

## Call for Applications | Senior Lawyer | Centre for Child and the Law

**28 April 2023**

NLSIU invites applications for **one (01)** position of **Senior Lawyer** under the 'Child Protection Programme'. It is a contractual assignment (**12 months**), based out of Bangalore. The position is under the Centre for Child and the Law (CCL), National Law School of India University, Bangalore.

The Centre for Child and the Law (CCL) was established as a specialized multi-disciplinary research centre of NLSIU on April 1, 1996. The Centre integrates research, direct field action, and teaching on child rights law. We use law and socio-legal strategies as tools for transformative social change to enable children to live with dignity. Our aim is to ensure social justice, human rights and quality of life for all children in India, with special focus on equitable quality education, care, protection and justice for marginalized and excluded children.

### Position

Senior Lawyer

### Position Description

- Assist the team members in managing and supporting the legal representation of children at the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) which includes, following up with lawyers assigned to the case (either from the District Legal Services Authority lawyers or Expert lawyers) as well as families of the children, the police and other stakeholders
- Identifying key issues related to representation of children and conducting in-depth analysis to develop policy positions and briefs, that will be used as inputs to holding a dialogue with key stakeholders
- Conducting field and desk research on identified issues
- Attending meetings with stakeholders and partners
- Preparing for, organising and conducting training programmes, workshops and conferences
- Preparing progress reports and or managing other reporting needs
- Drafting of legal opinions, review of draft national/state policies
- Providing legal advice/assistance and support to children, government functionaries and stakeholders
- Handling administrative responsibilities under the Centre
- Other Centre related activities and tasks

This is a full-time position, based out of the Government Boys' Observation Home (Madivala) and the NLSIU campus (Nagarbhavi) in Bangalore, involving field and desk research as well as service delivery. This position will report to the Centre Coordinator.

### **Who should apply**

- Candidates with a Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University
- Should be enrolled in the Bar Council of India (BCI) and be eligible to practice in a court of law
- Demonstrated proficiency in speaking, reading and writing Kannada and English fluently
- At least five (05) years of experience practicing as an advocate in any court
- Ability to meticulously use different legal research databases
- Previous experience in research and writing on child rights and criminal law is preferred
- In addition, the candidate must have:
  - Ability to work in a team, contributing to both team and individual goals
  - Analytical and Research skills, collation skills, communication skills (written and oral), time-management skills
  - Demonstrated proficiency in the use of G-Suite, MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel
  - Self-driven, collaborative as well as the ability to work independently, attention to detail

### **How to apply**

Using Google Form on NLSIU site, with:

- Your updated CV
- A statement of purpose (up to 500 words)
- A writing sample (up to 500 words)
- Details of two (02) references with contact details

**For more details, please read the official notification [here](#)**

**To apply, click [here](#)**

### **Deadline**

The last date for submission of applications is **12 May 2023**.



NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY NAGARBHAVI, BANGALORE-560 242

**Advertisement for the position of Senior Lawyer, CCL**

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**Position**

Senior Lawyer

The **Senior Lawyer** will work under the supervision of the Centre Coordinator. The work will involve desk and field research as well as service delivery. The details are as under:

S. No.	Post	Senior Lawyer
	<b>Vacancy</b>	<b>One (01)</b>
1	Essential Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bachelor's Degree in Law from a recognised University</li><li>• Enrolled member of the Bar Council of India (BCI) and eligible to practice in a court of law</li></ul>
2	Desirable Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Master's Degree in Law from a recognised University</li><li>• Background in child rights and criminal law</li></ul>
3	Essential Experience and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least five (05) years of experience as a practicing advocate in any court</li><li>• Demonstrated proficiency in speaking, reading and writing Kannada and English fluently</li><li>• Analytical and Research skills, collation skills, communication skills (written and oral), time-management skills</li><li>• Ability to meticulously use different legal research databases</li><li>• Ability to work in a team, contributing to both team and individual goals</li><li>• Demonstrated proficiency in the use of G-Suite, MS Word, PowerPoint and Excel</li></ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Self-driven, collaborative as well as the ability to work independently, attention to detail</li> </ul>
4	Desirable Experience and Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Experience in research and writing on child rights or criminal law</li> <li>● Organisation of academic workshops, trainings and events</li> </ul>
5	Position's Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist the team members in managing and supporting the legal representation of children at the Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) which includes, following up with lawyers assigned to the case (either from the District Legal Services Authority lawyers or Expert lawyers) as well as families of the children, the police and other stakeholders</li> <li>● Identifying key issues related to representation of children and conducting in-depth analysis to develop policy positions and briefs, that will be used as inputs to holding a dialogue with key stakeholders</li> <li>● Conducting field and desk research on identified issues</li> <li>● Attending meetings with stakeholders and partners</li> <li>● Preparing for, organising and conducting training programmes, workshops and conferences</li> <li>● Preparing progress reports and or managing other reporting needs</li> <li>● Drafting of legal opinions, review of draft national/state policies</li> <li>● Providing legal advice/assistance and support to children, government functionaries and stakeholders</li> <li>● Handling administrative responsibilities under the Centre</li> <li>● Other Centre related activities and tasks</li> </ul> <p>This is a full-time position, based out of the Government Boys' Observation Home (Madivala) and the NLSIU campus (Nagarbhavi) in Bangalore, involving field and desk research as well as service delivery. This position will report to the Centre Coordinator.</p>
6	Remuneration	Salary will be commensurate to the candidate's educational background, qualifications and relevant experience
7	How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fill the online application form, available <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>● You will be asked to submit the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Your updated CV</li> <li>- A statement of purpose (up to 500 words)</li> <li>- A writing sample (up to 500 words)</li> <li>- Details of two (02) references with contact details</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

**General Conditions:**

1. The prescribed essential qualifications/experience indicated are the bare minimum required for the positions. Mere possession of these qualifications/experience will not entitle the candidates to be called for an interview.
2. The qualifications prescribed in the table above should have been obtained from recognized Universities/ Institutions.
3. National Law School of India University is an equal opportunity employer and we value diversity at our institution.
4. Candidates shall have to produce original documents at the time of interview.
5. Where the number of applications received in response to this advertisement is large and it may not be convenient or possible for NLSIU to interview all the candidates, NLSIU reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit.
6. Candidates serving in Government/Public Sector Undertakings (including Boards/ Autonomous Bodies) are required to submit their 'No objection Certificate' from their current employer at the time of interview, if not submitted earlier.
7. No correspondence whatsoever will be entertained from candidates regarding the conduct or result of interview and reasons for not being called for interview.
8. Canvassing in any form/bringing in any influence political or otherwise will be treated as a disqualification for the Post
9. Last date for submission of the application is **12 May, 2023**.
10. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email.
11. NLSIU reserves the right of not filling the post advertised.
12. If information given in an application is found to be incorrect/false, at any stage, the Candidature is liable to be cancelled and any appointment made is also liable to be terminated.
13. The shortlisted candidates will be intimated through email.

For any clarifications in this regard, you may contact the University at the following numbers:

**Name of the Contact Persons: Ms. Savithri**

**Phone: 080-23160537/23213160/23160533**

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**Bangalore**

**28 April 2023**

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