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## CHILDREN'S RIGHTS ATTORNEY DISABILITY RIGHTS MISSISSIPPI

Disability Rights Mississippi (DRMS), the protection and advocacy system for Mississippi, is seeking an experienced, dynamic individual to serve as Children's Rights Attorney. DRMS is a private non-profit agency with offices in Jackson and Gulfport.

DRMS provides protection and advocacy services across the state of Mississippi. DRMS is seeking an attorney to provide leadership on children's rights issues and to litigate cases central to our mission. Work responsibilities include civil litigation, legal oversight of non-attorney advocate case work, individual legal cases, and other systemic advocacy.

**Position Title:** Attorney

**Reports To:** Legal Director

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

### **Essential Functions:**

1. Oversee the supervision and training of team members
2. Oversee all legal processes and services
3. Manage a caseload of active individual cases and assigned systems advocacy/litigation projects
4. Assist in the planning and evaluation of the legal work of the agency
5. Perform community outreach including public speeches and presentations as requested
6. Maintain involvement with the Mississippi public interest bar and protection and advocacy systems nationwide
7. Other duties as assigned

### **Requirements:**

1. Graduate of an accredited law school
2. License to practice law in Mississippi or ability to attain MS license within nine months
3. Excellent written and verbal communication skills
4. Strong training skills
5. Ability to work cooperatively with non-attorney advocates
6. Ability to travel throughout the state
7. Detail oriented and well organized
8. Ability to handle multiple projects

**Location:** Jackson, Mississippi

**Compensation:** Competitive salary depending on experience; generous benefits

**Deadline:** April 1, 2018

**To Apply:** Send letter of interest and resume to: Beverly Sheriff @ [resume@drms.ms](mailto:resume@drms.ms), fax 601 968-0665. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

Jackson, Mississippi is a historic state capital city that offers museums, easy access to state parks and national forests, and a vibrant local restaurant scene. Jackson presents a unique opportunity to build a career in civil rights law.

DRMS is an equal opportunity employer. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.