

LAWYER

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Job Titel:	Supervising Lawyer	Starting Date:	1. January 2022
Location:	Samos City, Greece	Minimum Period:	6 Months
Position Type:	Full-Time	Contract Limitation:	1 Year + Possibility to prolong
Salary:	Competitive Salary		

Project Description

The project of I HAVE RIGHTS is a continuation of Refugee Law Clinic Berlin on Samos. It provides legal information to refugees on the island of Samos, prepares applicants for their asylum interviews, conducts legal information workshops, and assists with applications such as family reunification. The project also engages in appeal procedures for rejected applicants, accompanies applicants to interviews and represents at court.

The organisation has an office in Germany, and in Samos. The team in Samos consists of three to four volunteer case workers, a legal coordinator, two to three translators, and a volunteer responsible for social media and advocacy. Detailed information on the project can be found at: www.ihaverights.eu.

The team in Germany consists two part-time project coordinators, the board, and various volunteers that engage in different task forces. The organisational hierarchies are flat; the structures are still evolving, and we would like to welcome you to play an active role in shaping the project.

Role & Responsibilities

You will supervise a team of volunteer case workers who are trained in asylum law. They will require assistance and input in legal questions as well as guidance as to specific counselling situations.

The main part of your work will consist of providing legal assistance to asylum seekers, with the support of the team of volunteer caseworkers.

Role & Responsibilities

Tasks in this regard will include:

- Provision of legal advice (information and interview preparation) to asylum seekers
- Accompany asylum seekers to their asylum interview
- Legal representation of applicants who were rejected in their asylum claim
- Correspondence with the Greek Asylum Service, European Asylum Support Office, and appropriate bodies
- Cooperation with on-site actors on vulnerability cases
- Strategic litigation in front of courts such as the European Court of Human Rights

Other tasks include:

- Provide regular updates to caseworkers on the legal developments and the situation regarding asylum applications on the Greek islands
- Training new case workers upon arrival
- Be available for questions from case workers and assistance in specific counselling situations
- Monitoring counselling sessions (e.g. joining case workers occasionally)
- Giving tasks to team members while also receiving tasks from them

Qualification & Education Requirements

- Registered lawyer with a Greek bar association
- At least one year of working experience in European and/or Greek asylum and immigration law
- Passion for issues of human rights law
- Proficiency in English
- High resilience and flexibility; ability to work independently without clear tasks
- Highly capable of navigating oneself in a team
- Proficiency in MS Office programmes such as Word, Excel etc.

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Preferred Skills

- Ideally working experience in another legal project in Greece
- Experience in strategic litigation in front of European bodies
- Experience in / Knowledge of the Greek criminal law
- Experience in team supervision and coordination, ideally in the field of clinical legal education
- Proficiency in one other foreign language (e.g. French, Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Kurdish, German)
- Experience in the non-profit sector

Benefits

- work experience in a progressive environment and a quickly evolving field of human rights law, relevant to a growing employment sector in Greece and Europe.
- We might ask you to travel to Berlin occasionally, e.g. for the training of new legal case workers. This might be about three to four times a year. Travel expenses and accommodation in Berlin will be paid.

Closing Date for Applications: 31. October 2021

Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis

Send your application to: info@ihaverights.eu

For more Project Information: www.ihaverights.eu