

### **Supervisory Regional Counsel (Rock Island, IL)**

**Title: Public Service Administrator Option 8L (Supervisory Regional Counsel)**

**Work Location: 500 42<sup>nd</sup> St, Rock Island, Illinois, 61201**

**Agency: Department of Children and Family Services**

**Salary: Anticipated Starting Salary: \$8,400 - \$10,150/month**

**Closing Date/Time: 09/24/2025**

#### **Position Overview**

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is seeking an organized, professional, and results oriented individual to serve as Supervisory Regional Counsel. Under administrative direction, this position will represent the Department at all hearings on calendars in the juvenile courts of assigned counties, including temporary custody, adjudication, disposition, permanency, status, progress, termination of parental rights, and motion hearings. Additionally, the position will provide technical advice and counsel to Agency personnel conducting all levels of administrative "fair hearings" and serve as the Department's representative in the "fair hearing" process, while supervising a subordinate attorney or paralegal. This position is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to use their skills as an attorney to benefit child welfare services. DCFS offers a competitive compensation plan, excellent benefits, and a pension program. The ideal candidate for this position will have excellent legal and organizational skills and strong leadership capabilities. We invite all qualified applicants to apply to join our innovative team to help make a difference in the lives of children and families.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

1. Requires possession of a valid license to practice law in Illinois
2. Requires three years of experience in the practice of law

### **Supervisory Regional Counsel (Springfield, IL)**

**Title: Public Service Administrator Option 8L (Supervisory Regional Counsel)**

**Work Location: 4 W Old State Capitol Plz, Springfield, Illinois, 62701-1222**

**Agency: Department of Children and Family Services**

**Salary: Anticipated Starting Salary: \$8,281 - \$10,150/month**

**Closing Date/Time: 10/02/2025**

#### **Position Overview**

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is seeking an organized, professional, and results oriented individual to serve as Supervisory Regional Counsel. Under administrative direction, this position will represent the Department at all hearings on calendars in the juvenile courts of assigned counties, including temporary custody, adjudication, disposition, permanency, status, progress, termination of parental rights, and motion hearings. Additionally, the position will provide technical advice and counsel to Agency personnel conducting all levels of administrative "fair hearings" and serve as the Department's representative in the "fair hearing" process, while supervising a subordinate attorney or paralegal. This position is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to use their skills as an attorney to benefit child welfare services. DCFS offers a competitive compensation plan, excellent benefits, and a pension program. The ideal candidate for this position will have excellent legal and organizational skills and strong leadership capabilities. We invite all qualified applicants to apply to join our innovative team to help make a difference in the lives of children and families.

**Minimum Qualifications**

1. Requires possession of a valid license to practice law in Illinois
2. Requires three years of experience in the practice of law

**[Cook County Regional Counsel \(Chicago, IL\)](#)**

**Title:** Technical Advisor II (Cook County Regional Counsel)

**Work Location:** 2245 W Ogden Ave, Chicago, Illinois, 60612

**Agency:** Department of Children and Family Services

**Salary:** Anticipated Starting Salary: \$6,589/month (Step 1b) Full Range \$6,589 - \$9,541

**Closing Date/Time:** 10/06/2025

**Position Overview**

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is seeking an organized, professional, and results oriented individual to serve as Cook County Regional Counsel. Under general direction, this position will represent the Department at hearings on assigned calendar in the Juvenile Court of Cook County, including temporary custody, adjudication, disposition, permanency, status, progress, termination of parental rights, and motion hearings. The position will appear personally in court, especially on high profile or complex cases. This position will also provide input into or conduct screenings to determine whether matters are legal sufficient to present to the court. This position is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to use their skills as an attorney to benefit child welfare services. DCFS offers a competitive compensation plan, excellent benefits, and a pension program. The ideal candidate for this position will have excellent legal, research, and organizational skills. We invite all qualified applicants to apply to join our innovative team to help make a difference in the lives of children and families.

**Minimum Qualifications**

1. Requires graduation from a recognized law school
2. Requires possession of a valid license to practice law in Illinois

## **Administrative Law Judge (Springfield, IL)**

**Title:** Technical Advisor III (Administrative Law Judge)

**Work Location:** 1 W Old State Capitol Plz, Springfield, Illinois, 62701-1323

**Agency:** Department of Children and Family Services

**Salary:** Anticipated Starting Salary: \$7,787/month; Full Range \$7,787 - \$11,450/month

**Closing Date/Time:** 10/06/2025

### **Position Overview**

The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is seeking an organized, professional, and results oriented individual to serve as Administrative Law Judge. Under administrative direction, this position will monitor the adjudication of complaints issued under the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services from the date of issuance until completion of an order recommending final disposition thereof to the Director. The position will compose formal written recommendations for the Director's action and will review tapes and transcripts, documentary evidence, and post hearing briefs in order to prepare recommendations for the Director. The position will prepare recommended orders and decisions and set forth specific findings of fact, conclusions of law, and analysis of the relevant statutes, regulations, and court decisions. This position will guide the appeal through pre-hearing phases and will preside at formal administrative hearings convened throughout the state. This position is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who would like to use their skills as an attorney to ensure appropriate actions are taken through the administrative hearings process. DCFS offers a competitive compensation plan, excellent benefits, and a pension program. The ideal candidate for this position will have excellent legal, analytical, and organizational skills. We invite all qualified applicants to apply to join our innovative team to help make a difference in the lives of children and families.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

1. Requires graduation from a recognized law school
2. Requires possession of a valid license to practice law in Illinois
3. Requires 2 years of professional experience in the practice of law