

## HIDALGO COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

**Job Title: Assistant Court Coordinator**

**FLSA Status: Exempt** <sup>NON-</sup>

**Dept. Code: 004**

**Civil Service Status: Exempt**

### **SUMMARY:**

Under general direction of District Court Judge and Court Coordinator in performing duties such as answering telephone, preparing and maintaining the department budget, ordering supplies and preparing purchase requisitions, and preparing time sheets for each employee within the department and acts as Spanish translator for the court.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Primary employee to answer telephone calls and assist individuals and/or redirect call to appropriate department, if necessary;
- Clerical work, (i.e., answering telephone, taking messages, assisting the general public with any questions, scheduling meetings, in-office filing, etc.);
- May assist Court Coordinator in scheduling court hearings;
- May assist Court Coordinator in making daily docket entries (from court hearings) on court files;
- May assist with the use of the respective jury room;
- May answer 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 prepare, maintains and administers the department budget;
- May order necessary equipment and supplies for the department, including preparing purchase requisitions;
- May maintain and prepares time sheets;
- May maintain inventory of equipment and supplies in department;
- May maintain filing within the department;
- Knowledge of automated court system;
- May act as back-up for Bailiff in obtaining files for daily docket;
- Acts as the court's official translator;
- Interprets for Spanish speaking defendants, witnesses, and will translate documents in Spanish.
- Regular attendance
- Get along with co-workers

### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skill

and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential duties and responsibilities.

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- High School diploma or GED
- One year administration experience in the legal system
- Must have good computer skills.
- Bilingual is preferred (English/Spanish)

**CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:**

- None

**OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

- Employee may be assigned other duties in addition to those listed and duties may change according to changing needs of department.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand. The employee is occasionally required to walk; sit; use hands to finger, handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls; reach with hands and arms.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move over 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounter while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

**SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

Maintain physical conditions appropriate to the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities, which may include the following:

- sitting for extended periods of time
  - operating assigned office equipment
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**Maintain mental capacity, which permits:**

- making sound decisions and using good judgment
- maintaining confidentiality
- demonstrating intellectual capabilities

**Effectively handle a work environment and conditions, which involve:**

- working closely with others
- working in a multi-task environment

**Maintain effective audio-visual discrimination and perception needed for:**

- making observations
- reading and writing
- operating assigned equipment
- communicating with others

**ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAM:**

Required to follow all departments' safety regulations.

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