

Responsibilities:

- Reporting to the Executive Director or Director of Litigation, the Managing Attorney investigates and litigates impact civil rights cases on behalf of individuals with disabilities, including special education advocacy.
- Applicants for the Managing Attorney should have a minimum of seven years of experience as a practicing attorney, including litigation experience that prepares the applicant to handle disability rights impact litigation.
- Managing Attorney applicants are expected to possess experience sufficient to allow them to work with substantial independence in furtherance of DRLC's mission, require little direct supervision, and may have supervisory responsibility and other significant Legal Department responsibilities in addition to handling an individual docket of cases and investigations.
- Non-litigation advocacy is also required, including working with volunteers and law clerks, community outreach and training, coalition building, writing and publishing reports, planning and participating in public meetings, legislative research and lobbying, and media interviews.
- Candidates should have excellent written and oral communication skills, excellent project management skills, and a keen interest in DRLC's mission.

Requirements:

- Member of the California Bar or willingness to take the California Bar exam at the next opportunity.
- 7+ years litigation experience, including substantial experience as lead counsel.
- Experience supervising legal staff.
- Strong academic qualifications.
- Excellent writing, verbal and interpersonal skills.
- Strong organizational skills.
- Experience with disability rights issues and disability rights litigation strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to public interest law and civil rights law.
- Experience in complex, class action, appellate, and federal court practice.
- Experience supervising volunteers.
- Public speaking skill and experience.