

LAW CLERK JOB OPENING

JOB TITLE: Law Clerk for Judge(s) of Common Pleas of Tioga County, PA

DEPARTMENT: Courts

SUPERVISOR: President Judge George W. Wheeler

DESCRIPTION: Aids and expedites the research on many legal questions presented to the Judges, upon which opposing counsel fails to agree; Prepares initial drafts of opinions; Citations of authority submitted by opposing counsel are checked and briefed by the Law Clerk; Involves performing such other duties as are assigned by the Judge to aid in the orderly disposition of court-related matters.

SPECIFIC DUTIES:

- Drafts legal opinions for Judge
- Assists the Court Administrator and others in answering legal questions.
- Clearly understands legal concepts as they are presented in Court by the attorney.
- Conceptually analyzes legal argument to assist the Judge in drafting legal opinions.
- Researches either in the Judge's library, the Law Library, or by other means, the current status of the law in the Commonwealth as well as nationally.
- Read and analyzes parties' briefs and other documents submitted to the Court.
- Individually keeps apprised of new developments in the law.
- Prepares files for court hearings and jury charges in criminal or civil trials.
- Manages the Law Library

WORKING CONDITIONS: Normal office and Courtroom surroundings

JOB REQUIREMENTS/CLASSIFICATION: Graduate of an accredited college or university, with a degree in Law, and admission to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court. Law practice or law clerk experience preferred.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience. Full benefits package.

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Please include resume, letter of interest, references, and interview availability.
Resumes will be accepted until March 11, 2019.