



Dakota County Court Appointed Counsel – Parent Representation in Child Protection Matters

Request for Qualifications

The First Judicial District-Dakota County District Court, in conjunction with Dakota County Administration, seeks to appoint an attorney to provide mandated legal defense services in representing indigent parents in Child Protection Matters and/or other legal matters. The appointment shall commence on or after July 1, 2026.

Attorney applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Hold malpractice insurance with a minimum of \$200,000 coverage per occurrence/claim
- Court will confirm standing with Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board
- Ability to file documents electronically
- Ability to attend court hearings based upon the Dakota County Calendar Framework

The current county contract rate is a monthly stipend of \$7,687.50 in consideration of all work on the file, including attending court hearings. Court hearings are held in person at the Dakota County Government Center in Hastings, Minnesota and with some select hearings also remotely through www.ZoomGov.com.

Information can be located at www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice

Please mail your cover letter and resume to:

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Applications must be received by Friday, May 22, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.