



## **ELAW U.S. Seeks Attorney to Join Staff**

The U.S. office of the Environmental Law Alliance Worldwide (ELAW) seeks an experienced environmental or human rights attorney to join our team in Eugene, Oregon.

ELAW is a global alliance of lawyers, scientists and other advocates collaborating across borders to promote grassroots efforts to build a sustainable, just future. This is an exciting opportunity to work with leading public interest lawyers around the world to protect the rights of communities and the environment. ELAW's global partners are addressing high impact, complex issues including challenging fossil fuel projects; reining in plastic production, use and waste; protecting the climate; defending land rights; securing clean water; conserving ecosystems; and protecting environmental defenders.

The attorney will join a team of ELAW lawyers supporting international partners on a wide range of domestic and international legal advocacy efforts. Responsibilities will include research to support litigation and advance law reform; drafting pleadings and court submissions, including "friend of the court" briefs; building and fostering relationships with international partners and allies; organizing and leading workshops; expanding ELAW's capacity in relevant areas of law; reviewing work product by colleagues; and communicating about this work with relevant audiences.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- A commitment to serving the public interest and ability to work successfully in cross-cultural settings;
- J.D. or equivalent law degree;
- At least five years of litigation or legal advocacy experience;
- Exceptional legal research, writing, and communication skills;
- Excellent organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks and competing deadlines;
- Ability to positively represent ELAW in a variety of professional settings;
- Ability to work within a team, as well as independently;
- Professional fluency in English and another language (preference for French, Portuguese, Spanish, or Arabic);
- Flexibility to participate in meetings outside regular work hours (across time zones); and
- Willingness to travel internationally.

### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Expertise in a relevant field of environmental or human rights law (such as extractive industries, climate change, biodiversity, plastic law, defending environmental advocates, etc.);
- Licensed to practice law, or a willingness to apply for bar membership;
- Experience working internationally or with international organizations;
- Ability to use technology that enables virtual collaboration;
- Strong editing skills;
- Experience supervising legal interns or other staff; and
- Permission to work in the United States.

Location: Eugene, Oregon. In exceptional circumstances, for the right candidate, another location will be considered.

ELAW does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, gender, disability, socioeconomic background, age, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, national origin, ancestry, status with regards to public assistance, or immigration status. ELAW is committed to justice and equity and our outreach, recruitment, and hiring practices reflect our commitment to actively developing the skills of a diverse community.

Salary: DoE

Applications should be submitted through the portal at: <https://elaw.org/elaw-job-attorney>