



Grand County

Job Description

Title:	Deputy Court Clerk I	Job Code:	2010
Division:	Administration	Effective Date:	
Department:	Justice Court	Last Revised:	12/2021

GENERAL PURPOSE

Performs a variety of **working level general administrative and complex clerical duties** designed to expedite the functions, actions, judgments, processes, and procedures associated with the office of the County Justice Court. Serves as the first point of contact for the general public.

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

Works under the administrative supervision of the Justice Court Judge and Chief Deputy- Court Clerk

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

None.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

Serves as the general office receptionist; Receives telephone calls and refers to appropriate person; answers questions about trial or hearing schedules, and assists public in resolving questions regarding various criminal processes and papers; greets people at front counter in friendly manner performing highly confidential and high stress duties which includes collecting and receipting fines; takes credit card payments; provides information about court procedures and schedules; sets appointments; coordinates with various other local and state agencies.

Performs clerical tasks; receives, docket, manually enters and files incoming citations and complaints; maintains cross reference recovery system; opens mail, sorts and processes; under strict guidelines as may be approved by the justice court judge; attaches appearance by mail to citation; keeps track of payments made through the mail; makes deposits of daily receipts.

Maintains calendar of events such as trials, arraignments, sentencing, hearings, and motions; notifies or subpoenas involved parties in a timely manner; informs judge of docket status and schedule; prepares notices of trial and pre-trial; obtains potential juror list and processes according to court procedures; arranges prisoner transportation to and from court.

Prepares with the approval and instruction from the judge various court documents, such as arrest and bench warrants; with judge approval types warrant information, orders to show cause, failure to appear and refers to Judge for signature; sends copy to Police/Sheriff Department(s); notifies county or other jurisdiction if someone is arrested; computer enters case information; runs computer tracking program for probation condition compliance, take court ordered action as needed; maintains tickler files to monitor when payments are due, end of six-month probation, etc.; instructs defendants in the process and first-stage of the Plea and Abeyance Program.

Maintains fiscal records of the court as needed and required by law; writes receipts for moneys mailed or paid in person; posts payments decisions and other information in computerized ledger; maintains account of checks returned; maintains court docket for cases as may be required.

Monitors payment record of defendants to assure conformity to judgments and payment schedules; tracks non-mandatory citations through full process including delinquent notices, in-and-out of state suspensions and warrants; prepares pleadings for failure to appear; utilizes legal processes such as late letters, late notices, summons, bench warrants, warrants of arrest, orders to show cause, and informations; accepts money for bail forfeitures, fines; issues receipts.

Receives and processes requests for small claims proceedings; prepares affidavits and orders; explains procedures, sets hearings, collects fees and initiates docketing.

Performs various in-court duties; takes minutes and maintains record of court proceedings; makes minute entries; opens and closes court as required; receives and docket notices of appeal; under close supervision of the judge types or prepares supplemental motions, orders to show cause, garnishments and executions.

Prepares case filing, case disposition, citation and other related reports and forwards reports to allied government agencies (AOC, BCI, DL); maintains liaison and communications with agencies associated with the criminal justice system such as police department warrants divisions, bail bondsmen, prosecuting attorney offices, private councilors and public defenders, adult probation, county courts, and county offices.

Performs related duties as required MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education and Experience:

A. Graduation from high school or equivalent; plus, specialized training provided through the office of the state court administrator, seminars, workshops or college courses or in-service training provided by the Justice Court Judge;

AND

B. Two (2) years of experience related to above or similar duties;

OR

C. An equivalent combination of education and experience.

2. Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

Working knowledge of telephone operations and receptionist functions; legal and court terminology; bail hearing processes and procedures; fine and fee schedules basic accounting and bookkeeping; of office methods and equipment, complex filing systems and computerized applications for records filing including MS Word, Excel, etc. **Some knowledge of** Bureau of Criminal Identification Operating Manual guidelines and requirements; Utah State Code and Bail Schedule.

Skill in the operation of personal computer and various program applications, including CORIS court system; the use of various types of office equipment, i.e., phone system, computers, copy machine, 10 key, scanner, etc.

Ability to follow complex instructions; work under stressful working conditions created by strict time frames; learn legal and court document formats; learn Coris court software; criminal and civil law as it applies to court processes; manage angry individuals and unpleasant situations; communicate effectively, verbally and in writing; develop effective working relationships with co-workers, appointed officials, professionals, and the public.

3. Special Qualifications:

Must complete a twelve-month introductory/orientation period as a prerequisite to this position.

Must successfully pass and maintain all requirements of criminal history background checks.

Must successfully complete pre-employment drug screening.

Must possess a valid Utah Driver's license.

Must be bondable.

May be required to successfully complete annual court training provided through the office of the State Courts for Deputy Court Clerk.

4. Work Environment:

Workers in this position perform in a typical office setting with appropriate climate controls. Tasks require variety of physical activities, not generally involving muscular strain, such as walking, standing, stooping, sitting, reaching, talking, hearing and seeing. Common eye, hand, finger dexterity required. Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability, discriminating thinking and guided problem solving.

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