



Position Description

Council for Children's Rights

Attorney – Custody Advocacy Program

Council for Children's Rights is seeking a full-time staff attorney to join its Custody Advocacy Program (CAP).

CAP attorneys represent the best interests of minor children who are caught in the middle of high-conflict custody cases. These cases routinely involve substance abuse, mental illness, domestic violence, parental alienation, and physical and/or sexual abuse. CAP attorneys work closely with a volunteer attorney and a volunteer custody advocate on each case to complete an appropriate investigation. CAP teams work first and foremost to resolve disputes outside of court. When disputes cannot be resolved, CAP teams represent the child(ren)'s best interest in a custody trial.

Qualifications

- Candidate must be licensed to practice in North Carolina with a minimum of four years of litigation experience.
- Candidate must possess strong communication skills and expertise in dealing with adults and children from diverse backgrounds who are in crisis situations.
- Candidate must be self-motivated and have the ability to handle a large caseload.
- Candidate must be able to work effectively within the team structure of CAP, across programs in the agency, and as a participant in a culture of philanthropy.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have a demonstrated commitment to child advocacy, experience in family law, and/or previous volunteer experience with CAP.

Please send cover letter and resume to: Careers@childrenfamily.org

No calls, please.