

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



AMENDED

Position: Systems Analyst/Programmer
Location: Rockford, Illinois
Salary: CL 27/28 (\$47,390 - \$92,336)
(Commensurate with Qualifications)

Posting Date: November 28, 2016

Closing Date: December 23, 2016

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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 Systems Analyst/Programmer position. 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: 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 Systems Analyst/Programmer evaluates the effectiveness of the Court's automation systems and recommends improvements. This position will be based in the Rockford divisional office.

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. The incumbent reports to the Software Developer Manager.

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 about 47,000 cases filed in 2015.

Minimum Qualifications: Thorough knowledge of an enterprise RDBMS, such as Informix, or equivalent; VB.Net or Access or equivalent; Windows clients. Fluent with PHP. Two or more years of programming experience with client server applications using Perl, HTML, Java scripting, and SQL 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: a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university. 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 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=16-18>

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.