



## CAREER OPPORTUNITY

### Legal Counsel Springfield Missouri

The Department of Social Services, Division of Legal Services has an opening in its Litigation Section, located in the Springfield Missouri office (149 Park Central Sq.). The position provides legal advice to the Department of Social Services and its divisions for the southwest region of the State of Missouri. Majority of caseload involves active representation of Children's Division in child protection cases. Candidate must currently be licensed in Missouri. Overnight travel required. Experience in juvenile, family and administrative law preferred. Litigation experience preferred. Excellent research and writing skills are required. This position qualifies for full benefits.

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

**ANNUAL SALARY RANGE:** \$39,708 - \$48,768, depending on work experience

**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 May 16, 2018. Submit a resume, cover letter, a writing sample, DSS Application <https://dss.mo.gov/hrc/pdf/mo886-1315.pdf> and three references via email to [Marina.Wagner@dss.mo.gov](mailto:Marina.Wagner@dss.mo.gov)

Resumes will not be considered without cover letter, references, writing sample and application. Additional 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/>.

**DSS IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**