

The New Mexico Environmental Law Center (NMELC) is seeking applications for a Staff Attorney dedicated to NMELC's mission of working with communities to advance environmental justice and human rights.

NMELC works in partnership with community organizations, coalitions and other stakeholders to build multi-strategy campaigns that address the systemic polluting of low-income communities of color and advance community health and sustainability.

As Staff Attorney, you will engage in legal, policy, and administrative advocacy, as well as coalition-building and media work. You will work closely with client communities to achieve client-directed priorities.

### **Qualifications**

Must be an attorney in good standing and either be licensed to practice law in the State of New Mexico or be eligible for admission to the New Mexico bar at the time of hiring.

A minimum of five years of relevant experience in litigation, policy and/or administrative advocacy.

Demonstrated commitment to community lawyering and experience in racial or social justice, environmental and/or equitable development work.

NMELC offers a competitive salary and generous benefits.

NMELC is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer; we strongly encourage people of color, women and LGBTIQ+ candidates to apply.

**Please send cover letter, resume, brief writing sample (3-5 pages) and three references by February 28, 2020, to [ejantz@nmelc.org](mailto:ejantz@nmelc.org). Visit us to learn more at [www.nmelc.org](http://www.nmelc.org).**