

Health Access Project Staff Attorney Position

The Children's Law Center (CLC) (Washington, DC) invites applications for a full time Staff Attorney to work with The Health Access Project (HAP) to begin immediately. CLC envisions a future for the District of Columbia in which every child has a safe home, a meaningful education and a healthy mind and body. We work toward this vision by providing free comprehensive legal services to at-risk children and their families and using the knowledge we gain from representing our individual clients to advocate for changes in the law and its implementation.

CLC's Health Access Project (HAP) enables families to overcome non-medical barriers to the health of their children through the provision of legal representation, advice and referrals, medical staff trainings, and systemic advocacy. HAP is a collaborative effort between CLC and Children's National Medical Center's (CNMC) community pediatric health centers.

Position Profile: The attorney who fills this position will represent parents and caretakers in special education, public benefits, healthcare access, family law, access to education and disciplinary matters. In addition to case-handling responsibilities, this attorney will have the opportunity to provide legal advice and referrals to community members, consult with medical professionals on legal matters affecting their patients, and participate in trainings for medical professionals. In addition, the attorney may have the opportunity to work off-site at one of HAP's satellite offices.

Application Process: Applications should include a cover letter, current resume, legal writing sample and list of references. No phone calls. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than September 5, 2008, to:

HAP Staff Attorney Selection Committee

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