



## Myanmar/Burma Liaison

Pro Bono or Short-term consultancy

Location: Remote

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The Center for Justice & Accountability (CJA) seeks a candidate with excellent communication and research skills and a keen interest in CJA's mission to apply for a Myanmar/Burma liaison that would start on or about October 2020.

CJA is an international human rights organization dedicated to deterring torture, war crimes, crimes against humanity and other serious human rights abuses through innovative litigation, policy, and transitional justice strategies. CJA partners with victims and survivors in pursuit of truth, justice, and redress. In its Myanmar/Burma work, CJA partners with women's rights organizations in Myanmar interested in ensuring the rights of women, particularly ethnic and minority women, to be free from violence.

Our work has contributed to bringing human rights abusers to justice in U.S., foreign and international judicial forums, and has assisted in pushing forward national accountability efforts through collaboration with local partners. Our recent cases can be found [here](#).

### Overview

The liaison position at CJA gives a recent graduate in law, international relations or a related field the opportunity to work with us on women's legal rights in Myanmar/Burma. The liaison gains practical experience supporting CJA's technical assistance program. The liaison will participate in programs designed to strengthen our partners' abilities to pursue justice on behalf of women, including applying a diverse set of tools for human rights advocacy and legal advocacy. The liaison is an essential and valued part of our team, who can gain substantive knowledge in an environment that values effective mentorship and collaboration.

Ideal candidates are recent law graduates or graduate students with a demonstrated interest in Myanmar/Burma, women's rights, and international law. Applicants must have excellent communication and research skills, and must be willing to interact and build effective working relationships with members of CJA's key stakeholder groups, which include legal organizations, victim advocates, government actors, donors, volunteers, and private sector pro bono partners. Burmese language competency is required. This position requires working from home.

### Application

To apply, please submit as **one consolidated PDF**: 1) a cover letter addressing your goals and interests in the position, 2) your resume, and 3) the names and contacts for three professional references by e-mail to [jobs@cja.org](mailto:jobs@cja.org).

Refer to "Myanmar/Burma Liaison" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those being interviewed will be contacted.

CJA is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse and inclusive work environment. People of color, women, people with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply.

*Posted: September 2020*