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

March 15, 2017

The 18th Judicial District, Colorado Judicial Department, is seeking qualified attorneys to provide legal representation (counsel) for the following.

- Counsel in Probate matters pursuant to Title 15, Article 14, C.R.S.
- Guardian *ad litem* services for impaired adults in civil cases pursuant to Chief Justice Directive 04-05.

The Department will pay a fee of \$ 75.00* 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 5 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 are available at https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/District/Index.cfm?District_ID=18

(OR online at www.courts.state.co.us, select **Administration > Financial Services > Court Appointed Counsel page and click on the link "FY18 CAC Applications" in right-hand column**).

- The deadline for submitting applications to the District is April 15, 2017.
- Please submit applications to laurie.mckager@judicial.state.co.us

Selection

Selection is determined by the Chief or Presiding 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 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.