REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES Criminal Advisory, Truancy, Probate, Witness Counsel, Contempt, and Guardian *ad litem* for Adults HOURLY COMPENSATION

March 5, 2024

The 20th Judicial District, Colorado Judicial Department, is seeking qualified attorneys to provide legal representation (counsel) for the following.

- <u>Advisory</u> counsel in Criminal matters, pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 04-04.
- Counsel in Truancy pursuant to Title 22 or Probate matters pursuant to Title 15, Article 14, C.R.S.
- Counsel for a Witness regarding self-incrimination pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 04-04.
- Counsel for a Grand Jury Witness pursuant to Section 16-5-204, C.R.S.
- Counsel in Contempt proceedings pursuant to Rule 107(d) and 407(d) of the Colorado Rules of Civil Procedure.
- Guardian ad litem services for impaired adults in civil cases pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 04-05.

The Department will pay a fee of \$ 100.00* per hour pursuant Chief Justice Directives 04-04 and 04-05. *If chosen, the attorney will be placed on the District's list of qualified appointees. Being placed on the list does not guarantee any number of appointments.* You are required to request your hourly payments for court appointments on-line.

*Rate is subject to change pursuant to Chief Justice Directives and funding from the General Assembly.

Qualifications

- Applicants must have maintained their licensed to practice law in Colorado for at least 2 years. Significant experience in truancy cases is highly desirable. A description of further Court requirements is included with the application materials.
- Applicants must maintain a policy of professional liability insurance.
- Applicants must have available sufficient staff and other resources to support the adequate representation of any and all clients who may be assigned.

Application Procedure

- Applications for the 20th Judicial District/Court are available at: <u>Colorado Judicial Branch 20th Judicial</u> <u>District - Homepage (state.co.us)</u> in the Special Announcements section in the right-hand column.
- The deadline for submitting applications to the District/Court is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024. Please submit applications to Tracey Sogi, Court Executive, PO Box 4249, Boulder CO 80306 or applications may be emailed to <u>tracey.sogi@judicial.state.co.us</u>.

Selection

Selection is determined by the Chief or Presiding Judge or his/her designee. *If chosen, <u>no contracts</u> will be issued; attorneys are simply added to the District's list of qualified appointees in the matters for which they apply.* The Department reserves the right to reject any or all applications. Selections are based on qualifications and will be made in the best interests of the Department. All selection decisions will be final.