



Operation Lone Star Client Advocate (remote position)

Since March 2021, thousands of migrants have been arrested near the Texas-Mexico border and charged with state crimes under Operation Lone Star (OLS). Most individuals are Spanish-speakers and are charged with misdemeanor trespass or felony smuggling. The Lubbock Private Defenders Office (LPDO) is the indigent defense hub for OLS, and its goal is to ensure that all individuals charged as part of Operation Lone Star receive the zealous representation that the U.S. Constitution promises them. LPDO is looking to hire **four Client Advocates** to join our growing OLS team. Everyone on the team is remote.

Client Advocates will work alongside defense attorneys and other essential OLS staff to help clients and their families navigate the challenges of the criminal justice system: from explaining the logistics of posting bond to families to assisting clients with appearing at court hearings. Client Advocates also monitor clients' conditions of confinement and medical needs.

Because Client Advocates serve as a bridge between clients and their defense attorneys, excellent communication skills are critical. Given the volume of clients involved in OLS, we are looking for candidates who have strong organization skills and the ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment.

We are looking to hire by August 1.

For more information, visit www.olsdefense.org.

Requirements & Expectations

- Spanish language fluency (speaking, reading and writing) is required.
- Applicant should be passionate about criminal defense and immigration justice. Prior experience working as an advocate, in a legal setting, or with immigrant communities preferred.
- A bachelor's degree.

Compensation

- Salary range of \$45,000 to \$55,000 depending on experience and qualifications. We offer good benefits and a supportive work environment.

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**To apply, send a resume and cover letter to Nancy Arreguin –
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