

<b>VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION: ATTORNEY EMERITUS</b>	
<b>Name of Organization:</b> Student Advocacy, Inc.	
<b>Brief Description of Organization:</b> Established in 1982, Student Advocacy, Inc. is a legally based non-profit educational advocacy organization. Our offices are located in Elmsford, New York and we serve students and their families throughout Westchester and Putnam Counties. Our mission is to keep kids on track for school success. We work to protect students' educational rights regardless of income, race, ethnicity or religious beliefs. We work to protect students' educational rights regardless of income, race, ethnicity or religious beliefs. While most of our cases involve students with disciplinary and/or special education issues, we do provide services in other areas, e.g. school transportation and residency issues as it relates to school. The mission	
<b>Populations Served:</b> Students and families	
<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.studentadvocacy.net">http://www.studentadvocacy.net</a> <b>Phone:</b> 914.347-7039 <b>Address:</b> 3 West Main Street, Suite # 212 Elmsford, NY 10523	
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<b>VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES</b>	
This volunteer opportunity is for an attorney that has experience representing students and their families at impartial hearings and education/special education law appeals. The attorney would serve in a consulting and co-counseling capacity.	
<b>Can Volunteers Work Off Site:</b>	
<b>Type of Work:</b> Administrative hearings / agency advocacy, Appellate work, Legal research and writing, Limited legal advice and counsel, Limited scope representation,	
<b>Location, Days and Hours of Volunteer Opportunity:</b> The nature of this work is very time sensitive. The volunteer would have to be available for the duration of the case on an as	<b>Area of Substantive Law:</b> Education/Special Education Law
<b>Supervision:</b> Direct supervision by the legal director	<b>Training:</b> As needed
<b>REQUIREMENTS OF VOLUNTEER</b>	
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	
<b>Previous Experience in Substantive Law Required:</b> Education Law and Special Education Law	<b>Specific/Previous Training Required:</b> Experience representing students and their families at Impartial Hearings and Appeals and/or Student Disciplinary Hearings.
<b>OTHER</b>	
Must have a deep commitment to representing at risk children and their families	

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