

Position Title: **Immigration Lawyer (Community Counsel)**  
Reports to: **Executive Director**  
Hour: **Full Time**  
Start Date: **June 1, 2021**



### **Position/Role Description**

GLAHR seeks a Community Counsel (Immigration Lawyer) or BIA Accredited individual to provide legal support to its members and support grassroots organizing. This role provides a unique experience to work alongside seasoned organizers in the immigrants' rights movement to build for real changes in the South.

### **Core Responsibilities:**

- Work closely with the Executive Director to develop strategy in campaigns and deportation defense cases
- Provide legal support and representation for individuals in immigration detention and for those applying for immigration relief and legal status
- Assist in creating strategy in advocacy on issues of criminalization of migration, local policing affecting people of color, and secure release for people in detention
- Support community members, staff, and other volunteers in other programs
- Represent the organization and collaborate with various coalitions.
- Provide support on fundraising efforts and be a team player

### **Qualifications:**

- J.D. degree with bar membership in good standing with registration to Immigration Court; OR Accredited with the Department of Justice to represent individuals in immigration proceedings.
- Two or more years relevant legal experience, including appearances in immigration cases.
- Highly motivated and self-starting.
- Excellent research, analytical, written, and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work with a highly diverse group of mission-driven staff with a range of substantive experiences and expertise
- Ability to lead and work independently and in collaboration with community advocates and community-based organizations
- Experience in organizing to advance civil rights, immigrant rights, or on issues of importance to low-income, people of color, and/or immigrant communities
- Preferred bilingual skills in Spanish

The Community Counsel must be grounded in and committed to movement building and community work. Experience working with diverse communities and in building with individuals in immigration detention are a plus, along with legal and technical knowledge on civil rights, immigrant rights, and criminal justice issues.

**Compensation:** Salary is commensurate based on experience.

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Interested candidates should send resume to: [info@glahr.org](mailto:info@glahr.org). Not phone calls.

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