



Associate Litigation Counsel

Project Veritas Legal is seeking a Director of Litigation/Senior Litigation Counsel to help achieve our mission.

About Project Veritas

Project Veritas investigates and exposes corruption, dishonesty, self-dealing, waste, fraud, and other misconduct in both public and private institutions to achieve a more ethical and transparent society.

About Project Veritas Legal

Project Veritas is interested in expanding its litigation presence, including through in-house work, to combat the rising tide of misinformation and defamation in the legacy media. Project Veritas Legal is a department of non-profit journalism outfit Project Veritas. Project Veritas Legal's mission and purpose it is to engage in litigation to protect, defend and expand First Amendment protections and rights of clients including, among others, undercover journalists and Insiders; promoting the free exchange of ideas in a digital world; combat and defeat censorship of any ideology; promotion of truthful reporting via litigation of defamation and unfair competition actions for clients; and the defense of freedom of speech and association issues including the right to anonymity.

Responsibilities

The Associate Litigation Counsel is responsible for the hands-on litigation of our cases under the supervision and direction of the Director of Litigation and Chief Legal Officer. This responsibility includes, among other things, drafting complaints, heavy motion and discovery practice, taking and/or supervising depositions, trials, and appellate work.

Other responsibilities:

- Interact with outside counsel and clients as directed.
- Assist in writing advocacy materials including legal backgrounders, blog posts and opinion articles.
- Work with Director of Litigation on CLO and Board case selection materials.
- Advise our communications team, Director of Litigation and, as directed, CLO, on articles and publications, for print and digital media, including video, covering our litigation strategy and advocacy.

Basic Qualifications:

- Passion for the mission of Project Veritas and Project Veritas Legal
- J.D. from an ABA accredited law school
- Active law license in any U.S. state in good standing

Preferred Qualifications and Experience:

- 3-5+ years of experience in litigation, ideally, in relevant areas including defamation law and/or First Amendment/constitutional law
- Excellent writing and communication skills including persuasive writing
- Mission-driven belief in freedom of the press, freedom of association, freedom of speech, and the promotion of the same via accountability for defamation
- Action-oriented initiative taking individual; proven innovator.
- Ability to work in a collaborative, fast-paced environment.
- Demonstrated ability to work under pressure, meet multiple often overlapping deadlines and work long hours when required.
- Demonstrated understanding of civil rights and civil liberties issues particularly in the areas of freedom of the press and of associations, and of defamation is a significant plus.
- An understanding of current media and experience dealing with political/cultural issues

Compensation

Competitive salary and benefits.

Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

Qualified candidates should submit the following in a pdf format:

- Cover letter detailing your interest in the position and why we should hire you. Please explain your interest in PV Legal's mission and state your salary requirements.
- Resume
- A complete listing of your bar memberships, if not on your resume.
- A writing sample from legal briefs that are an accurate representation of your litigation related legal writing.

Submit your application to www.projectveritas.com/jobs

Questions can be directed to Suzanne Tufts at suzanne@projectveritas.com who is assisting with this search.

No phone calls please.