

## **JUSTICE COURT CLERK**

### DEFINITION

To perform a variety of specialized clerical, financial record keeping and public assistance duties in connection with Justice Court proceedings; and to perform related duties as assigned.

### CLASS CHARACTERISTICS

This is the entry/journey level in the Justice Court Clerk series. Incumbents initially perform the more routine duties assigned to positions in this series and work under close supervision. However, as experience is gained, incumbents are expected to perform the full range of duties as assigned, with increasing independence. This class is distinguished from the Senior Justice Clerk in that the latter performs the most difficult and responsible court assistance duties and serves as a pro tem judge.

### SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

Receives general supervision from designated management staff, and technical and functional supervision from lead staff.

### EXAMPLES OF DUTIES - Duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

May perform the duties of Pro Tem judge in the absence of the Justice of the Peace and the Senior Justice Court Clerk.

Assists the public at the information counter with filings, applications of procedures and rules, and miscellaneous questions.

Answers telephone inquiries regarding status of cases, applications of procedures and rules, and miscellaneous questions.

Types docket sheets, prepares index cards, sets up folders for the record, and informs the parties of correct titles and due dates for required briefings.

Prepares courtroom for court session, locating all required records and briefs.

Places documents filed in appropriate records; locates missing records for staff and purges inactive records from active files.

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EXAMPLES OF DUTIES (con't)

Opens and prepares the office for the day's operation.

May prepare court calendars under the direction of the Senior Justice Court Clerk.

Maintains court records and charges filed in court cases and the disposition of each charge.

Prepares and send out warrants, complaints, summons and various notices.

Processes cash bonds posted for trials.

May prepare statistical reports.

Prepares, maintains and processes records and files; prepares and transcribes minute entries.

Receives and receipts for fines, forfeitures, payments, bail and other money.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

Basic functions, responsibilities and procedures of the Lane County Justice Courts.

Basic Penal Code, Code of Civil Procedures and other statutes relating to court functions.

General legal procedures and documents used in court cases.

General legal terminology.

Modern office methods, equipment and procedures including indexing and filing methods.

Correct English usage, spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Ability to:

Perform specialized clerical work related to Justice Court proceedings.

Read and interpret statutes related to court procedures and proceedings.

Prepare clear, concise correspondence and reports.

Type at a net rate of 40 words per minute from clear, legible copy.

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Ability to: (con't)

Deal tactfully and courteously with individuals seeking information about the functions, policies and procedures of the Justice Court.

Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships.

Experience and Training

Training:

One year of responsible legal processing and assistance experience.

Experience:

Equivalent to the completion of the twelfth grade.

An equivalent combination of experience and training that will demonstrate the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying.

Special Requirements:

Possession of LEADS certification or ability to obtain within three months of initial appointment may be required, depending on assignment and/or specific Justice Court mission.