

Adam Strickland - Child Labor Inspector Supervisor, Alabama Department of Labor

The Child Labor Inspector is responsible for conducting routine inspections of workplaces to ensure compliance with Alabama Child Labor Law. This includes leading investigations when violations are suspected. Investigations may involve coordinating with U.S. Homeland Security, USDOL Wage and Hour, DHR, Non-Profit Organizations, and the Alabama Attorney General's Office along with other state and local law enforcement. During his 16-year tenure as Child Labor Inspector he has come to specialize in working with Career Technical Education and businesses to facilitate compliance with federal and state regulations for student workers. Along with the law enforcement role, he has presented to civic organizations, public agencies, teachers, students, multi-billion-dollar corporations, and small mom and pop businesses. He serves as the Labor Representative on The Alabama Human Trafficking Taskforce. Adam has a Master of Public Administration Degree from Auburn University at Montgomery, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Rehabilitation from Troy "State" University. Prior to ADOL, Adam worked in manufacturing, finance, and telecommunications. As a teenager, he violated most statutes that he currently enforces. He is a marginally competent part-time musician who resides with his wife and two daughters in Montgomery, AL.