

OFFICE OF THE LEGAL AID COMMISSION

SOLICITOR IN CHARGE (CARE & PROTECTION), Legal Officer Grade VI, Family Law Division, Central Sydney (Haymarket). Temporary Full-Time. Job Reference No: FL09/074. Total remuneration package valued to \$123, 640 pa including salary (\$109, 732 - \$112, 044), employer's contribution to superannuation and annual leave loading.

Manage Legal Aid NSW's Care and Protection practice to ensure that high quality legal advice and representation is provided to legally aided clients in care and protection matters and that the service is delivered in an effective and efficient manner across the state, in line with Legal Aid NSW policies, guidelines and practice management standards. Responsible for supervision and training of staff.

Selection Criteria:

- Hold, or eligible to hold, a current NSW practising certificate issued by the Law Society of NSW.
- Extensive experience and demonstrated high level skill in, and knowledge of, care and protection law and procedure.
- Developed advocacy skills
- Good management and supervision skills and capacity to lead, manage and motivate staff.
- Demonstrated capacity to participate in law reform initiatives and respond to changes in care and protection policy, provisions and procedures.
- Strategic thinking, planning and problem solving skills and capacity to plan and implement innovative solutions in service delivery.
- Demonstrated understanding of legal issues facing socially and economically disadvantaged people.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and demonstrated computer skills.

Job Notes: This is a temporary vacancy under Section 27 or 86 of the Public Sector Employment & Management Act 2002, for a period up to 22 June 2011. The successful applicant will need to have a willingness to travel to areas in the state where care and protection services are provided.

This position has been designated as child-related employment. It is an offence under the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 (NSW) for a "prohibited person" to apply for this position. All applicants are required to declare that they are not prohibited persons. Preferred applicants will be subject to the Working With Children Check. For further information, see www.kids.nsw.gov.au/check.

This is a re-advertised position. Previous applicants need not re-apply.

Inquiries: Kylie Beckhouse on (02) 9219 5789.

Information Packages: www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au or Kathy Trajkovski on (02) 9219 5884.

Applications to: Human Resource Management Branch, Legal Aid NSW, PO Box K847, Haymarket NSW 1238; or via email to employment@legalaid.nsw.gov.au.

Closing Date: Friday, 25 September 2009.