

# Job Description

**Human Resource Use Only**

**Position Number:**

**Step/Grade**

**Effective Date: 06/2021**

## POSITION IDENTIFICATION

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**Position Title:** Legal Intern  
**Division:** City Attorney  
**Status:** Part-time, unpaid, for credit

## SUPERVISORY RELATIONSHIPS

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**Reports to:** City Attorney

## POSITION PURPOSE

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Provides support to the City Attorney's department by providing administrative support including digitizing old files, preparing paperwork, and special projects. Develops skills in government work and prepares intern for a legal career. The work is performed under the direction of the City Attorney.

## ESSENTIAL DUTIES

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- Works closely with the City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney on daily legal activities and projects
- Digitizes old legal files and securely disposes of paper copies
- Relieves Paralegal of clerical duties to allow for uninterrupted work focus
- Assists with document destruction in cold storage under supervision of attorneys
- Assists Assistant City Attorney with preparation of trial exhibits and inspection warrant paperwork
- Attends court proceedings with Assistant City Attorney

## MINIMUM POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

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Enrolled in a Bachelor's degree program with intention of pursuing a legal career.

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

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Excellent verbal and written communication skills, proficient in Microsoft Office products and has good time management skills.

## BACKGROUND CHECK

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Condition of employment

## PHYSICAL DEMANDS

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The physical demands described herein 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.

**Manual Dexterity:** While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to coordinate hands, eyes, feet and limbs in performing semi-skilled movements such as operation of a computer keyboard, telephone, calculator and dictation equipment.

**Physical Effort:** The employee is occasionally required to exert light to medium physical effort in sedentary and light to medium work involving lifting, carrying, pushing, walking, standing, reaching with hands and arms, climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move 25 pounds. Specific vision abilities required include close vision, distant vision and ability to adjust focus.

**Working Conditions:** The noise level in the work environment is moderately quiet. The work environment is normally indoors with controlled climate conditions.

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