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JOB POSTING: TEMPORARY CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR
CONSUMER PROTECTION CLINIC

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To provide coverage for a Clinical Instructor who will be on leave, the Legal Services Center (LSC) of Harvard Law School seeks to hire a temporary Clinical Instructor to join our Consumer Protection Clinic during the upcoming academic year—with a start date in October or early November 2026 and an end date in May or June 2027. The Clinic provides free legal representation to low-income community members in a wide range of consumer law matters in both state and federal court. The Clinic’s docket reflects a mix of individual debt collection defense matters and affirmative litigation on behalf of individual consumers and consumer classes. Affirmative cases challenge a wide array of predatory marketplace conduct, such as zombie credit card debt, home solar panel scams, usurious loans, and unfair and unlawful debt collection practices. Simultaneously, the Consumer Clinic trains and mentors Harvard Law School clinical students in their representation of clients. The Clinical Instructor will be responsible for a portion of the Clinic’s docket and for teaching and supervising students as they work on cases. Consistent with LSC’s teaching philosophy, the Clinic prioritizes giving student’s “first-chair” lawyering responsibility at every stage of a case. The position involves both classroom clinical seminar teaching and close supervision of student legal work. The Clinical Instructor will be part of the larger LSC clinical teaching and public interest law community, which offers many opportunities for engagement and collaboration.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Serve as lead counsel and co-counsel in Clinic cases, litigating an active docket of debt collection defense and affirmative litigation cases
- Screen cases for merit and help maintain and manage the Clinic’s docket
- Train, supervise, and mentor clinical law students as they represent Clinic clients and use best practices in clinical pedagogy in working with students
- Teach or co-teach a weekly clinical classroom seminar focused on litigation skills and substantive consumer law

Basic Qualifications

Candidates must possess a J.D., have at least 3 years of relevant experience, and be admitted to the Massachusetts bar or eligible for temporary admission pursuant to Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:04.

Salary

This position will either be salary grade level 058 or 059. Please visit Harvard’s [Salary Ranges](#) to view the corresponding salary range and related information.

Additional Information

The position is based on site at the Legal Services Center in Jamaica Plain, MA. There may be the possibility for limited hybrid work subject to business need and manager review and approval. Depending on program need and funding availability, there may be the possibility the position term can be extended or renewed.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter and CV by e-mail to ConsumerProtectionClinic@law.harvard.edu. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

About the Consumer Protection Clinic

To learn more about the Consumer Protection Clinic, please visit [here](#) and [here](#).

About the Legal Services Center

Located at the crossroads of Jamaica Plain and Roxbury in the City of Boston, the Legal Services Center is a community-based clinical law program of Harvard Law School. Through six clinical offerings—Consumer Protection Clinic, Family Justice Clinic, Housing Clinic, LGBTQ+ Advocacy Clinic, Tax Litigation Clinic, and Veterans Legal Clinic—and numerous projects and pro bono initiatives we provide essential legal services to low-income residents of Greater Boston and in some instances, where cases present important law reform opportunities, to clients outside our service area. Our longstanding mission is to educate law students for practice and professional service while simultaneously meeting the critical needs of the community. Since 1979, we have engaged in cutting-edge litigation and legal strategies to improve the lives of individual clients, to seek systemic change for the communities we serve, and to provide law students with a singular opportunity to develop fundamental lawyering skills within a public interest law setting. To these ends, we actively partner with a diverse array of organizations, including healthcare and social service providers and advocacy groups, and continually adapt our practice areas to meet the changing legal needs of our client communities. We encourage diversity, value unique voices, and pursue with passion our twin goals of teaching law students and advocating for clients. To learn more about LSC, please visit [here](#).