

Staff Attorney

The Children's Legal Center (CLC) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free immigration legal services to children and their families across Illinois and Indiana who have experienced victimization. CLC has well-established partnerships with domestic violence service centers in Illinois and directly represents clients in removal proceedings before the Immigration Court. CLC has an immediate opening for a full-time licensed attorney, 3L Law Student or accredited representative.

Position Description

CLC is seeking Staff Attorneys to join its team devoted to representing children in Illinois released from ORR detention. The individual would represent unaccompanied minor children through our established partnerships, provide direct representation to the children including Know Your Rights presentations, screening for eligibility, applications to USCIS and representation before the Immigration Court. The Staff Attorney will maintain a direct representation caseload and, through the course of representation, collaborate with other attorneys, mental health professionals, clerks and interns to provide holistic representation to clients.

Position Requirements

- Fluent in Spanish and English
- Demonstrated interest in immigration law
- Passion for working with children and families
- Exceptional organizational skills, strong sense of personal initiative, and ability to multitask
- Excellent communications skills, both oral and written
- Strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated ability to be a flexible team player, enthusiasm and high energy for the work
- Ability to comfortably and appropriately maintain and navigate relationships with governmental agencies, nonprofit providers and other stakeholders

Compensation

This is a paid position commensurate with experience. The salary range is \$60,000-\$70,000. The position also includes benefits such as life, medical, vision and dental insurance along with a 401k contribution.

To apply, please send a detailed cover letter, resume and list of professional references to Verapm@childrenslegalcenterchicago.org Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

CLC is an equal opportunity employer and recognizes the importance of diversity in the workplace; individuals from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.