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**– CLINIC ATTORNEY POSITION –
CONSUMER LAW/PREDATORY LENDING CLINIC**

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Position Available: The Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School (LSC) seeks to hire an attorney to join our Consumer Law/Predatory Lending Clinic. As part of a community law office dedicated to public service and clinical teaching, the Clinic represents low-income consumers in a wide variety of cases, including, but not limited to, cases involving debt collection matters, fair credit reporting, predatory student loans, foreclosure, and bankruptcy. A substantial portion of the attorney's docket will involve representing veterans who have been victimized by predatory for-profit colleges. The Clinic has a distinguished record of cutting-edge consumer advocacy. The Clinic has obtained nationally important victories for consumers in cases such as *U.S. Bank vs. Ibanez* and has pioneered new areas of practice and clinical teaching, such as our Project on Predatory Student Lending. The attorney will engage in both defensive and affirmative litigation, will work closely with colleagues and law students, and will engage with community partners and client groups. The position represents a unique opportunity to join Harvard Law School's clinical program, to work in a dynamic public interest and clinical teaching law office, and to advocate on behalf of consumers victimized by fraudulent and deceptive practices. Salary is commensurate with experience. The position will remain open until filled and is for an initial two-year appointment, with the possibility of reappointment.

Minimum Requirements: Candidates must possess a J.D., have substantial experience in consumer law, have a demonstrated interest in clinical education, and be able to thrive in a high-volume litigation practice. Current Massachusetts bar admission—or the ability to receive temporary admission pursuant to Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:04 followed by admission via waiver or via Massachusetts bar passage—required.

To Apply: Applications must be submitted via Harvard's Human Resources website: <http://www.employment.harvard.edu/careers/findingajob/>. Applicants should apply for the position designated as Clinic Attorney, Consumer Law/Predatory Lending Clinic (ID # 36705BR).

About the Legal Services Center: Located at the crossroads of Jamaica Plain and Roxbury in the City of Boston, we are a community-based clinical law program of Harvard Law School. Through six clinical offerings—Administrative/Disability Law Clinic, Family Law/Domestic Violence Clinic, Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, Housing Clinic, Veterans Legal Clinic, and Federal Tax Clinic—and numerous *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, please visit <http://www.legalservicescenter.org/>.