



**Because Everyone Deserves a
Healthy Relationship**

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Managing Attorney

Our Work

Break the Cycle is a culturally affirming, national nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire and support young people to build healthy relationships and create a culture without abuse. With a dynamic and diverse team that believes all young people deserve to live in a world where they can thrive, our values and work are centered in young people and their lived realities, leadership, vision, and hopes for the future. We aspire to deepen our programs and catalyze social change so that all young people can move through the world with dignity and respect.

Position Description

The Managing Attorney will share our goal of centering our work in young people and their lived realities, leadership and vision. The Managing Attorney will carry a direct legal representation case load of youth ages 12-24 and supervise staff attorneys and pro bono attorneys. The Managing Attorney may also participate in Break the Cycle's national and local policy work, technical assistance projects and youth resource development. The Managing Attorney will engage in outreach and community education for youth, youth-focused community partners and service providers. The Managing Attorney will also manage the day to day operations of the Los Angeles based legal team, monitoring all case related systems and participate in grant reporting.

We are looking for an individual who:

- has experience working with survivors of domestic violence, dating abuse, sexual assault and stalking;
- is committed to and values diverse cultural perspectives;
- understands systems of oppression and how they intersect with and impact the lived realities of our clients and their communities;
- recognizes the importance of the voices of youth/clients in all our work;
- is committed to young people and social change; and
- is comfortable working in a small non-profit environment that values mentoring and coaching while promoting autonomy;
- is comfortable working with little administrative support.

Responsibilities

- Holistically represent clients in protection order, family law, Title IX, and criminal justice system advocacy cases;
- Supervise staff and pro bono attorneys, law clerks, and legal advocates;
- Provide strong day-to-day leadership presence and support an open-door policy among legal and policy staff;

- Keep legal team informed of current legal developments, research, best practices and trends regarding youth dating violence and related issues;
- Report to and work collaboratively with the Director and collaborate with the D.C. based legal team.
- Support legal services program grant writing, reporting, data tracking, and evaluation;
- Conduct outreach, prevention education, educational resource development and partnership building activities;
- Advocate for public policies to improve systemic responses to youth dating violence;
- Conduct day to day management responsibilities for the legal team and any other activities reasonably related to the support of the Break the Cycle's mission.

Qualifications

- Active California Bar membership;
- Minimum six years of experience providing direct legal services to victims of domestic or dating violence in protection order and family law matters.
- Experience working with young people ages 12-24;
- Excellent supervision, coaching, and mentoring skills; and
- Strong analytical and writing skills.

To apply, please email resume, cover letter, and writing sample to jobs@breakthecycle.org.

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