



**The 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court is accepting applications for the position of:**

**Supplemental GAL Juvenile Attorney for Neglect/Abuse Cases.**

*Salary: \$100.00 per hour, not to exceed \$5,000*

*Term: for the current grant year October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023*

This is an Independent Contractor position which is funded by a grant from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts under the State Court Improvement Program.

**Position Duties:** Provides representation for children involved in juvenile abuse and neglect proceeding and will provide back-up coverage for the GAL attorneys in the 18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court. The attorney will provide coverage to both juvenile courtrooms and serves at the direction of the Chief Judge or his designee. Hours will be scheduled based on the needs of each court room to provide timely, knowledgeable, and effective representation in juvenile abuse and neglect matters as determined by the current GAL attorneys.

**Qualifications:** The successful candidate is self-motivated with excellent communication skills and an ability to work with individuals at all levels of an organization. Must be licensed to practice law in the State of Illinois. Knowledge in juvenile law and procedure. Significant experience in representing clients in juvenile matters. Flexibility to accommodate court scheduling. Willingness to serve all clients regardless of the number of appointments or complexity of the matters. Must have current malpractice insurance coverage. Completion of Guardian Ad Litem training approved by DCFS.

A pre-employment background check is required.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and references via mail or email to:

Circuit Court HR  
18<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court  
505 N County Farm Rd  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
[CourtHR@18thJudicial.org](mailto:CourtHR@18thJudicial.org)

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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