



**Rock
Island
County**



Notice of Vacancy

Legal Assistant I

Posting Open: 04/27/2015

Closed: 05/04/2015

Department: State's Attorney's Office

Job Classification: Legal Assistant I, AFSCME labor union, Pay Grade 17

Number of Positions: 2

Starting Pay Range: \$14.63/hour (\$30,430/year)

Applicants may submit a completed employment application*, cover letter, and resume to:

**Rebecca Bernard, Office Administrator
Rock Island County State's Attorney's Office
210 - 15th Street
Rock Island, IL 61201
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*Application can be found on our website at <http://www.rockislandcounty.org/Jobs/> or
<http://www.rockislandcounty.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=35337&libID=1000003196>

LEGAL ASSISTANT I JOB DESCRIPTION:

Characteristics of the Class: Under general supervision performs varied stenographic, secretarial and clerical assignments. Position requires independent judgment in the performance of clerical tasks and the ability to learn new tasks and equipment by training on the job. The employee receives continuing or individual assignments by the supervisor generally indicating

work to be done, limitations, quality and quantity expected, deadlines and priority of assignments.

Examples of Essential Functions:

Researches, assembles, prepares, composes, types, copies, and proofreads a variety of documents including special reports, legal reports, correspondence, applications, memoranda and forms.

Maintains Final Disposition Reports for all new juvenile delinquent cases, which are reported to the Illinois State Police using the LEADS program.

Acts as secretary and/or aide to a supervisor of a designated operating unit; transcribes meeting minutes and dictation. Manages unit operations on a routine basis maintaining schedules, logs and appointment calendars.

Performs standardized filing, bookkeeping and record keeping procedures for departmental and/or employee reports. Answers telephone inquiries and directs incoming telephone calls.

Carries out general clerical duties, greets the public and provides information requiring knowledge of departmental policies and procedures; issues licenses, certificates, or other department related documents; and issues receipts.

Performs other related duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements:

A. Training and Experience

High school diploma, GED or other certificate of competency supplemented by one year of responsible clerical and secretarial work; or any equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the required knowledge, abilities and skills.

B. Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

Knowledge of Business English, and technical terminology utilized in designated areas.

Knowledge of modern office practices and procedures.

Ability to follow complex oral and written instructions.

Ability to carry out general office and clerical procedures.

Ability to operate modern office equipment: telephone, copier, calculator, Dictaphone, typewriter and computer terminals.

Skill in typing with reasonable speed and accuracy as departmental needs dictate, with a minimum ability of 55 words per minute.

Skill in transcribing notes, dictation or minutes with reasonable speed and accuracy.

Physical Requirements: Task involves some physical effort, i.e. some standing and walking, or frequent light lifting (5-10 pounds); or minimal dexterity in the use of fingers, limbs or body in the operation of shop or office equipment. Task may involve extended periods of time at a keyboard.

Environmental Requirements: Task is regularly performed without exposure to adverse environmental conditions.

Sensory Requirements: Task requires color perception and discrimination. Task requires sound perception and discrimination. Task requires depth perception and discrimination. Task requires visual perception and discrimination. Task requires oral communication