



## ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY CENTER

Protecting the Midwest's Environment and Natural Heritage

### OHIO PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION ATTORNEY

The Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC) is hiring a skilled public interest litigation attorney with 5+ years of strong federal, state court, or administrative, litigation experience for a full-time position in our downtown Columbus, OH office. This ELPC attorney will work on innovative clean energy and clean water issues in Ohio. This is an extraordinary time in which ELPC's effective legal and policy advocacy – backed by strong economic analysis and public engagement – are essential to protect our core environmental values.

**ORGANIZATION:** The Environmental Law & Policy Center is the Midwest's leading public interest environmental legal advocacy and eco-business innovation organization, and among the nation's leaders in the field. We develop and lead successful strategic environmental advocacy campaigns to improve environmental quality and protect our natural heritage. We are public interest environmental entrepreneurs who engage in creative business dealmaking with diverse interests to put into practice our belief that environmental progress and economic development can be achieved together. ELPC's multidisciplinary staff of 40+ talented public interest attorneys, environmental business specialists, policy advocates and communications specialists brings a strong and effective combination of skills to solve environmental problems and improve the quality of life in our communities. ELPC's headquarters is in downtown Chicago, along with seven additional offices and staff in Columbus, across the Midwest and in Washington, D.C. See [www.ELPC.org](http://www.ELPC.org)

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Key litigation role advancing ELPC's innovative and successful environmental program activities with particular emphasis on clean energy issues before the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and clean water issues before the federal courts. Play leadership role in the environmental community. Reports to ELPC Senior Attorney Rob Kelter. Work effectively in ELPC's public interest entrepreneurial and multidisciplinary team culture. Help fundraise to support ELPC's program activities and expand program success.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** This attorney should have 5+ years litigation experience, preferably with some background on energy and/or water issues. The ideal background would be a public interest litigation organization, USDOJ or strong state AG's office, or law firm with hands-on trial and appellate litigation experience. Excellent writing and persuasive oral advocacy abilities required. Strong academic background desired. Attorney should understand and enjoy multifaceted public policy strategic advocacy that involves media, legislative, economic and policy analysis and organizing approaches coordinated with strong and effective legal advocacy. The job requires an inspired and demonstrated commitment to public interest advocacy and the ability to work productively with a fast-paced team of skilled professionals. This attorney should thrive on engaging with project teams including scientists, MBAs and policy and media specialists. Ability and drive to win, achieve results and produce successes.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience and with ELPC's salary structure, which is competitive with other major public interest environmental law organizations. Excellent benefits provided.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Please send a cover letter, resume and professional references by email to: Libby Praker, Special Assistant to the Executive Director, [LPraker@elpc.org](mailto:LPraker@elpc.org). Telephone inquiries are discouraged. The Environmental Law & Policy Center is an equal opportunity employer and is continually seeking to diversify its staff.

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