



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

with the

United States District Court Northern District of Georgia



Generalist Deputy Clerk

CL 24/25

Vacancy Announcement # 25-27

Salary Range: **\$46,804 – \$84,010**

Placement in the range depends upon education and experience.

Opening Date: **October 28, 2025**

Closing Date: **Open until filled.**

Priority to applications received by November 14, 2025.

This position is in the federal judiciary, not the executive branch, and therefore is not subject to the executive orders and DOGE mandates that apply only to the executive branch.

BENEFITS

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

OVERVIEW:

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia seeks a high achiever interested in a career with the federal judiciary to serve as a generalist deputy clerk in the clerk's office, Rome division. The Rome clerk's office is a two-person office that provides all services facilitating the day-to-day operations of the division. This position will report to the deputy-in-charge.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

Make summary entries of all documents and proceedings on the docket, including but not limited to pleadings, petitions, motions, complaints, minutes, and orders; assist in civil and criminal management; prepare and transmit items such as notices, judgments, and orders to appropriate parties; inform parties when a judgment or appealable order is entered on the docket; answer inquiries on case status; open cases upon receipt of initiating documents such as complaints, indictments, or petitions; close cases upon receipt of terminating documents; perform quality control reviews of electronically filed pleadings, noting errors and following appropriate procedures to correct them; communicate with judges' chambers regarding

case filings; respond to questions and requests from members of the bar on the use of electronic case filing; review e-filed documents and take appropriate action; issue civil process such as summonses, subpoenas, and writs of attachment; collect fees; maintain records; furnish information at the public counter, on the telephone, and in written response to inquiries received from the Court, bar, and public; issue arrest warrants and defendant summonses as requested by the U.S. Attorney or as directed by the Court; orient new jurors; process juror excuses; gather and record juror service, mileage, and parking costs; prepare vouchers for juror payment; write receipts, post collections, and make deposits; secure cash and negotiable instruments pending deposit; reconcile

receipts/deposits with the Atlanta division finance office in accordance with internal control procedures; assist in planning events, including naturalization ceremonies; serve as relief courtroom deputy as required; maintain adequate inventories of consumable supplies; gather information for and submit appropriate reports; and perform all other duties as may be assigned.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this position, qualified applicants should submit:

- 1) Federal Judicial Branch
Application for Employment
[Link to Form AO 78](#)
- 2) Cover letter addressing qualifications and relevant experience.
- 3) Chronological resume including education, employment, and salary history.

Submit your completed package as a single PDF electronically to:
HR_GAND@gand.uscourts.gov

or via mail to:

United States District Court
Attn: Human Resources
Manager, Vacancy #25-27
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.

MANDATORY QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate must be a high school graduate or equivalent and possess one or more years of specialized experience (as defined below). To be appointed at the CL-24 level, at least one year of that experience must have included duties equivalent to filing, copying, inputting data, answering phones, typing, formatting, and / or assembling reports. To be appointed at the CL-25 level, one or more years of specialized experience must have included duties equivalent to initiating and maintaining case files, reviewing documents to determine if they are consistent with applicable rules and procedures, and responding to inquiries regarding the status of pending matters. Proficiency in and ability to do frequent, continuous keyboarding are requisites for the position. A skills test will be administered to qualified applicants prior to scheduling an interview.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference will be given to candidates who have a college degree and court or law firm experience, particularly in the federal system.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE:

Progressively responsible clerical or administrative experience that demonstrates the ability to apply a body of rules, regulations, directives, or laws to regular and recurring clerical procedures and involves 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 court clerk's offices, 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 knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties of this position include document analysis; filing; telephone and email usage; typing; record keeping; compiling and reporting statistical data; and making detailed, accurate entries using electronic devices.

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 criminal background check 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. The selectee for this position is subject to a criminal record check and satisfactory adjudication by the employing office to be eligible for employment. Candidates will not be asked about their criminal history prior to receiving a tentative offer of employment. Candidates completing the AO-78 are not required to complete questions 18-20 regarding criminal history. Criminal history is not in itself disqualifying. All available information, past and present, favorable, and unfavorable, about the reliability and trustworthiness of an individual will be considered when making an employment suitability determination. Providing false and/or misleading information may be grounds for removal from the application and selection process as well as disciplinary action if discovered after an individual's date of hire.

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