**Position:** Legal Assistant/ Researcher (ALAC Communications)

**Supervisor:** Legal Advisor

**Work Location:** Amman

**Deadline:** 30/6/2019

**Temp – 4 months’ part-time contract.**

**Our Organization:**
Rasheed (Transparency International - Jordan) is a non-profit company working to strengthen the pillars of good governance that are based on integrity, transparency, accountability, and rule of law in Jordanian institutions. Rasheed (TI – JO) is the national chapter of Transparency International in Jordan.

Rasheed (TI – JO) aims to reinforce the involvement of Jordanian citizens in anti-corruption activities, protect public, private and local governance institutions against corruption, enhance the efficiency and independence of control agencies specialized in the area of anti-corruption, and strengthen the integrity of the legislative and judicial authorities.

**Advocacy and Legal Advice Centers:**
ALACs reject the notion that people are apathetic in the face of corruption. Rather, they demonstrate that they will become involved in the fight against corruption when they are provided with simple, credible and viable mechanisms for doing so. The ALACs:

- Provide legal advice and assistance to victims or witnesses of corruption
- Help citizens pursue corruption-related complaints and
- Undertake advocacy for broader reform.

The legal assistant is responsible for the effective management of the ALAC.

**Specific Objectives and Responsibilities:**

1. Conducting research on corruption related issues, laws, regulations and other legal matters connected to the implementation of activities.
2. Improving the website content and ensuring updated information on it.
3. Support other projects in their legal matters.
4. Providing trainings, participating in workshops and other events related to the project.
5. Provide quality legal advice to clients to help them pursue their corruption related complaints:
   - Provide ALAC users with quality advice and assistance in accordance with established legal practices and ALAC mandate
   - Proactively follow-up cases with clients and appropriate authorities
6. Using the case management data base effectively
7. Interview clients and draft briefings and legal opinions.
8. Hold regular meetings with colleagues to discuss cases and find solutions
9. Develop and implement client feedback mechanisms
Other Responsibilities:

- Responsible for the day to day legal responsibilities and providing legal advice.
- Whenever requested, represents Rasheed (TI – JO) in court or any government entities.
- Studies laws, decisions, regulations, and orders of judicial bodies.
- Conducts legal analysis and research on various legal matters related to Rasheed (TI – JO operations. Mediate disputes whenever needed.
- Examines legal data to determine advisability of defending or prosecuting lawsuit. Evaluates findings and develops strategy for presentation of case.
- Prepares and drafts legal documents such as advocacy related documents, all types of contracts, and agreements. Prepares and files legal briefs. Prepares opinions on legal issues.

Mandatory Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in Law, international Law, and/or human rights.
- Verbal and written fluency in Arabic and English.
- Good knowledge about the framework, national laws and legal procedures related to non-profit companies and anti-corruption.
- 0-3 years of experience in the non-profit, corporate, or legal field.
- Strong written communication skills, and experience in reporting, and preparing legal documents.
- Strong interpersonal skills including ability to gain trust and build relationships with clients.
- Ability to work as part of a team, as well as independently.
- Computer skills including Microsoft Word.

All Rasheed (TI – JO) employees are expected to work in accordance with the organization’s core values: transparency, accountability, and integrity.

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge about international conventions related to Human Rights and Anti-Corruption.
- Master’s degree in law, international law, corporate law and/or human rights.

Instructions:
Please send your CV to info@rasheedti.org. Cover Letters are highly encouraged.

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