



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

CHILD RIGHTS POLICY ADVISOR

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## SKILLS

- policy advocacy
- legal reform
- negotiation
- needs assessment
- program design
- stakeholder engagement

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

## EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Played a pivotal role in the enactment of a national child welfare policy.
- Awarded the National Child Rights Defender title in 2019.
- Increased legal representation for children by 50% through targeted initiatives.

## PROFILE

Experienced Child Rights Advocate specializing in policy advocacy and legal reform with a focus on marginalized youth. Extensive background in collaborating with governmental and non-governmental entities to promote equitable access to education and health services for children. Proficient in conducting comprehensive needs assessments and formulating actionable strategies to address systemic barriers.

## EXPERIENCE

### CHILD RIGHTS POLICY ADVISOR

#### Youth Advocacy Coalition

2016 - Present

- Advised on the development of policies aimed at protecting children's rights.
- Coordinated multi-stakeholder forums to discuss pressing youth issues.
- Designed and implemented advocacy campaigns to influence policy change.
- Monitored and evaluated the impact of child protection initiatives.
- Engaged with legal experts to reform outdated child welfare laws.
- Facilitated training sessions for local NGOs on advocacy techniques.

### LEGAL ADVISOR FOR CHILD RIGHTS

#### Child Advocacy Institute

2014 - 2016

- Provided legal counsel on cases involving child rights violations.
- Conducted workshops on legal rights for children and families.
- Collaborated with law enforcement to improve child protection protocols.
- Developed legal briefs that contributed to landmark cases.
- Participated in public awareness campaigns to educate about child rights.
- Worked with legislators to draft child-friendly laws.