

HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

Job Title: Court Coordinator

FLSA Status: ~~NON~~ Exempt

Dept. Code: 001-011

Civil Service Status: Exempt

SUMMARY:

Under general direction of District Court Judge in performing administrative duties such as directly supervising Assistant Court Coordinator, Court Reporter and Bailiff and interviews, hires and trains employees. Also, plans, assigns and directs work; appraises performance; rewards and disciplines employees and addresses complaints and resolves problems.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- May schedule court hearings and prepare court orders;
- May attend daily court hearings and takes notes on each case;
- May makes daily docket entries (from court hearings) on court files;
- May arranges for substitute court reporters;
- May answers a variety of questions from the public, via telephone and/or in person. Assists the public directly when possible and refers them to another office if appropriate;
- May makes arrangements for Judge to attend seminars such as registration for seminar and hotel and airline reservations;
- May acts as liaison between Judge and counsel;
- May take dictation and prepares correspondence to counsel;
- May review files and makes sure case is set for a hearing, trial, etc. (makes sure case is moving along smoothly);
- May interview, hire, fire, and train employees with Judge's approval
- May plan, assign and direct work;
- May appraees performance and rewards and disciplines employees;
- May address employees' complaints and resolves problems;
- May be responsible for assisting the jury system, requesting juries, including excusing juror when they are assigned to court;
- May arrange for substitute court reporter and bailiffs as required;
- May maintain awareness of new developments in court administration, nationally and locally and maintain special materials and files relating to records, rules of procedure and other items related to court activity;
- May administer and maintain the department's budget;
- May work closely with the Sheriff's Department with regard to jail list status and/or requesting inmates;
- May perform clerical work, (i.e. answering telephone, taking messages, assisting the general public with any questions, dictation, transcribing, shorthand, typing, scheduling meetings, in-office filing, etc.);