

## **NATIVE LAW STAFF ATTORNEY**

Alaska Legal Services Corporation (“ALSC”) is seeking a full-time staff attorney to provide legal services to Association of Village Council Presidents (“AVCP”) member Tribes and tribal members. This position primarily involves representation of tribal clients in state child welfare proceedings and enforcing the Indian Child Welfare Act, and may also involve litigating other Native law matters on behalf of AVCP Tribes and tribal members. The Bethel ICWA attorney will be housed within the AVCP ICWA department, but will be supervised and supported by ALSC staff. Travel to both rural and urban areas may be required.

ALSC is a private, nonprofit law firm that provides high-quality free civil legal assistance to low-income Alaskans. ALSC supports 11 offices that collectively serve every community in Alaska.

The Bethel ICWA attorney will be expected to manage a caseload of state court child in need of aid cases and will also have the opportunity to participate in appellate and impact litigation. A successful applicant will have a background in communicating and interacting effectively in cross-cultural situations, and a commitment to race equity work.

Applicants must be admitted to practice law in Alaska or admitted to practice in another state and eligible for an Alaska Bar Rule 43 waiver, and be computer proficient (Windows, Microsoft Office, Internet, e-mail and data entry). Familiarity with Alaska Native issues desired.

Salary \$43,224 – \$63,360 per year DOE. Generous leave and benefits package, including partial reimbursement of relocation expenses, provided. Position will be open until filled.

Preference in hiring given to Alaska Native and Native American applicants.

To apply, send cover letter, resume, writing sample, and professional references to:

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