

**Company:**

Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division

**Posting Description:**

Come join the Missouri Children's Division! The Children's Division is seeking attorneys to work side by side with our social workers to attain permanency for children in foster care. The Children's Division is seeking contracted attorneys to serve in the following Circuits: 7<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 39<sup>th</sup>. Contracted attorneys are needed to provide legal assistance in ongoing cases from the time a petition is filed until the time a child reaches permanency through reunification, guardianship, or adoption.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A Juris Doctorate from an accredited institution and member of the Missouri Bar. Litigation experience preferred. Experience in juvenile, family, or administrative law preferred. Excellent research and writing skills are required. Overnight travel may be required.

**How to Apply/Interested Parties:**

TO APPLY: Please submit a resume, cover letter, a writing sample, and three references via email to: [Megan.Dittmann@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Megan.Dittmann@dss.mo.gov).

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