

CUYAHOGA COUNTY PROBATE COURT
NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

TITLE OF POSITION: Staff Attorney

IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR: Senior Staff Attorney

NORMAL WORKING HOURS: Monday- Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ANNUAL SALARY RANGE: \$60,000 to \$75,000, based on experience

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: The Staff Attorney assists judicial staff and court personnel in the performance of their responsibilities. The Staff Attorney has frequent contact with the Judges and Magistrates of the Court and attorneys. A J.D. degree from an accredited law school and must have an active license to practice law in the State of Ohio. After appointment, willingness and ability to successfully complete all required continuing legal education. Experience in Probate matters is encouraged.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Analyze and interpret case law, statutes, Civil Procedure, Rules of Superintendence, and Local Rules of Court on various legal issues. Draft judicial decisions and memorandums based upon the law.
- Writes and edits judicial decisions and provides assistance and recommendations to Judge and Magistrates in determining case outcomes. Confer with Judges regarding outcome of cases or other legal issues.
- Review and analyze Objections to Magistrates' Decisions and recommend approval or denial as appropriate.
- Assist the Accounts Department by reviewing various judicial decisions and performing comprehensive financial review of decedents' estates, trusts, and guardianship accounts.
- Review and assess Ohio Supreme Court decisions and Court of Appeals decisions, primarily from the Eighth Judicial District, provide an in-depth analysis to the Court, and prepare recommendations on remanded cases.
- Manage and track cases in the Court of Appeals.
- Assist in trials, pre-trials or case management proceedings as requested.
- Attend hearings and conferences.
- Assist with bailiff responsibilities as needed.
- Track new legislation and rules and update the Court of changes impacting Court policies, protocols, and/or local rules.
- Maintain legal resources for Judges and Magistrates.
- Answer procedural questions for attorneys and the public.
- Supervise and properly direct legal externs.
- Other duties as assigned.

The essential functions are duties normal to this position. These are not to be construed as exclusive or all-inclusive. Other duties may be required or assigned.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Proof of education and employment references will be required before final interview. May require submission to a criminal history background check and drug testing for employment. The selected candidate must successfully complete an introductory period.

Posting Period:

April 22, 2026 until filled.

Please submit letter of interest and resume.

Contact Person:

Magistrate Jennifer Alexander

Court Administrator

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ATTN: Magistrate Jennifer Alexander

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