

Seventeenth Judicial District (Adams & Broomfield Counties)

REQUEST FOR THE PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

Criminal Advisory, Probate, Witness Counsel, Contempt, & Guardian *ad litem* for Impaired Adults

HOURLY COMPENSATION

FY 2025-FY 2027: July 01, 2024-June 30, 2027

The **Seventeenth Judicial District**, Colorado Judicial Department, is seeking qualified attorneys to provide legal representation (counsel) for the following:

- Contempt Counsel in truancy proceedings pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 04-05
- Advisory Counsel in Criminal matters, pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 04-04.
- Counsel in 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 to 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 3 years**. Significant experience in truancy cases is highly desirable (if applying for Truancy Contempt). 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 are available on the 17th Judicial District webpage:
https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Index.cfm?District_ID=17
- **The deadline for submitting applications to the 17th Judicial District is April 12, 2024.** Please submit applications by email to Francesca Archuleta at francesca.archuleta@judicial.state.co.us .

Selection

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