Tohono O'odham Advocate Program

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CONTRACT ATTORNEY POSITIONS ANNOUNCEMENT

The Tohono O'odham Nation's Advocate Program is seeking to hire Contract Attorney Positions beginning October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024 with the option of renewal.

<u>Contracts featuring Criminal and Juvenile cases</u> – Representing Tohono O'odham enrolled members and nonmembers charged with offense under the Tohono O'odham Nation's criminal code.

All-inclusive Civil Contracts featuring the following:

Domestic Relations Divorce Custody

Child Support Paternity Child Support Enforcement

Minor Guardianship Adult Guardianship Probate

<u>Contracts for Child in Need of Care Cases aka Dependency Cases</u> - Representing parent(s) in dependency cases in which the Tohono O'odham Nation Child Welfare has removed children from their legal custodians.

The Tohono O'odham Advocate Program (TOAP) a Legal Aid and Criminal Defense office of the Tohono O'odham Nation is located 60 miles west of Tucson along the southern border of Arizona.

Our office's primary mission is to provide high quality representation to tribal members this includes Criminal, Domestic Relations, Juvenile Offender, and Estate Planning cases.

Jurisdictional issues between federal, state and tribal laws, including tradition and culture, present unique opportunities to diversify or expand your law practice and experience.

Must be a member in good standing of a state bar. Must apply to practice in the Tohono O'odham Judicial Court. Prior experience in the field of criminal, civil, juvenile law, and working with Native American communities is preferred.

Criminal/Juvenile Contract hourly rate is \$180.00 an hour. Civil Contract hourly rate is \$180 an hour. Contract begins at 50k and includes paid travel time. No health benefits

To apply: Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Cheryl M. Lopez at cheryl.lopez@tonation-nsn.gov or Tohono O'odham Advocate Program Attention: Cheryl M. Lopez, Post Office Box 890, Sells AZ 85634.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to hearing from you.