



Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Position: Attorney I (Domestic Relations)

Organization: Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Department: Central Legal Staff

Starting Salary: \$57,086 - \$67,676

Location: Harrisburg

Benefits: [Link to benefits](#)

Remarks: Starting salary will be determined by the qualifications and employment history of the selected candidate.

Description:

This position requires significant research and writing skills for work performed with the Superior Court of Pennsylvania's Central Legal Staff Domestic Relations Team. This individual must possess the ability to work both independently and as part of a statewide team, with the ability to meet deadlines. The attorney will handle matters relating to domestic relations, and work closely with various judicial chambers and Judges.

Typical Duties:

- Review docketing statements, motions (standard and emergency), opinions circulating in Superior Court, and certified records.
- Review trial court dockets thoroughly to determine if any jurisdictional issues exist, and any other problems that require attention prior to listing the appeal before a merits panel.
- Review filings, particularly Children's Fast Track appeals, in an expedited manner.
- Prepare summaries and draft orders for review by Motions Judge.
- Prepare summaries, recommendations, and draft orders for review and votes by motions panel.
- Assist in research projects requested of Central Legal Staff.
- Work directly with Judges and chambers of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania to resolve various matters involving pending domestic-relations cases.
- Assist in editing team members' work.
- Assist in various attorney functions in the relevant office, including, but not limited to, working with Superior Court Prothonotary's office to resolve issues pertaining to appeal docket.

Minimum Qualifications:

- J.D. from ABA-accredited law school.
- Admitted to practice of law before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Additional Requirements / Preferences:

- Familiarity with Pennsylvania Rules of Appellate Procedure, Orphans' Court Rules, and Pennsylvania Rules of Civil Procedure.
- Basic Microsoft Word and Excel skills.
- Experience with domestic relations matters desired, but not required.
- Prior experience with or before Pennsylvania appellate courts a plus, but not necessary.

Position Available in *Middle District*, Pennsylvania Judicial Center, 601 Commonwealth Ave., Ste. 1600, Harrisburg, PA 17106.

How to Apply:

Apply by e-mail online at AttorneyPosition@pacourts.us. Applicants must provide a cover letter and résumé. A list of references and writing sample (fewer than 10 pages) are desirable, but not required.

Commencement Date: April 2023

Unified Judicial System Hiring Policy

The Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania recruits, employs, and promotes the most qualified applicants without regard to their political affiliation, race, color, age, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, ancestry, religious creed, disability, or other non-merit facts or considerations. Reasonable accommodations will be provided to applicants with disabilities as may be necessary to ensure that all applicants are given a fair and equal opportunity to compete for all employment positions. Applicants who need accommodation for an interview should request so in advance. All hiring policies and procedures are

intended to conform to all provisions of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and all other state and federal statutes governing fair and non-discriminatory hiring practices.