



**VOLUNTEER ATTORNEY – FAMILY LAW
MANHATTAN OFFICE
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Sanctuary for Families is New York's leading service provider and advocate for survivors of domestic violence, sex trafficking, and related forms of gender violence. Last year, Sanctuary served almost 17,000 survivors through wrap-around services, including: legal services, clinical counselling, economic empowerment programs, shelter services and children and youth services.

Sanctuary for Families' Center for Battered Women's Legal Services (the Legal Center) is seeking a volunteer attorney to assist with advocacy for survivors of domestic violence in family law matters, primarily family offense, custody/visitation, and divorce proceedings. The volunteer attorney will work out of our Manhattan office.

We are ideally looking for someone available immediately until May 2018 for 10-20 hours per week.

Responsibilities:

With the support of Sanctuary Staff Attorneys and Project Assistants:

- Respond to calls made to our legal help line;
- Conference cases from the helpline;
- Performs any other department or agency-related duties or special projects as directed.

Qualifications:

- J.D. Degree
- Admission to the NY Bar preferred
- Background and training in working with survivors of gender violence highly preferred
- Spanish fluency highly regarded
- Strong lawyering, advocacy, and leadership skills
- Enjoy working collaboratively and be comfortable speaking in public
- Highly motivated to provide zealous, knowledgeable, culturally competent, and empathic empathetic legal advocacy to survivors of domestic violence

To apply:

Send a cover letter and resume to Leon Jones, Coordinator of Volunteer Relations at ljones@sffny.org.