



**WOMEN'S
LEGAL
CENTRE**

CANDIDATE ATTORNEY POSITION AVAILABLE

The Women's Legal Centre ('WLC') has a vacancy for ONE Candidate Attorney in 2024.

The Women's Legal Centre ('WLC') is an African Feminist (type of feminism that is born from the experiences and challenges faced by African women as well as the unique solutions to challenges that have been developed through intersectionality in Africa by its women) Legal Centre that advances women's rights and equality by using the law as a tool in litigation, advocacy, and education and training. The WLC opened its doors in 1999 after it was established by the Women's Legal Centre Trust. The WLC seeks to address discrimination faced by women in their everyday lives either because of law and policy or its implementation so as to achieve substantive equality in South Africa.

The Centre has been in existence for more than 20 years and has positioned itself as the only African feminist litigation Centre in the country able to provide a strategic feminist lens to constitutional rights in litigation and activism. The Centre has successfully utilised its intersectional methodology in its education and training initiatives, its activist voice as well as in litigation before our Courts.

The Centre works over five intersecting focus areas:

- Women's right to be free from violence;
- Women's right to work in just and favourable conditions;
- Women's right to housing, land and resources;
- Equality in relationships;
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights

For the **Candidate Attorney** position, the successful candidate must have at minimum a LLB degree. They must identify with the WLC's feminist ideology and be committed to a career in human rights law and litigation. The WLC works using different methodologies so a background and experience in research and writing, facilitation of training and educational programmes and workshops, as well as advocacy and mobilisation experience will stand an applicant in good stead.

The WLC is committed to developing a cadre of black feminist lawyers within the legal profession. The position therefore requires similar commitment from the successful applicant.

Join us in championing equality, advocating for justice, and shaping the future of women's rights – seize this opportunity to be a catalyst for change as you grow personally and professionally with the Women's Legal Centre.

To apply for the position please submit your CV (maximum of 3 pages) along with a one-page covering letter motivating for your appointment to Ruth@wlce.co.za by **4 January 2024**. Please note only shortlisted candidates will be contacted, and the WLC reserves its right not to make appointments if no suitable candidates present themselves.