



**U.S. Bankruptcy Court,  
Middle District of Tennessee**  
701 Broadway  
Nashville, TN 37203

### **Benefits**

Federal benefits include:

- Paid Vacation
- Sick Leave
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Retirement Benefits to include a defined contribution program (4.4% of gross pay)
- Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), a 401(k)-styled program with a government match of up to 5%

Optional benefits include:

- Health Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- Long-term Care Insurance, which includes medical and dependent care reimbursement.

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Career Opportunity # 24-01

## **INTAKE DEPUTY CLERK**

Position Type:	One year and one day with benefits and the possibility of becoming a permanent position.
Salary Range:	\$43,414 - \$70,610 (Depending on qualifications and experience)
Job Grade:	CL 24 Steps 1-61
Open Date:	12/02/2024
Closing Date:	12/16/2024 or Until Filled
Location:	Nashville, TN

**The U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee will be hiring one person for the 24-01 Intake Deputy Clerk position.**

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Tennessee is seeking applicants for the position of Intake Deputy Clerk. The incumbent's responsibilities will include: receiving, reviewing, filing documents and maintaining court files in compliance with federal and local rules and procedures. The Intake Deputy Clerk provides customer service, cashier duties, procedural information and collects court fees. Duties will also include performing initial case docketing.

### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES**

- Answer and route incoming calls, prepare case files for tracking, and assist the public in the use of computerized databases. Provide basic information to the public, bar and the court.
- 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.
- Prepare, ship and retrieve records from the appropriate Federal Records Center. Scan, copy, file, pick up, sort and process mail. Process email received from electronic filers. Maintain the mail meter and log. Receive and stamp incoming documents and assist with the maintenance of court files.
- Inform customers of required fees, receive payments, and issue receipts. Secure funds in cash register and balance cash drawer at the end of the day.
- Accept appropriate documents. Assign case numbers, open cases in the case management system, and docket initial case opening events.
- May serve as backup to Electronic Court Recorder Operator.
- Assist with the reconciliation of monies to be deposited by the court.
- Maintain courtroom audio/visual recording equipment to provide an official record of hearings, dockets and any other court proceedings that require an official record.



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### **How to Apply**

Applicant must submit ONE PDF document with the following to [applications@tmb.uscourts.gov](mailto:applications@tmb.uscourts.gov)

- 1) Cover Letter
- 2) Resume
- 3) Three professional references.

Attachments should be submitted as Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat.pdf documents. Other formats are not acceptable.

Applications will be considered complete when all required attachments in proper format are received in the Human Resources Division. Applicants and/or attachments received after the closing date may not be considered.

Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by mail. Interview will be scheduled by phone. **Do not contact the Court to inquire about the status of any application or the reason for ejection.**

- Provide administrative assistance to managers, supervisors, and other staff, as required.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must be a high school graduate (or equivalent) and have two years of general experience, and at least one year of specialized experience equivalent to work at CL-23.

Generalized experience is progressively responsible clerical, office, or other work that indicates the possession of or the ability to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to do the job.

Specialized experience is 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 specialist terminology and automated software and equipment for word processing, data entry or report generation. Such experience is commonly encountered in law firms, legal counsel office, and other courts.

Qualified applicants should have previous and extensive customer service experience involving significant public contact and personal interaction, as well as excellent oral and written communications skills. Must have the ability to independently prioritize and complete multiple tasks in a timely manner and keen attention to detail. Must have the ability to exercise sound judgment, work independently in challenging situations, have a strong work ethic, and the ability to work extended hours, if needed.

### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

- Applicants selected for an interview may be required to participate in skills tests that assess written and verbal skills, analytical reasoning abilities and computer knowledge.
- All promotions are subject to approval of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.
- All information provided by applicants is subject to verification and background investigation. Applicants are advised that false statements or omission of information on any application materials or the inability to meet the following conditions may be grounds for non-selection, withdrawal of an offer of employment or dismissal after being employed.
- Participation in the interview process will be at the applicant's own expense and relocation expenses will not be provided.
- Non-citizens may be interviewed and considered for employment, but employment offers will only be made to individuals who qualify under one of the exceptions in 8 U.S.C. § 1324b(a)(3)(B). In most cases, this means that an offer of employment cannot be made unless the candidate is a lawful permanent resident who is seeking United States citizenship as explained below. Under 8 U.S.C. §1324b(a)(3)(B), a lawful permanent resident seeking citizenship may not apply for citizenship until he or she has been a permanent resident for at least five years (three years if seeking naturalization as a spouse of a citizen), at which point he or she must apply



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for citizenship within six months of becoming eligible, and must complete the process within two years of applying (unless there is a delay caused by the processors of the application). Non-citizens who have not been permanent residents for five years will be required to execute an affidavit that they intend to apply for citizenship when they become eligible to do so.

- The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, or to withdraw the announcement, any of which may occur without prior written or other notice. In the event that a position becomes vacant in a similar classification, within a reasonable time of the original announcement, the Court may elect to select a candidate from the applicants who responded to the original announcement without posting the position.
- Only qualified applicants will be considered for this position. Employees of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court serve under “Excepted Appointments” and are considered “at will” employees. Federal Civil Service classifications or regulations do not apply; however, court employees are entitled to substantially the same benefits as other Federal Government employees.
- The initial appointment to this position is provisional pending the successful completion of the required background checks and/or investigations.

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