



California Indian Legal Services

MEDIA ALERT

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CALIFORNIA INDIAN LEGAL SERVICES ANNOUNCES BOARD VACANCY

There currently exists a vacancy for a California State Bar appointment seat on the CILS Board of Trustees.

The candidate must meet the following qualifications in order to be considered for a three-year appointment:

- Must be licensed to practice law in California in good standing;
- Willing to commit to attend four (4) quarterly Board meetings annually; attend at least one (1) CILS sponsored event per year, participate on 1-2 Board committees, contributing an average of 1-2 hours per month between quarterly meetings, attend Board development retreats and trainings, participate in annual strategic planning sessions and fundraising efforts, make a personally significant financial contribution each year (100% participation from the board is expected), and actively contribute their expertise to the Board's important role in CILS' organizational and programmatic affairs including recruiting new Board members as well as community relations.
- Knowledge/experience and familiarity with Federal Indian law and/or issues related to the Native American community is strongly preferred

Applications will be accepted October 15, 2018 – November 30, 2018. All applications are comprised of: 1) a letter of interest and 2) resume from the individual. In their letter of interest, applicants should describe not only their interest in serving on the CILS Board, but also specific skills, experience, or areas of expertise they would bring to the Board.

Applications may be submitted via e-mail to BoardApplications@calindian.org or regular by mail. Envelopes should be addressed to:

California Indian Legal Services
Attn: Principal Office
609 S. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, CA 92025

Applications received after November 30, 2018 or do not include a letter of interest and resume, will not be considered as an application for the Board vacancy.

About CILS:

California Indian Legal Services is one of the oldest non-profit law firms in the country and largest in California that is devoted exclusively to the causes of Native American rights. CILS maintains four offices statewide and has been in operation for 51 years. CILS represents California Tribes, tribal organizations, and low-income individuals on matters of Indian law. For more information, please visit www.calindian.org.

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