



## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position	Trainee Lawyer	Θέση	Ασκούμενος/η Δικηγόρος
Location	Chios	Τοποθεσία	Χίος
Duration	at least 6 months	Διάρκεια	τουλάχιστον 6 μήνες
Salary	Paid & Accommodation	Μισθός	Πληρωμή & Διαμονή
Start	As soon as possible	Αρχή	όσο το δυνατόν συντομότερα

Equal Rights Beyond Borders is a non-profit organization committed to strengthening the rights of asylum seekers at Europe's external and internal borders. We focus on family reunification, the rights of unaccompanied minor refugees, and cases of illegal detention or return within Europe or to Turkey. We offer legal advice and legal representation for asylum seekers in EU Hotspots in Greece as well as on the Greek mainland and enforce their rights through strategic litigation in Germany and Greece. All offices work in close cooperation with partners in Greece, Germany and at EU level.

### For our Office in Chios we are looking for a motivated trainee lawyer to strengthen our team.

In Chios, our legal aid services focus on counselling in the first instance procedure, on appeals against unlawful rejections, on illegal detention of asylum seekers and on family reunions. This includes informing asylum seekers about the procedure and the EU Turkey Deal, representing applicants in the asylum procedure and taking legal action against unlawful rejections, detention and deportations to Turkey.

The team consists of one international legal coordinator, one Greek lawyer, two legal trainees and two to three interpreters. As a trainee lawyer, you would be directly included in the everyday work and get your own task and cases to supervise. At the same time, you would benefit from the experience of our team.

### RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

- casework – counselling and representation in the first instance procedure
- casework – support regarding appeals, annulments and objections against detention cases
- casework – family reunification under the Dublin III Regulation
- represent Equal Rights Beyond Borders Chios towards authorities

### QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Law degree; registered as Trainee Lawyer at a bar association
- sound knowledge of EU and international asylum law
- sound knowledge of the refugee context in Greece and on EU level
- ability to adapt to needs and to think creatively
- ability to self-start in a fast-paced and high-pressure work environment
- fluent in English

### PREFERABLY

- experience with family reunification under the Dublin III Regulation
- experience with litigation on asylum and migration matters
- additional language skills (preferable: German, French, Arabic, Farsi, Pashtu or Dari)
- driver's license

**Deadline for application: 10 November, 2019**

Please send a CV and cover letter along with the application documents to: [chios@equal-rights.org](mailto:chios@equal-rights.org)