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**Job Announcement
Staff Attorney
One-Year Temporary Position**

Mobilization for Justice, Inc. (MFJ), a non-profit legal services organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers, is seeking an attorney for a one-year, temporary position to assist taxicab medallion owners in New York City. The attorney will be part of a team of advocates engaged in economic justice work.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Conducting client intake and interviews and assessing clients' eligibility for debt relief, including the New York City Taxi Medallion Relief Program.
- Providing advice, counsel, and representation to clients.
- Engaging in settlement negotiations on behalf of clients with lenders and conducting closings.
- Assisting clients in completing relevant petitions, applications, and forms.
- Conducting outreach in the communities we serve.
- Conducting trainings.
- Staffing legal clinics.
- Inputting and maintaining records in a case management system.

Requirements:

- Admission to NYS Bar.
- Demonstrated commitment to serving low- and moderate-income and immigrant populations.
- Demonstrated ability to take initiative and leadership roles.
- Strong grasp of numbers and an understanding of complex debt issues, debt restructuring, and lending products.
- Experience with bankruptcy and/or negotiating with lenders or servicers is preferred.
- Fluency in Bengali, Haitian Creole, Urdu, Spanish, or another language spoken by immigrant populations in New York City is preferred.

Salary is pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample (preferably a brief or memorandum filed in court) addressed to Carolyn Coffey, Director of Litigation for Economic Justice, and transmitted by e-mail to ccoffey@mfjlegal.org with "Taxi Medallion Staff Attorney" in the subject line. We encourage all applicants to include in their cover letter a statement about how their background or experience might contribute to the diversity and perspective of our office. Applications must be received by February 7, 2022. Early applications are appreciated. No telephone calls please. In compliance with New York City's directives, MFJ requires all employees to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Accordingly, successful candidates must be

fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and submit proof of vaccination prior to commencement of employment at MFJ.

For further information about MFJ, please go to www.mobilizationforjustice.org.

MFJ IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

BIPOC, women, people with disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people are welcome and encouraged to apply.