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#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

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Employee Name: Position Title: Assistant Prosecutor (Civil) Class

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Dept./Div.: Prosecutor's Office Employment Status: Full-time

Reports to: Prosecutor FLSA Status: Exempt

Normal Hours: 8:00am - 4:30pm EEO Status: 02 Civil Service Status: Unclassified

## **QUALIFICATIONS:** An example of acceptable qualifications:

- Possession of Juris Doctorate
- Five (5) years' experience as a practicing attorney preferably with civil litigation, alleged civil rights violations; civil tort actions; contract disputes; labor and employment matters, public sector law, municipal law, property acquisitions, public construction and/or transactional law. A plus would be having any background in public enforcement or prosecution.

#### LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a lawyer in good standing with the Ohio Supreme Court.
- Maintains all required licensures and certifications by attending professional education and training sessions, seminars, and workshops as directed
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check through the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation & Identification and Federal Bureau of Investigation.
- Must possess a valid Ohio driver's license and maintain insurability under the county's vehicle insurance policy;

#### JOB DESCRIPTION AND WORKER CHARACTERISTICS:

JOB DUTIES in order of importance

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:** For purposes of 42 USC §12101:

65% (1) Performs legal research; analyzes, legal issues; remains up to date on the latest case and statutory law; prepares, reviews, and files pleadings; represents the State of Ohio in trials and hearings; interviews witnesses; answers legal questions; drafts legal opinions and reviews contracts/documents for County officials and

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Township Officials.

- 20% (2) Represents County officials, Township officials and various County Departments in civil litigation; researches and writes opinions, motions, memorandums in response and appellate briefs; handles tax appeals, foreclosures, and appropriation cases;
- 10% (3) Attends meetings on behalf of County officials and Township officials; provides legal advice to clients; answers and responds to requests for information by the general public; assists with public records requests; assists County officials with collective bargaining and grievances; assists County officials with human resources; may be assigned to special projects.

#### OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

5% (4) Performs other duties as required. Some meetings with clients will be required in the evening outside of normal hours. This position may include coordination with outside counsel on specific projects.

# **MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE CHARACTERISTICS:** (\*indicates developed after employment)

#### **Knowledge of:**

- \*County, Department, and Division goals and objectives;
- \*County, Department, and Division policies and procedures;
- Personnel rules and regulations;
- Work place safety;
- Government structure and process;
- Ohio Rules of Evidence;
- Courtroom procedures;
- Civil procedure/Criminal procedure;
- Legal technology;
- Court filing procedures;
- Ohio Revised Code:
- Ohio Administrative Code:
- Office practices and procedures;
- English grammar and spelling;

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- Case Management system utilizing \*Courtview, \*MatrixProsecutor, MS Office Suites (Word, Excel, Outlook)
- **Skill in:** typing; word processing; computer operation; drafting; use of modern office equipment; legal research.
- Ability to: Interpret a variety of instructions in written, oral, picture, or schedule form; deal with many variables and determine specific action; recognize unusual or threatening conditions and take appropriate action; define problems, collect data, establish facts, and draw valid conclusions; deal with non-verbal symbols in formulas, equations, or graphs; understand most difficult classes of concepts; exercise independent judgment and discretion; understand, interpret, and apply law, rules or regulations to specific situations; calculate fractions, decimals, and percentages; compile and prepare reports; develop complex reports and position papers; respond to routine inquiries from public and/or officials; communicate effectively; understand a variety of written and/or verbal communication; comprehend and/or discuss highly abstract materials; work alone on most tasks; lift file boxes; develop and maintain effective working relationships; perform job safely.

#### POSITIONS DIRECTLY SUPERVISED:

- None.
- **SALARY:** Commensurate with experience; Full-time employees are eligible for a comprehensive benefits package including medical insurance, benefit leave and paid holidays, and retirement benefits through the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System.
- **REMOTE:** This position has a remote work policy subject to the discretion of the County Prosecutor.

Resumes with cover letter of intent should be forwarded to ashtabulacountyprosecutor@gmail.com.