



JUDICIAL STAFF ATTORNEY Temporary OPS Positions

Hourly Rate: \$23.52 or 10% less if not a Florida Bar member, plus health benefits.

The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit is seeking to fill state-funded temporary Other Personal Services (OPS) judicial staff attorney positions in Tampa, Florida. These OPS positions are paid hourly and work up to 40 hours per week, except for holidays. There is no paid holiday, sick, or vacation time. Certain health insurance benefits are provided if the average number of hours worked per week is 30 or more. These positions are funded through June 30, 2022 but may receive continuing funding beyond this date. A final decision on continued funding is not expected until at least March 2022.

The successful applicants will assist state court circuit judges and judicial staff attorneys with legal research, drafting of proposed orders and judgments, and other related matters in one of the following court divisions: (1) civil; (2) criminal; and (3) unified family court (adoption, delinquency, dependency, family law, and protective injunctions).

Applicants must possess excellent research, writing, proofreading and communication skills. Applicants must also exhibit strong organizational and time management skills and be able to effectively prioritize pending assignments. Discretion, honesty and confidentiality in handling matters before the court are essential. Graduation from an ABA-accredited law school or completion of all law school studies is a requirement for applying.

Applicants must submit a cover letter and a résumé that includes law school class rank. The cover letter should express a specific interest in an OPS staff attorney position and a preference for at least one of the three court divisions for which applications are sought. Applicants may also submit a State of Florida employment application and recommendation letters but these items are not required at this time. All application materials should be submitted in one PDF document attachment sent to the circuit's Legal Department at RecruitmentLegalDepartment@fljud13.org. Materials will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

If an accommodation is needed to participate in the application process, please call (813) 272-6330 or use the Florida Relay Service (TTY): 1-800-955-8771, in advance.