

APPELLATE STAFF ATTORNEY POSITION AVAILABLE

Children's Law Center (CLC) (Washington, DC) invites applications for a full-time appellate staff attorney to work with the Guardian ad Litem program to begin immediately.

Lawyers in our Guardian ad Litem program represent children who are the subject of abuse and neglect cases in DC's Family Court. Children's Law Center works to give every child in the District of Columbia a solid foundation of family, health and education. For more information, visit www.childrenslawcenter.org.

Position Description

The appellate staff attorney will work in the GAL program and be responsible for researching, writing, filing and, when appropriate, arguing appeals arising from GAL cases. The appellate staff attorney will work closely on individual cases and on CLC's policy initiatives to identify appropriate appellate action and to identify and analyze trends that occur regularly in our practice.

Requirements and Qualifications

- Significant appellate experience, including making oral arguments
- Superior writing and research skills
- Demonstrated analytical ability and attention to detail
- Demonstrated commitment to working with low-income clients
- Intellectual aptitude and curiosity
- Persistence/diligence
- Prior experience in child welfare law a plus
- Two year commitment required

Salary and Benefits

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. CLC has an excellent benefits package, including full health, dental and vision coverage for all employees and their dependent children, short and long term disability and a 401(k) plan.

CLC is an equal opportunity employer. CLC's policy is to provide equal opportunity at all times without regard to race, color, religion, sex, pregnancy, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, sexual orientation, family responsibility, physical or mental disability, medication or status as a veteran.

To apply

Applications must include a cover letter, current resume, writing sample and a list of 3 references. Position is open until filled. No phone calls please.

Applications should be submitted to:

Appellate Staff Attorney Search Committee
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Washington, DC 20001
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(fax) 202.467.4949
Electronic submissions are preferred.