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NEW ORLEANS JUVENILE PUBLIC DEFENDER SEEKS LAW CLERKS FOR SUMMER 2018

The Louisiana Center for Children's Rights is a nonprofit law office that defends the right of children in Louisiana's juvenile justice system to fairness, dignity, and opportunity.

Our Children's Defense Team serves as New Orleans' juvenile public defender, representing over 90% of the children arrested in Orleans Parish. We practice a holistic model of defense to address children's needs both inside and outside the courtroom.

We advocate for state and local policies that reduce the number of children in the justice system and provide effective alternatives to arrest and incarceration. When kids do enter the system, we call for policies that keep them safe, protect their rights, and get them home as soon as possible.

Job Description

Law clerks will work closely under the supervision of staff attorneys in all aspects of representing LCCR clients, including legal research, fact investigation, drafting memoranda and motions, developing holistic service plans, and preparing for adjudication and disposition hearings.

Law clerks may also assist in systemic justice system reform projects through research, education, investigation, and the preparation of briefs and position papers.

Law clerks are required to abide by LCCR's confidentiality policy, and to act according to the expressed interests of our clients at all times. LCCR's summer clerkship program is ten weeks long and commences on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.

Application Instructions

Law clerk positions are unpaid. Where possible, we will help clerks obtain funding from schools or outside sources and academic credit for their work.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all positions are filled. Early applications will be given preference.

To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to jobs@laccr.org. Please do not call with inquiries.