

Court of Appeals of Ohio

Eleventh Appellate District

Ashtabula Geauga Lake Portage Trumbull

POSITION TITLE: Legal Assistant

OVERVIEW

The Eleventh District is seeking a dependable and quick-learning **Legal Assistant** to support court operations during the court hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This position plays a key role on the administrative staff, providing clerical and case management assistance to ensure the smooth functioning of court processes. The ideal candidate will have legal or court experience and demonstrate strong organizational skills and high attention to detail.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide support to the court's administrative staff
- Prepare, review, and process court documents in accordance with established procedures
- Draft correspondence, orders, and entries
- Schedule hearings and update case calendars
- Manage and maintain accurate files and records
- Input data into court case management systems
- Interact professionally with the public and co-workers
- Maintain confidentiality and follow all court policies and procedures

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Strong planning, organizational, and written and verbal communication skills along with an understanding of office policies and procedures
- Working knowledge of the legal system, legal terminology, office practices, and preparation of legal documents
- Familiarity with the court's structure and functions
- Ability to use judgment when responding to situations and recognize when to escalate more complex matters
- Ability to work independently on complex tasks including the preparation and verification of legal documents
- Skilled in proofreading documents for accuracy and adherence to standards
- Proficiency in using computers and standard word processing software
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and projects effectively

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience in a court or legal office setting
- Experience with case management systems or related software
- Strong customer service orientation in a public-facing role

SALARY RANGE

\$45,000.00 to \$55,000.00 commensurate with experience. The Court offers health and retirement benefits.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Qualified Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references no later than April 27, 2026, to:

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