

Unclassified Management

The Placer County Counsel's office, located in Auburn, is recruiting for a Deputy County Counsel position in the practice area of child protective services. We are a collaborative team dedicated to providing high quality legal representation. We encourage you to apply if you are a motivated, creative and collegial attorney committed to public service who wants to be a part of a dedicated and supportive team who works well both together and independently. Our office supports opportunities for continuing training, growth, and development in a rewarding work environment with excellent benefits. Candidates must be an active member of the California State Bar and experience in child dependency is preferred. Applicants are encouraged to identify in their application materials experience and/or strength in this area.

The County Counsel's Office is a department of the County of Placer. It consists of 24 employees, including 16 attorneys. The Office is headed by County Counsel Karin Schwab, who is a direct appointment of the Board of Supervisors. The office structure is similar to a traditional law office, providing inhouse transactional and civil litigation services to its client population.

The vacant position will be filled at a Deputy County Counsel II/III/IV level. The position level and starting salary will be determined by candidate qualifications, salary history and career accomplishments.

The position in child dependency would include providing advisory and litigation services primarily in the areas of child protective services, including research and appeals. The application materials should include a cover letter, resume, a writing sample.

The ideal candidate for our team will possess strong research and writing skills, and the ability to think creatively and strategically. We are seeking a candidate that can provide excellent service and who can work collaboratively with others as part of a team, while also being able to work independently and thrive in handling complex assignments in a fast-paced environment.

Placer County is one of the fastest growing counties in California. Placer offers excellent schools, a variety of housing options, shopping and restaurants as well as world-renowned recreational opportunities.

Apply online. The position is intended to remain open until filled. www.jobsatplacercounty.com (Recruitment #2022-19830-02)

Note: Prior to appointment, individuals may be subject to a background check.