

Founded in 1994, the American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence is the only national organization that focuses exclusively on improving the legal response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The Commission addresses the acute need to increase the number of well-trained and supported attorneys providing representation to victims by:

- (1) providing in-person, web-based, and telephonic technical assistance and continuing legal education opportunities for attorneys, law students, and allied legal advocates;
- (2) advocating for full-funding for the Violence Against Women Act and other federal legislation increasing and improving services and support for victims of domestic violence;
- (3) collaborating with other ABA entities and national organizations to improve the systemic legal response to domestic violence.

To learn more about the Commission and its activities, please visit our website at [www.abanet.org/domviol](http://www.abanet.org/domviol).

## (2) Staff Attorneys Washington, DC

The Commission is seeking two full-time Staff Attorneys at its Washington, DC office. Funding is from the United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. As a part of the Commission's Legal Assistance for Victims Technical Assistance Unit, the Staff Attorneys will have responsibility for working in a team to plan, develop and host national, multi-day, in-person, web-based and telephonic continuing legal education programs for attorneys representing victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking.

**Responsibilities include:** identification and recruitment of subject-matter experts as faculty; coordination of curriculum design; development of publicity and registration materials; development, editing, and publication of written resources; contracting with training sites and other vendors; managing registration; on-site coordination of in-person trainings; and budget management.

Although this is not a litigation position, the Staff Attorneys must have the skills and experience to work effectively with experts to create training materials for attorneys to provide high-quality representation to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking in civil protection order cases, custody cases and related civil matters.

**Qualifications:** Qualified applicants must have a law degree and bar admission in at least one U.S. jurisdiction; at least one year of legal experience representing victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking in contested civil litigation; a commitment to ending domestic violence; the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing; and excellent research, writing, computer, organizational and interpersonal skills.

It is critical that the Staff Attorney be self-directed and capable of managing multiple projects under tight timelines. Previous experience with conference planning or familiarity with United States Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women-funded programming is a plus. Some travel is required. Salary will be mid-fifties depending on experience.

**Application:** Interested candidates should visit <http://new.abanet.org/hr/default.aspx> and search for Requisition # JG10170 to submit an application. The American Bar Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer, M/F/D/V. Persons of color are encouraged to apply.