



Position:	Attorney 3	Salary Range:	\$68,485 - \$80,763
Organization:	Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania	Location:	Harrisburg
Department:	Prothonotary	Category:	Professional
		Posting Date:	July 3, 2018

Description:

This is complex professional legal work in the Prothonotary's Office

Typical Duties:

- Review, research and drafting of orders, memos, opinions, etc.
- Assist multiple judges with duty week assignments
- Proofread proposed opinions
- Review, summarize and recommend cases for assignment
- Develop expertise in specific areas for Court's jurisdiction
- Respond to inquiries from judges, court staff, counsel and pro se litigants
- Analyze legal issues ranging from simple to considerably complex
- Provide recommendations on matters involving trial court litigation
- Provide assistance to other members of staff
- Perform other duties as directed by the Prothonotary or the President Judge

Minimum Qualifications:

- Graduation from an approved School of Law; and
- Possession of certificate of admission to the Bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; and
- Minimum of seven years of progressively responsible legal experience with some experience in complex appellate legal work.

Additional Preferences / Requirements:

- Knowledge of the unified judicial system of the Commonwealth.
- Knowledge of and experience addressing judicial procedures and general rules of procedure, especially the Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of Appellate Procedure.
- Knowledge of the principles, methods, materials, and practices of legal research.
- Skill in analyzing, appraising, and organizing facts, evidence, and material, and presenting such material in a clear and logical form for written presentation as opinions, memoranda or orders, or orally.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with judges, court staff, the bar, and the public.
- Judicial clerkship and trial court experience

How to Apply:

Candidates interested in applying for this position are requested to submit a resume, references and writing sample of no more than five pages **by July 16, 2018** to:

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