



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – CENTER FOR LEGAL INNOVATION

Location: New York, NY

In Office Work: In-office approximately 4 days a week

To Apply: Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to:
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Position Overview

Reporting to Founder and Chairman Kenneth L. Marcus and Senior Vice President for Legal Advocacy, Richard Rosen, this role requires a person who unequivocally supports the critical mission of the Brandeis Center. This is a leadership position for someone who wants the challenge of building The Center for Legal Innovation (“the Center”) including assembling a team, working with other lawyers and organizations, and engaging in complex legal matters. This position is about driving change to the betterment of LDB’s core mission.

- The Executive Director must stand for the mission and understand the mission to fully support the litigation strategy of the LDB Center.
- The Executive Director is responsible for all day-to-day litigation activities and cases, as well as providing high level strategic advice and counsel to LDB.
- The Executive Director will work strategically within the organization to shape, manage, and direct litigation within the Center for Legal Innovation (“litigation team”) and coordinate with LDB leadership on a wide range of issues that impact the legal team.
- The Executive Director will oversee the litigation team --- to effectively and efficiently lead all of the organization’s high-impact litigation, direct representation, public education, and legal advocacy --- and will actively work to promote an inclusive workplace.
- The Executive Director must be a strategic thinker and will have responsibility for leading the LDB’s impact litigation strategy and related advocacy. This will include

responsibility for setting and driving litigation strategy and managing the LDB's litigation docket, litigation metrics, and investigative matters.

- The Executive Director will be “the face” of LDB and The Center for Legal Innovation outside of the organization. This role will have direct engagement with the media, will be an important participant in fund raising activities, and will be called upon to present at conferences and seminars in support of LDB's mission.
- The Executive Director will build and develop strong relationships with Jewish leadership, across organizations, universities, and elsewhere, to create connectivity with people experiencing anti-Semitism.

Experience

20+ years of litigation experience gained at premier law firms or government positions with demonstrated academic achievement. First-chair trial experience leading complex federal litigation, aptitude for strategic thinking, managerial experience leading a team of lawyers, and execution of litigation strategy is required.

Compensation

Aligned with other non-profits and commensurate with experience, the package includes cash compensation and a benefits package.

Company Overview

The Louis D. Brandeis Center for Human Rights Under Law (LDB) is a non-profit organization founded by Kenneth L. Marcus in 2011 to advance the civil and human rights of the Jewish people and promote justice for all. LDB engages in research, education, and legal advocacy to combat the resurgence of anti-Semitism on college and university campuses, in the workplace, and elsewhere. Among other things, LDB empowers students by training them to understand their legal rights and educates administrators and employers on best practices to combat racism and anti-Semitism.

This new public interest litigation group, The Center for Legal Innovation (“the Center”) represents a new litigation initiative that focuses on combatting anti-Semitism across the nation and against those who would support terrorism inside this country. The Center will use the law to combat all forms of anti-Semitism, such as anti-Semitism that occurs in academia, the workplace, housing, healthcare, public accommodations, government services, unions, and corporations. Specifically, on campus, the Center will work with university faculty and students to investigate incidents, work with administration on procedures and protocols, and file legal complaints when necessary. The Center's goal is to change the culture on campuses so that anti-Semitism is taken as seriously as other

forms of hate and discrimination while also maintaining academic freedom and freedom of speech. In the workplace, LDB looks to educate companies and individuals and conduct proactive litigation. The Center will operate out of the Brandeis Center's New York office. The Washington, D.C. based Brandeis Center also recently opened a satellite office in Los Angeles.