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Bilingual Litigation Attorney

Contigo Centro Legal invites applications from dynamic and dedicated litigators for the position of Bilingual (English & Spanish) Associate Attorney.

CONTIGO CENTRO LEGAL

Located in North Kansas City, Contigo Centro Legal is a rapidly growing bilingual personal injury law firm that is passionate about serving Latino individuals and their families. Contigo brings unparalleled legal expertise to the Latino community that no other law firm can offer. Far too often, Latino individuals and families seek legal help from law firms that lack the expertise and resources to handle their personal injury cases, and unfortunately their cases settle for much less than fair compensation. Contigo opened its doors to give families a legal option rarely found in Latino communities. When Contigo determines that you have a case, they do everything possible to obtain the right result and put families and lives back together.

Advocating for Latino individuals and their families is at the core of everything Contigo does. For more than two decades, Owner and Managing Partner, Beatriz Ibarra has devoted her career to advocating for Latino families, from her time spent working to pass the DREAM Act and immigration reform in Washington, D.C., to working for UnidosUS on policies to increase assets and wealth in the Latino community. Today, the Contigo team of bilingual attorneys and legal support staff are working hard to defend the rights of accident victims who have suffered injuries or who have lost loved ones.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LANGDON & EMISON

Contigo Centro Legal maintains a unique and professionally advantageous partnership with Langdon & Emison, a firm recognized as one of the nation's leading personal injury law firms by U.S. News and World Report and other professional organizations. Langdon & Emison attorneys are consistently recognized as Lawyer of the Year and Top Lawyer in their respective practice areas, earning spots on the "Best Lawyers" rosters in personal injury, product liability, trucking accident, railroad and mass torts litigation.

During the past 30 years, Langdon & Emison has won more than $750 million in verdicts and settlements while being at the forefront of many notable cases, from auto accidents, to defective vehicles and products, to trucking accident cases. Unlike many firms, Langdon & Emison will take cases to trial if necessary to ensure maximum recovery for their clients.
Beatriz Ibarra, Owner & Managing Partner of Contigo Centro Legal, is the proud daughter of Mexican immigrants who came to the U.S. in 1971. Born and raised in Kansas City, she is grateful her parents raised her in a bilingual home that stressed the importance of education and, most importantly, family. Years of traveling back to Mexico exposed Beatriz to issues of inequality and border politics, which inspired a more than 15-year career in advocating for the rights of Latino families in the U.S.

During law school, Beatriz worked at the Immigrant Legal Resource Center in San Francisco, CA, organizing families in the Mission District around the DREAM Act. After law school, she moved to Washington, D.C. to work at UnidosUS, the largest Latino civil rights organization in the country, working on policies to increase assets and wealth in the Latino community. Beatriz later served as Counsel to U.S. Senator Ken Salazar of Colorado where she worked to pass the DREAM Act and on other comprehensive immigration reform. Most recently, Beatriz served as Counsel to U.S. Senator Mark Warner of Virginia, where she worked on issues in the fields of immigration, civil rights and higher education, among many others. Beatriz's extensive career experience has taught her to perform well under pressure; to think quickly on her feet; and to deliver high-quality results to her clients.

WHO WE SEEK

A passionate and compassionate litigator to zealously represent clients in court cases and other adversarial legal proceedings such as arbitrations, mediations and administrative law proceedings. The candidate must be adept at relationship-building with clients and familiar with all aspects of court pleadings and processes.

We seek a well-spoken advocate, comfortable assessing cases with clients and presenting in front of judges and juries. The ideal candidate is highly collaborative with all members of the firm, appreciative of a family work atmosphere, and able to balance hard work with enjoyment at the office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Handle all phases of personal injury claims, including:
  - Initial client meeting
  - Case assessment and triage
  - Legal research
  - Discovery to include document review, interrogatories, depositions and analysis
  - Demands, pre-trial negotiations, settlement, motions, and litigation for a large volume of cases
• Explain rights, options, and provide case updates to clients
• Manage bi-weekly active case meetings

REQUIREMENTS
• Juris Doctorate
• Speak fluent Spanish
• Hold active license to practice law in Missouri (or ability to waive in)
• Have at least 2 years of legal experience; personal injury experience preferred
• Ability to listen and relate to clients with compassion
• Excellent written and verbal communication skills
• Ability to work and excel in a fast-paced environment
• Help lead building and expansion of dynamic law firm

BENEFITS
This position includes competitive compensation (great base salary plus performance based bonus opportunities and attorney fee percentage) and comprehensive health benefits.

KANSAS CITY METRO
Greater Kansas City has likewise earned a reputation for being one of the best places to live and work in the nation. The approximately 1.8 million residents enjoy an affordable cost of living, safe neighborhoods, short commutes, and renowned schools. Named one of the “Top 50 Best Places for Business and Careers” by Forbes, Kansas City offers a vibrant community of professionals working in areas of entrepreneurship, innovation, higher education, and technology. Kansas City was also recently named the “Coolest City in America” by the Huffington Post (http://www.huffingtonpost.com).

Kansas City is alive with art, dance, theater, eclectic local attractions, international events, and music of all kinds, including jazz, for which Kansas City is famous. Kansas City has three major league athletic teams, including the Super Bowl Champion Chiefs, the World Series Champion Royals, and the Sporting KC soccer team, all of which play in remodeled or new stadium facilities.

Relevant websites that provide meaningful information about the region are as follows:

- City of Kansas City, Missouri  www.kcmo.gov
- Kansas City Convention & Visitors Association  www.visitkc.com
- Kansas City Star Newspaper  www.kansascity.com
EFL Associates (https://eflassociates.cbiz.com), an executive search firm, is assisting Contigo Centro Legal with its search for this important leadership position. All calls and inquiries should be made through the search firm. Nominations and applications will be held in strict confidence and candidates will remain confidential until the final stage of the search, at which time the express permission of finalists will be obtained before making their candidacy public.

Application Process

- **STEP 1**: Complete a brief online application (2-3 minutes).
- **STEP 2**: Send us your letter of interest and résumé or curriculum vitae...
  - Send in PDF format please
  - Send to alilje@eflassociates.com
  - Email subject line should read Contigo Attorney Application

Please Note

- Application deadline is Friday, June 25, 2021.
- Start date is negotiable.

Confidential Inquiries

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Nominations & Application Questions

If you would like to provide a nomination, please email all pertinent information (including an email address and phone number of the nominee) to:

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