

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois



Position: Systems Analyst/Programmer

Salary: CL 27 \$56,411 - \$80,174
(Commensurate with Qualifications)

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Position Overview: The Systems Analyst/Programmer provides local programming and customization of nationally supported automated systems and off the shelf software to meet the Court's automation needs. In addition to programming, the Analyst/Programmer evaluates the effectiveness of the Court's automation systems and recommends improvements.

The incumbent communicates daily with users, the Assistant Systems Manager and the Manager of Information Technology. One must function effectively in a team environment, research inquiries made by the court staff and direct all hardware/software problems to appropriate Systems personnel. Must document all application problems (hardware/software), inquiries and requests. Document all programs as they are written. Create new reports, as required. Responsible for updating managers and other appropriate personnel of system modifications to the courts applications and for following up on the testing of software modifications.

About the Court: The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois is located in Chicago, Illinois with a divisional office in Rockford, Illinois. The Court has ten judges in Chicago and one judge in Rockford. The Court is the second largest Bankruptcy Court in the United States.

Minimum Qualifications: Two or more years of programming experience with client server applications using Perl, HTML and Java scripting required. Web enabled application development using Coldfusion a must. This experience must include accomplishments involving systems analysis, design, programming, implementation, integration and management. Three years of general experience in an office environment. Studies in an accredited college or university may be substituted for general experience.

Preferred Qualifications: Thorough knowledge of an enterprise RDBMS, such as Informix, or equivalent; VB.Net or Access or equivalent; Windows clients. Working knowledge of LINUX, PERL, C, CGI, Java, or similar tools, knowledge of Web application programming. Excellent organizational and project management skills is preferred. The candidate must possess excellent presentation, oral and written communication skills.

Employee Benefits: The United States Bankruptcy Court is part of the Judicial Branch of the United States Government. Court employees are covered by the Court Personnel System (CPS). Court employees are considered at-will and are not covered by federal civil service classifications or regulations. Court employees are, however, entitled to the same benefits as other federal employees. These benefits include:

- 13 days paid vacation for the first three years employment, 20 days after three (3) years, 26 days after fifteen years;
- 13 days paid sick leave per year;
- 10 paid holidays per year;
- Choice of medical, dental and vision coverage from a wide variety of plans;
- Life Insurance options;
- Federal Employees Retirement System;
- Immediate participation in the Thrift Savings Plan (401K plan);
- Optional participation in the Judiciary's Long Term Care Insurance Program;
- Optional participation in the Judiciary's Flexible Spending Program;
- Commuter Benefit Program (dependent on fiscal year funding);
- Continuing Education Assistance Program (dependent on fiscal year funding).

Notice to Applicants: The final candidate will be required to satisfactorily complete a criminal background investigation. The Court requires employees to adhere to a Code of Conduct which is available upon request. Direct deposit is required for employee salary compensation. Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States. The Court is a smoke free environment.

How to Apply: To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter and resume to: ilnbml_hr@ilnb.uscourts.gov or United States Bankruptcy Court, Human Resources Officer, Room 618, 219 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois 60604.

Only applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted by the Court. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense and relocation expenses will not be reimbursed.

The United States Bankruptcy Court reserves the right to amend the conditions of this job vacancy announcement, or to withdraw the announcement at any time without prior written or other notice.

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