



What is Legal Action?

We are a non-profit civil legal aid law firm. We provide free representation to clients who are struggling. We are one of Wisconsin's largest law firms, with six offices in Milwaukee, Madison, Green Bay, Oshkosh, La Crosse, and Racine. Legal Action represents clients in five core practice Areas: public benefits, housing, family, barriers to employment, and consumer law. Some of our special projects focus on representing farmworkers, veterans, elders, victims of crime, and victims of human trafficking. Our staff have a commitment to legal aid work and providing high-quality and aggressive representation to change our clients' lives and impact the law for everyone.

We have a focus on systemic advocacy and change: we push systemic change through both the court system and through legislative and policy work. Legal Action attorneys have been in the Wisconsin Supreme Court multiple times in the last few years. We encourage all our attorneys to work on appeals, and even our newest attorneys are writing appellate briefs. Legal Action is the only Legal Services Corporation-funded program in the country connecting what our clients see on the ground and what our lawyers experience in the courtroom to legislative and policy work.

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Why pursue a career at Legal Action?

- **Make a difference.** Legal Action focuses on providing full representation to clients, from administrative proceedings to the Supreme Court. We ensure fairness and equal justice. We pursue impact work to change the lives for all individuals who are struggling.
- **Innovative and creative work.** The State Bar of Wisconsin recently named Legal Action's Eviction Defense Project and victim rights project as two of the 2018 Wisconsin Legal Innovators.
- **Competitive salary and benefits.**
- **Eligibility for loan forgiveness.**

From Legal Action Employees: Why do I work at Legal Action?

- "I am committed to serving those that need a lawyer but cannot afford one."
- "The opportunities for appellate work as well as on areas of law that few other attorneys practice also keep me interested in staying at Legal Action."
- "To help impoverished individuals, helping populations that private attorneys discourage assisting clients, dedication to poverty relief."
- "There is an expectation here that your personal life is important, and that it should not be shunted to the side for your work."
- "My co-workers are amazing people who truly care about each other."
- "Our work directly impacts and changes the law, and therefore people's lives."



From Legal Action Employees: Why should people work at Legal Action?

- “Everyone deserves access to justice.”
- “Working for one of the largest and most powerful law firms allows us to pursue litigation to the highest levels of the court system based on merit and not ability of clients to pay.”
- “Freedom to take risks and develop the law. You can do good work, and have a good life outside of work.”
- “Legal Action is the best place to work as a civil public interest attorney in the state.”
- “You get to see the results of your work. It’s great to visit a client in their home and know that the family will stay in the home because of the work you did. Great to win a benefits case and get a ‘thank you’ voice mail when your client can afford his prescription. Great to win a worker rights case and know that your work will prevent future workplace abuses.”
- “We have a lot of experienced and passionate staff members that can help mentor new attorneys.”