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Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division

Posted Date: July 5, 2018**Posting Description: Supervising Attorney**

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 full time attorneys to serve in the following areas: Kansas City and St. Louis County. Supervising attorneys provide legal assistance in ongoing cases from the time a petition is filed until the time a child reaches reunification, guardianship, or adoption. Additional responsibilities include supervising and advising attorneys and clerical staff, assigning and managing cases for contracted attorneys, conducting case reviews, preparing CLE materials, and reporting progress to the Children's Division.

QUALIFICATIONS: A Juris Doctorate from an accredited institution and member 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 in juvenile or family law. Excellent research and writing skills are required. Overnight travel may be required.

SALARY: \$58,000-60,000, annually.

BENEFITS: You and your family will have access to a range of benefits designed to make your career with the Children's Division 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.

How to Apply/Interested Parties:

TO APPLY: The deadline to apply is July 31, 2018. Submit the DSS Application <https://dss.mo.gov/hrc/pdf/MO886-1315.pdf>, a resume, cover letter, a writing sample, and three references via email to: Megan.Dittmann@dss.mo.gov.

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