VACANCY
COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY
GUARDIANSHIPS, CONSERVATORSHIPS, and CIVIL COMMITMENTS

Washington County District Court, Tenth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, has an immediate opening for court appointed attorneys as follows:

This is a contract position.

The court appointed attorney will provide legal representation for persons and cases including civil commitments, guardianships, and conservatorships. Services are provided pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 253B.07 Subd. 2c and Minn. Stat. § Chapter 524 article 5. The attorney represents the proposed ward in guardianship cases, the proposed conservatee on conservatorship cases, and the respondent (patient) in commitment cases. The attorney is an advocate for the client's interests and informs the client about the guardianship, conservatorship, or commitment process and the law. The attorney meets with and communicates directly with clients, attends examinations and hearings. The attorney must be able to analyze and advise the judges on difficult, varied, important and complex legal issues, confer with the judges, conduct legal research, prepare legal memoranda, and proposed orders. The attorney must be able to collaborate and advocate.

The caseload is approximately 80 guardianship and conservatorship cases annually, 30 civil commitment cases annually, and 1 sexual dangerous persons or sexual psychopathic personalities commitment case annually.

The contract amount is $80 per hour averaging approximately $2,200 per month for the above cases.

Letter of interest and resume should be received by February 1, 2017, and sent to the attention of the Court Administrator, Annette Fritz at 14949 62nd Street North, Stillwater, MN 55082. A screening process will include review of resumes and applicable legal work. An interview may be conducted.

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