

Legal Manager

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BID is a leading human rights charity challenging immigration detention in the UK through the provision of free legal advice and representation to detained asylum seekers and migrants to secure their release from detention. We also provide legal advice and representation to detainees on deportation. We are accredited by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC).

Since BID's inception in 1998, we have assisted thousands of individuals, played a leading role in documenting and challenging the injustices of immigration detention and highlighted the need for adequate legal safeguards against arbitrary detention.

We are looking for a Legal Manager to work in a small team of legal managers delivering legal advice and representation on bail through self-help and representation of bail cases. In normal times this will consist of jointly managing volunteers and our advice line, delivering legal advice sessions in detention centres and prisons, and preparing cases for the Tribunal. It is envisaged that this post will have a special focus on EEA nationals in the medium- to long-term but in the short term focus on people held in prisons under immigration powers.

This is an exciting opportunity for an exceptional individual with proven experience to provide immigration detainees with much-needed legal assistance, and contribute to challenging immigration detention in the UK. You will be either an immigration solicitor or an immigration adviser accredited at Level 3 with the OISC, or you will be accredited under the Immigration and Asylum Accreditation Scheme as a Level 2 Caseworker, have excellent communication skills, two years' experience of legal work in the field of asylum and immigration and a commitment to human rights. You will need to be self-motivated, able to manage a team of volunteers and committed to working as part of a small and friendly team. BID has nine staff and 28 volunteers and our office is in Finsbury Park. All staff are currently working remotely.

You can download an application pack from our website (www.biduk.org) or email Celia Clarke, Director: celia@biduk.org. Send your completed application to celia@biduk.org. Closing date 5pm **Monday, 13th July. Interviews will take place week beginning Monday 20th July.**

BID particularly encourages applications from black and minority ethnic candidates

