

Classification Title: Assistant County Attorney

FLSA Status: Exempt

BRIEF DESCRIPTION: Performs professional legal work for Wake County as directed by the County Attorney; conducts litigation of major consequence in all courts of law; does related work as required.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

This information is intended to be descriptive of the key responsibilities of the position. The following examples do not identify all duties performed by any single incumbent.

S Sedentary	L Light	M Medium	H Heavy	V Very Heavy
Exerting up to 10 lbs. occasionally or negligible weights frequently; sitting most of the time.	Exerting up to 20 lbs. occasionally, 10 lbs. frequently, or negligible amounts constantly OR requires walking or standing to a significant degree.	Exerting 20-50 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10 lbs. constantly.	Exerting 50-100 lbs. occasionally, 10-25 lbs. frequently, or up to 10-20 lbs. constantly.	Exerting over 100 lbs. occasionally, 50-100 lbs. frequently, or up to 20-50 lbs. constantly.

#	Code	Essential Functions
1	S	Represents the County in legal proceedings. Represents and advises County departments regarding legal issues. Prepares cases, consults with employees, reviews written documentation and appears in court.
2	S	Prepares notices, motions, petitions, complaints and orders. Manages the distribution of decisions and consults with opposing attorneys, consulting attorneys, staff and outside agency representatives.
3	S	Acts as liaison between County departments, the courts, court personnel, judges, and attorneys in representations.
4	S	Maintains records of all actions and cases. Ensures that documents are processed and reviewed for both legal compliance and grammatical content.

CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	
Education	Juris Doctorate from an accredited school of law.
Experience	Five years experience as a practicing attorney.
Equivalent Education & Experience Accepted?	No
Certification and Other Requirements	North Carolina Bar License.
Reading	Advanced
Math	Intermediate
Writing	Advanced

Managerial	Receives Limited Direction.
Budget Responsibility	Has no budget responsibility.
Supervisory / Organizational Control	Work requires the occasional direction of helpers, assistants, seasonal employees, interns, volunteers or temporary employees.
Interpersonal / Human Relations Skills	Work requires very frequent and regular contact with others in a direct reporting relationship as well as others outside of a direct reporting relationship. The purpose of the contact is broad reaching and dynamic and may include the communication of specific issues and/or general policies. Interaction with others outside of the department requires exercising participative management and negotiation skills that support County strategy and organizational goals. Work also requires the communication with direct reports to ensure maximum productivity in work assignments. Makes presentations and answers questions with regard to presentation materials and findings.

OVERALL PHYSICAL STRENGTH DEMANDS:

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MACHINES, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND WORK AIDS:

Calculators, computers, printers and related software.

PRIMARY WORK LOCATION	
X Office Environment	Shop
Clinic	Vehicle
Recreation Centers/Neighborhood Centers	Warehouse
Outdoors (see 1 below)	Other (see 2 below)

(1) N/A

(2) N/A

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None