



Open Position: Lesvos-based Greek Lawyer

Fenix – Humanitarian Legal Aid is a Greek non-profit organization (MKO) that provides holistic legal aid services to asylum seekers and refugees in Greece.

Fenix is hiring a Greek lawyer to join its Legal Team. We are looking for a self-starter who is passionate about our mission. Our clients need great advocates who demonstrate compassion, patience, and empathy in extremely trying circumstances. The successful candidate must be an excellent communicator, a cooperative, respectful team player, present a professional image, and have the ability to multitask and prioritize in a constantly shifting environment. We are looking for someone who sees this position as more than a job – something closer to a calling or mission.

Essential Functions

- Develops cases and represents clients before the Asylum Service, the police and the Courts
- Provides legal information and counselling
- Supports Fenix international lawyers and protection officers through regular engagement with legal advice and case assistance.
- Participate in Working Groups, Inter-Agency meetings, and support efforts of local advocacy and information-sharing with actors through meetings and referrals.
- Attends conferences and lectures and otherwise stays informed on current developments in immigration law and procedure
- Participates in local advocacy and information-sharing with other non-profits through meetings and referrals
- Communicates with authorities regarding updates on cases and procedures
- Maintains records in compliance with reporting requirements of any and all grants or agreements
- Performs other duties as required

Qualifications and Requirements

- Law Degree and registration with a Greek Bar Association
- Minimum two years of relevant working experience
- Fluency in English
- Strong case management, legal research, and legal writing skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including communication skills and a proactive positive attitude
- Knowledge of Greek asylum procedure and migration policies and/or human rights law is an asset
- Ability to work with clients of a range of backgrounds, with sensitivity to culture, trauma history, age and other vulnerabilities
- Ability to work both independently and in a group setting, and meet deadlines in a fast paced dynamic environment.
- Passion for human rights and social justice
- Ability to work in an emergency setting and under pressure.

Conditions

- 12 months full time position. Extension depends on funding availability.
- Based in Mytilene, Lesvos
- Competitive salary commensurate to studies and experience
- Immediate start date

To apply please submit your CV through our website: <https://www.fenixaid.org/join-us>

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. For questions, please email recruitment@fenixaid.org