

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Legal Counsel Jefferson City, Missouri

December 12, 2018

Do you want to be an attorney who can make a difference? Join DLS in our mission to lead the nation in building the capacity of individuals, families, and communities to secure and sustain healthy, safe, and productive lives. This opportunity is in our Litigation Section located in the Jefferson City, Missouri office. We provide legal advice to the Department and its divisions in the Central Region of Missouri. Join us as a zealous advocate in child protection cases. Some local day travel is required. Experience in Litigation and background in juvenile, family, and administrative law is preferred but not required. Excellent research and writing skills are required.

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

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE: \$45,500 - \$55,750 depending on work experience.

BENEFITS: This position qualifies for full 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: Submit the <u>DSS Application</u>, a resume, cover letter, a writing sample, and three references via email to: <u>DLS.ReferralsJC@dss.mo.gov</u>, or

Department of Social Services/Division of Legal Services Kaela Ryan P.O. Box 1527, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1527 Or Email: <u>Kaela.Ryan@dss.mo.gov</u>

Applicants will not be considered without cover letter, resume, writing sample and application. Additional information concerning the division can be found at <u>http://dss.mo.gov/dls/</u>. Information about DSS, visit our website at <u>http://www.dss.mo.gov/</u>.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: December 27, 2018

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