



## Child Protection Lawyer

[TP Legal and Associates](#)

Melbourne CBD & Inner Suburbs

Full time

Fantastic opportunity for a lawyer with strong advocacy skills in Child Protection to further develop their career in an established, supportive and reputable Children's Court firm.

### ABOUT US

TP Legal and Associates has over 25 years' experience as Children's Court & Criminal lawyers, servicing metro and rural Victoria.

Our firm is committed to its highly professional, client-centred approach, grounded in the values of compassion, respect and fair access to justice.

We aim to help vulnerable children through an emphasis on family connectedness as we strongly advocate to keep children with their families, cultures, and communities.

Our dedication in the Child Protection arena is noted in our Victorian Supreme Court challenges and subsequent victories, as well as positive outcomes for many of our clients' cases.

We are proud of our achievements, our expert legal skills, but above all we are proud of our team's ability to support each other to manage what at times can be challenging, but always rewarding Child Protection cases.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

This is a fast paced, hands-on position and you will be in court most days.

To be successful in this role you need strong capabilities in:

- Representation and advocacy in complex child protection matters.
- Providing high quality legal advice on complex litigation matters before the Children's Court.
- Understanding and applying the *Children Youth and Families Act*.
- Mentoring younger lawyers to foster a culture of professional development and growth.

## ABOUT YOU

You will bring:

- A Bachelor of Laws and be admitted as a legal practitioner in Victoria; or
- A Bachelor of Laws graduate with a passion for developing a career in Child Protection.
- Experience with advocacy work in the Children's Court and/or Family Court.
- Expert knowledge of child protection law and intersecting jurisdictions.
- Excellent drafting skills, file management skills.
- Willingness to travel (and occasional overnight stays) to regional/ rural areas for court hearings (all travel expenses will be covered).
- Ability to manage clients from challenging and disadvantaged backgrounds.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Excellent mentoring support from the Principal Lawyer.
- Generous salary, commensurate with experience.
- Working alongside other high calibre legal professionals and support staff.
- Commitment to your professional and personal development.
- Work-life balance.

## HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this role, please submit your cover letter and resume through the [SEEK](#) ad. Alternatively, you can contact Christine Politis on 0407 318 981 for a confidential discussion or send your application to [Christine@tplegalandassoc.com.au](mailto:Christine@tplegalandassoc.com.au)

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

To be eligible for this role you must be legally permitted to work in Australia, provide a National Police Check and Working with Children Check.