



Staff Attorney Position

The Children's Law Center (CLC) (Washington, DC) invites applications for a full time staff attorney to begin in the Fall of 2010. The staff attorney will represent children in abuse and neglect, adoption and guardianship proceedings and may also represent some caregivers in similar matters.

CLC is committed to providing high quality representation. To achieve this goal, new attorneys participate in a six week training course before representing clients and receive intensive supervision during their first year of practice. In addition, CLC maintains reasonable caseloads and provides ongoing training opportunities for all attorneys.

CLC provides free legal services to at-risk children, their families, and foster and kinship caregivers in the District of Columbia. The organization's focus is on children in the child welfare system, children with special education and health needs and children who witness domestic violence.

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. Applications should include a cover letter, current resume, legal writing sample and list of references. Applications must be received by December 1, 2009. Interviews will be scheduled during January and early February. No phone calls. Applications should be submitted to:

Staff Attorney Selection Committee
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