



# Attorney 1 (Children's Fast Track)

Starting Salary Range: \$58,799 - \$77,449  
Department: Central Legal Staff  
Location: Philadelphia or Pittsburgh  
Posting Date: 03/04/2024  
Benefits: [Link to Benefits](#)

## Description

This position involves writing dispositive memoranda and/or opinion drafts for multiple judges of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania in appeals from orders and/or decrees in adoption, dependency, termination of parental rights, paternity, and child custody cases, which are designated as *Children's Fast Track* cases. This position requires writing, research, and analytical skills. It requires meeting expedited deadlines and working independently as well as on a statewide team. Appellate clerkship experience necessary.

## Typical Duties

- ✓ Read appellate briefs and certified records and analyze evidence pertaining to the legal issues raised in assigned appeals.
- ✓ Research legal issues raised in assigned appeals.
- ✓ Prepare timely written dispositive memoranda and/or opinion drafts in assigned appeals.
- ✓ Accept constructive criticism from the Children's Fast Track program supervisor and all teammates.
- ✓ Provide constructive criticism to written dispositive memoranda and/or opinion drafts prepared by Children's Fast Track program teammates.
- ✓ Perform related work as required of the Children's Fast Track program and requested by the Chief Staff Attorneys.

## Minimum Qualifications

- ✓ J.D. from ABA-accredited law school.
- ✓ Admitted to and in active standing with the practice of law before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

## Additional Qualifications/Preferences

- ✓ Clerkship experience.
- ✓ Ability to maintain a high level of integrity in the performance of job duties.
- ✓ Proficiency with Microsoft Office applications (Word and Outlook).
- ✓ Satisfactory criminal background check required.

## How to Apply

- ✓ Apply by e-mail online at [AttorneyPosition@pacourts.us](mailto:AttorneyPosition@pacourts.us). Applicants must provide a cover letter and résumé. A list of references and writing sample (fewer than 10 pages) are desirable, but not required.
- ✓ Commencement Date: March 2024

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