FLORIDA HEALTH
JUSTICE PROJECT

JOB POSTING
MEDICAL DEBT/CONSUMER PROTECTION ATTORNEY

Florida Health Justice Project (FHJP) is a statewide, not-for-profit organization engaged in a range of advocacy strategies to expand healthcare access and promote health equity for marginalized and vulnerable Floridians. We are seeking an attorney with at least 5 years of experience in litigation or as a judicial clerk.

The new attorney will work with FHJP's Legal Director to develop and execute new strategies needed to enforce and expand the rights of un- and under-insured Florida residents. Responsibilities include: providing low-income Floridians in target counties with legal assistance to resolve medical billing debt; addressing systemic issues, surfaced via direct assistance, with hospitals, including noncompliance with the ACA's nonprofit community benefit requirements; educating and organizing residents in target counties to promote participation in hospital community health needs assessments and regular hospital community and board meetings; engaging health and consumer law advocates throughout the state, through the creation of local tool kits, trainings and technical assistance; and working with FHJP's Pro Bono Director to establish a pro bono roundtable to assist individuals with consumer claims and bankruptcy.

REQUIREMENTS: The candidate should be passionate about social justice, have excellent legal analysis and writing skills, and be a member of the Florida Bar. Background in consumer and health law/public benefits is strongly preferred.

SALARY & BENEFITS: $70,000-90,000, dependent on experience. Great work environment, flexible schedule, remote work, and generous benefits.

FHJP has a strong commitment to diversity, and we encourage candidates of all backgrounds to apply.

If interested, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and contact information for two (2) references to ortiz@floridahealthjustice.org with subject line: Consumer Attorney Position.

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.