



## **Judicial Branch Job Opportunity**

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**Date:** May 17, 2018

**Position Title:** Judicial Assistant

**Salary:** \$15.63/hour

**Department/Division:** **Commissioner Jerry Bernstein – currently on a Family calendar at Southeast.**

**Status:** Unclassified

**Location:** Southeast Court  
222 E. Javelina Ave.  
Mesa, AZ 85210

**Job Requirements:** Under general supervision the Judicial Assistant performs administrative assistant/executive assistant work of average difficulty in support of a Court commissioner and/or departmental administrative areas as assigned.

**Comments:** Commissioner Bernstein seeks a full-time Judicial Assistant effective **May 29, 2018. This recruitment is open internally/externally and will be open until filled.** All interested applicants should email a cover letter and résumé to:

**Commissioner Bernstein  
C/O Human Resources  
Valerie Quintana**

**Email:** [valqui@superiorcourt.maricopa.gov](mailto:valqui@superiorcourt.maricopa.gov)

Our comprehensive benefits package includes medical/dental/vision, up to 23-vacation days/year and 10 paid holidays, and 1 floating personal day. This position is **Unclassified** and not covered by the Classified Personnel Rules or Judicial Merit Rules.

### **PRIMARY DUTIES OF THE POSITION:**

Provide direct customer service to litigants in a crisis situation within a virtual courtroom environment; organizes and directs the administrative functions in support of court activities; sets motions for hearing and trial dates; arranges for interpreters and pro tem judges as necessary; resolves administrative problems; maintains court personnel, attendance and performance records; transcribes a variety of letters, memoranda and jury instructions when requested; prepares, maintains and revises daily court calendars; coordinates handling Search

Warrants with other judicial officers and their staff; handles a variety of requests, inquiries, and complaints from litigants, general public, lawyers, judges and other court personnel; notifies all parties as the dates of proceedings; supervises support staff of the court including assisting with selection, training and evaluation.

## **QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE/CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE REQUIRED**

### **Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

#### *Knowledge of:*

- Court policies and procedures, legal terminology, office procedures and practices.
- The legal requirements for processing court documents, supervision, and personnel administration.
- The principles and processes for customer service standards and procedures.

#### *Skill in:*

- Verbally communicating with others to convey information effectively.
- Communicating effectively in writing as appropriate for the needs of the audience.
- The use of computer applications and software such as MS Outlook, Word, Excel, iCIS, OnBase, and eFile.

#### *Ability to:*

- Understand and follow quickly and accurately brief oral and written instructions.
- Make sound decisions in accordance with regulations, policies and procedures.
- Maintain a court calendar and work effectively with judges, commissioners, attorneys, court personnel, and the general public.
- Analyze, organize and prioritize work while meeting multiple deadlines.

**Minimum Qualifications:** High school diploma or GED and two (2) years' experience as judicial staff in the Court System or three (3) years in a law office, preferably with one year in a lead capacity. Post-secondary education may substitute for the professional experience on a year for year basis.

**Preferred Education and/or Experience:** Previous experience in court, knowledge of general court procedures or legal procedures, general legal terminology, and the legal requirements for processing court documents are preferred but not necessary. Previous experience interacting with Judges, Commissioners and Attorneys is a plus.

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