



August 24, 2018

**Please POST**

**LONG TERM TEMP STAFF ATTORNEY POSITION  
Housing Unit**

***GBLS is an AA/EO/Handicapped accessible employer committed to diversity in the workforce and regards differences as assets.***

Greater Boston Legal Services has an opening for a long term temporary staff attorney for a period of six months. The attorney will work in the Housing Unit in litigation and community lawyering: representing tenants facing eviction in Housing and District Courts and supporting the efforts of organized tenant members of community groups and housing authorities. The position may also include some of the full range of activities of the Housing Unit, including support for tenants who live in public and subsidized housing, helping tenant organizations preserve affordable housing, shelter advocacy, and any other work of the Housing Unit. In addition to a substantial trial caseload, the work may include participation in legislative and administrative advocacy projects and impact litigation. Some night meetings will be required.

Qualifications: Candidate must be admitted to the Mass. Bar or comity with no more than 5 years of legal experience. Prior housing law and/or trial experience is preferred. Fluency in Spanish or another of the languages spoken by GBLS clients, such as Haitian Creole, is strongly preferred.

Salary is based on a union scale. GBLS provides a generous benefits package. Candidates should submit cover letter, resume and a brief writing sample to: Sonia Marquez, Director of Human Resources, via e-mail at [jobs@gbls.org](mailto:jobs@gbls.org). Please refer to **Job Code: HU-LT-ATT** when applying for this position. Deadline is September 6, 2018 or until position is filled.