

**COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES  
PUBLIC DEFENDER DIVISION  
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**Position Posting**

**Children and Family Law Division  
Appellate Staff Office – Attorney in Charge**

The Children and Family Law (CAFL) Division of the Committee for Public Counsel Services, the Massachusetts public defender agency, is seeking an Attorney in Charge for the CAFL Appellate Staff Office. The CAFL Appellate Staff Office Attorney in Charge will (a) supervise the work of the CAFL Appellate Staff Attorneys; (b) maintain a small caseload representing parents and children in child welfare appellate proceedings; (c) advise CAFL trial staff attorneys on appellate matters; (d) advise private panel attorneys on matters in which neither the Appellate Staff Office nor CAFL trial staff attorneys represent another party; and (e) create and participate in appellate trainings. The Appellate Staff Office will likely be located in Worcester, Massachusetts.

**Qualifications:** Candidates must be eligible to practice law in Massachusetts, and must have at least ten (10) years of child welfare appellate experience, including current CAFL certification.

Candidates must also be able to maintain a professional and supportive relationship with the private bar and be ready to serve as a leader in working with the courts, other attorneys, the Department of Children and Families, and professional and community organizations.

**Salary:** Salary is commensurate with experience.

**Application Procedure:** Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, resume, and two legal writing samples to:

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Children and Family Law Division  
Committee for Public Counsel Services  
[CAFLAppAIC@publiccounsel.net](mailto:CAFLAppAIC@publiccounsel.net)

The letter of interest should include a description of the candidate's appellate, writing, supervisory and administrative experience. Applications should be submitted by **January 3, 2012**, but may be accepted until the position is filled.

**The Committee for Public Counsel Services is an equal opportunity employer.**

The agency actively seeks to diversify its workforce.

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