Legal Worker Definition

According to the NLG National Constitution, a legal worker is defined as:

“Any person who is currently working, or who has worked, or who is training to work in any office, collective or other institution, which has as its primary function the provision of administration of legal services, information or education; or who, as an individual, provides or administers legal services, information, or education as a major component of her or his work.”

In most chapters, you can sign up as a legal worker if you plan to do legal observation/mass defense work even if you are not a lawyer, law student, or currently working in the legal profession. However, the Washington, D.C. and New York City NLG Chapters require that you are currently a law student, lawyer, or legal worker to be a member. If you have any questions about your membership status, please email membership@nlg.org.