

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Human Resources Office  
75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Room 2013  
Atlanta, GA 30303-3338

**Vacancy Announcement # 20-12**

**Opening Date: February 19, 2020**

**Closing Date: Open until filled; early application encouraged**



**GENERALIST DEPUTY CLERK**

**(Intake Clerk)**

**CL 23/24**

**Salary Range: \$36,449 - \$65,637**

**depending upon experience**

The United States District Court Clerk's Office seeks a high achiever interested in a long-term career with the federal judiciary for the position of **Generalist Deputy Clerk - Intake Section** in the exciting and growing city of Atlanta, Georgia. The candidate should be well-organized and detail-oriented with exceptional interpersonal skills and a desire to work with and serve the public. This position will perform a variety of civil, criminal, and pro se intake duties, as detailed below.

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:** Respond to requests from the public at the Clerk's Office intake counter. Receive, stamp, and review incoming documents to determine conformity with appropriate rules, practices, and/or court requirements. Ensure assignment of case numbers. Prepare and enter case information in automated system. Route documents to proper offices after acceptance. Docket initial case opening events. Sort, classify, and file case records. Maintain integrity of the filing system by monitoring proper access to records and maintaining timely and accurate filing of documents. Retrieve files and make copies of records for court personnel, attorneys, and others. Certify court documents and create and process new case files. Process email received from electronic filers. Verify attorneys' authority to practice before the court. Inform customers of required fees, receive and process payments, and issue receipts. Secure funds and balance cash drawer at the end of the day. Operate a variety of copying and records equipment. Answer and route incoming calls. Assist the public in the use of computerized databases. Research and resolve customer issues. Perform all other duties as may be assigned.

**MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:** To qualify for appointment at CL 23, the successful candidate must be a high school graduate or equivalent and possess two years of general experience or have a college degree. Must display a pleasant attitude and work well with others; be mature, responsible, reliable and organized; and have the ability to take initiative and work in a team-based environment. Proficient use of standard word processing programs also is required. The candidate must type a minimum of 30 words per minute. A typing test will be administered to qualified applicants prior to scheduling an interview. The successful candidate's *general experience* will provide evidence of: 1) the ability to work successfully in a team-based environment where attention to detail and procedure are critical; 2) the ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing with various audiences; 3) the ability to analyze problems and assess the practical implications of alternate solutions; and 4) the capacity to employ one's knowledge, skills, and abilities in the resolution of problems.

To be appointed at the CL 24 level, at least one year of specialized experience equivalent to work at the CL 23 level is required. Additional experience or specialized skills may lead to a higher placement on the appropriate classification level (CL).

**Generalist Deputy Clerk (Intake)  
Vacancy Announcement # 20-12**

**SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:** Progressively responsible clerical or administrative experience requiring the regular and recurring application of clerical procedures that demonstrate the ability to apply a body of rules, regulations, directives, or laws and involve the routine use of specialized terminology and automated software and equipment for word processing, data entry, or report generation. Such experience is commonly encountered in law firms, legal counsel offices, banking and credit firms, educational institutions, social services organizations, insurance companies, real estate and title offices, corporate headquarters, and human resources/payroll operations. The particular knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties of this position include filing; telephone usage; typing; record keeping; compiling and reporting statistical data; and making detailed, accurate entries using computer equipment.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Preference will be given to those candidates who have a college degree.

**BENEFITS:**

- Accrual of paid vacation and sick leave days, based on length of service, and ten paid holidays during the year.
- Participation in pre-tax benefit programs (health, dental, and vision insurance programs; flexible spending accounts; commuter reimbursement).
- Available group life insurance and long-term care insurance.
- Public transportation subsidy.
- Participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS).
- Thrift Savings Plan (with employer matching a percentage of employee's contribution).

**NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:** Employees of the United States District Court are appointed in the excepted service, are considered "at-will" employees, and serve at the pleasure of the court. All employees of the Clerk's Office are required to adhere to a Code of Conduct, copies of which are available upon request. All employees serve a one-year probationary period. As a condition of employment, the selected candidate must successfully complete a background check with law enforcement agencies and a check of financial and credit records. All offers of employment are provisional until a full suitability determination has been made. The Federal Financial Reform Act requires direct deposit of federal wages for court employees. Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States.

The United States District Court is a part of the judicial branch of the United States government. Although comparable to the executive branch (civil service) in salary, leave accrual, health benefits, life insurance benefits, and retirement benefits, generally court employees are not subject to the many statutory and regulatory provisions that govern civil service positions.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:** To apply for this position, qualified applicants should submit: 1) an application for Judicial Branch Federal Employment, Form AO 78, (available through this link: <http://www.uscourts.gov/file/635/download>); 2) a cover letter addressing qualifications and relevant experience; and 3) a chronological résumé including education, employment, and salary history. The completed package should be submitted electronically to [HR\\_GAND@gand.uscourts.gov](mailto:HR_GAND@gand.uscourts.gov) or via mail to **United States District Court, Attn: Human Resources Manager, Vacancy #20-12, 75 Ted Turner Drive, SW, Room 2013, Atlanta, GA 30303-3338**. All applicants will be screened, and only the best qualified candidates will be invited for the skills assessment test. Interview and relocation expenses are not reimbursable.

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.