

## **NOTICE**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit – Family Division has an Abuse/Neglect Attorney Contract available starting 8/1/23. This contract is funded through the County and is initiated under the general guidance of Judge Barbara L. Meter. The posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is identified. Any interested attorneys should express that interest by providing a cover letter and resume to:

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The general requirements of the contract are outlined below:

### **SCOPE OF LEGAL SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

1. Attorney shall provide legal services to those individuals who are eligible for guardian ad litem or defense representation in connection with the handling of juvenile delinquency and neglect and abuse proceedings, together with other related matters. Legal services shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. Preliminary hearings;
  - b. Pre-trial conferences;
  - c. Trials and pleas;
  - d. Pretrial and post-trial motions;
  - e. Dispositional hearings;
  - f. Review hearings;
  - g. Re-hearings;
  - h. Termination hearings;
  - i. Traditional waiver proceedings;
  - j. Designated cases;
  - k. Foster care review board and mediation; and
  - l. Other hearings, including but not limited to those relating to visitation, custody, reimbursement, and show cause.
2. Monthly per diem on the contract is \$4,583.00. (\$55,000 per year) There is also an add-on provided by the Federal Government through Title IV-E dollars for increased representation in abuse/neglect cases. This has been as much as \$17,000 per year.



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