priorities with a focus on improving social determinants of health.
- Collaborate with other MLP Attorneys on improving and expanding the goals of the Medical-Legal Partnerships.

Required qualifications:

- Active member of Arizona Bar Association or ability to waive in to Arizona bar;
- Three years litigation experience preferred;
- Demonstrated commitment to public service;
- Poverty law experience (may include student legal clinics or internships);
- Knowledge of substantive legal issues impacting low-income individuals;
- Ability to work independently and in group settings;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills;
- Proficiency in the use of Microsoft Office programs and willingness to become proficient in using Case Management systems

The attorney will be located at the DNA Office in Flagstaff. If interested, please send resume, cover letter, and application ([www.dnalegalservices.org/career-opportunities-2](http://www.dnalegalservices.org/career-opportunities-2)) to Joan Todecheenie, HR Director, [HResources@dnalegalservices.org](mailto:HResources@dnalegalservices.org) . Salary DOE with excellent benefits. The position is open until filled. DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.