



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Managing Attorney Legal Counsel Jefferson City, Missouri

The Department of Social Services, Division of Legal Services, has an opening in its Jefferson City, Missouri, office for a Managing Attorney. The Managing Attorney will be responsible for managing the provision of legal advice and representation for the Missouri Department of Social Services in the central region of Missouri. The manager will be responsible for his/her own case load and for supervising the work of 5 full-time staff attorneys and 3 part-time contract attorneys. The candidate must be a member in good standing of the Missouri Bar. In addition to having excellent research and writing skills, the candidate must have at least five years of experience in courtroom litigation. The practice area focuses primarily on representing the Missouri Children's Division in juvenile court matters, including permanency planning, termination of parental rights cases, and defending child abuse and neglect determinations in circuit court. The practice also includes a significant opportunity to practice in the area of administrative law, privacy law, contracts, and public benefits law. Annual starting salary range for this position will be \$49,608 through \$56,724, depending on experience. This position is a non-merit, unclassified, employee-at-will position. It qualifies for full benefits. The Department of Social Services is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Juris Doctorate from an accredited institution and member of the Missouri Bar.

SALARY RANGE: \$49,608 - \$56,724 annually

BENEFITS: You and your family will have access to a range of benefits designed to make your career with DSS very rewarding. We offer an excellent benefits package, including coverage under the Missouri State Employees Retirement System, Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan, deferred compensation plan, sick and annual leave, insurance benefits, and more. This position may also entitle you to participate in the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.

TO APPLY: The deadline to apply is June 15, 2017. Submit a resume, cover letter, writing sample, and references to:

Department of Social Services/Division of Legal Services
Barbara Tomblinson
P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527
Or Email: Barbara.Tomblinson@dss.mo.gov

Resumes will not be considered without cover letter, resume, writing sample and application, which can be found at: <http://dss.mo.gov/hrc/pdf/mo886-1315.pdf>. Information concerning the division can be found at <http://dss.mo.gov/dls/>. For information about DSS, visit our website at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/>. For information about Jefferson City, Missouri, visit <http://www.dss.mo.gov/hrc/jobs/mopromo.pdf>.

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