

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois
Vacancy Announcement**



Position: Software Development Manager

Salary: CL 29 \$74,087 - \$120,450
(Commensurate with Qualifications and
Duty Station)

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Join the United States Bankruptcy Court's team of energetic, career minded professionals! The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois is accepting applications for a full-time Application Development Manager. The Office of the Clerk offers an opportunity for self-motivated individuals with excellent interpersonal, automation, analytical and proofreading skills with a strong work ethic to launch or continue a career in public service. Our fast paced, prestigious environment consists of challenging and rewarding work, training opportunities, and the potential for advancement.

Position Overview: This full-time position has primary oversight and provides guidance for the existing set of applications utilized by the Clerk's Office of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois, as well as future development endeavors. The Software Development Manager's role is to ensure the streamlined operation of applications in alignment with the objectives of the Court. This individual will plan, coordinate, direct, and design the IT related application activities of the Court, as well as provide day to day management and support for the Development team within the IT department. This position will also work closely with Court Management personnel, Judges, and other decision makers to develop and implement application solutions for all aspects of the Court. This position reports to the Director of Information Technology.

The Software Development Manager may be required to travel to other Court locations on an as-needed basis, and may also be required to provide after-hours support, both remotely and onsite.

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 one of the busiest bankruptcy courts in the United States with over 47,000 cases filed in 2015.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Systems, or related field with 10+ years of relevant application development and/or programming design and systems management experience
- Demonstrated proficiency in contemporary application development languages and management of software development life cycle
- Demonstrated experience in report writing, web applications, and other activities to query data from Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, and Informix
- Demonstrated experience with application development in a ColdFusion environment
- Five (5) or more years of experience with supporting the general computing needs of a multidisciplinary staff, including both hardware and software support.

The successful candidate must: be detailed-oriented and highly organized with strong project management skills; be dependable and have the ability to work independently; be a problem solver who is results oriented; possess skill in advising non-automation personnel in automation techniques and processes; hold him/herself accountable to high professional standards of performance and conduct.

Employee Benefits: The United States Bankruptcy Court is part of the Judicial Branch of the United States Government. Court employees are considered AT-WILL and can be terminated with or without cause by the court. While court employees are not covered by federal civil service classifications or regulations, they are, however, entitled to the same benefits as other federal employees. These benefits include: 13 days paid vacation for the first three (3) years of employment, 20 days after three (3) years, 26 days after 15 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 the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees which is available at <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/judiciary-policies/code-conduct/code-conduct-judicial-employees>. 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: In order to be considered for this position, go to

<https://tdi.ilnb.uscourts.gov/wwwroot/Employment/appform.cfm?ref=ba21c8dc&pos=16-12>

complete all questions and attach **in PDF format** your cover letter, resume, references and the Judicial Branch Federal Employment Application (AO 78).

Applications for Judicial Branch Federal Employment (AO78) may be obtained from the Court's website at:

https://tdi.ilnb.uscourts.gov/wwwroot/Employment/application_for_employment.pdf

Note to ILNB applicants only: Please complete all questions and attach your cover letter and resume **in pdf format**.

Incomplete application materials will not be accepted. No facsimiles will be accepted.

Only applicants who are selected for interviews will be contacted by the Court. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense or be interviewed via telephone and/or video conference.

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.

The United States Bankruptcy Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.