



# Washington Courts Employment Opportunity

Administrative Office of the Courts

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT

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**Employment Status:** Regular, Full-Time

**Location:** Olympia, Washington

**Salary:** Range 72: \$6,662 — \$8,961 mo. (DOQ)

**Opens:** September 9, 2019

**Closes:** Open until filled; first review of applications to begin September 27, 2019. If you are interested in this opportunity, your prompt application is encouraged. AOC reserves the right to close the recruitment at any time.

### POSITION PROFILE

An information technology solutions architect (SA) develops options and recommendations for information technology designs and solutions to meet business requirements and resolve identified business problems within Washington’s judicial branch of government.

Reporting to the manager for the Office of Architecture and Strategy, this expert level professional works under general supervision to develop system architecture and designs in support of projects and applications. The SA also interacts regularly with executive leadership, agency management, all levels of division staff, and staff assigned to specific projects.

*Detailed information (scope of responsibility, essential activities, and key competencies, etc.) can be found by viewing the **Job Description** attached to this Announcement. Or at [www.courts.wa.gov/employ](http://www.courts.wa.gov/employ), under Current Openings, click on Washington Courts and the Announcement.*

### QUALIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS

A Bachelor’s degree in an information technology discipline; Master’s degree or post-graduate work preferred; **AND**

At least four (4) years of senior level experience in designing of complex IT systems including substantive experience providing architectural guidance and/or

supervision to developers/teams as an Architect or Lead Developer/Engineer; **AND**

Substantive experience working across expansive, multiple areas of software, hardware, networking, and integration of diverse technology areas for architecting front-end, back-end, data analytics or cloud-based solutions using a variety of appropriate technologies.

*Relevant experience may substitute for education on a year for year basis.*

### PREFERRED / DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

One or more certifications in the area of architecture or software development such as Microsoft Certified Architect (MCA), Amazon Web Services Architect, The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), etc.

In-depth experience in designing solutions in a number of different platforms and technologies such as the Microsoft Stack (C#, .Net, Azure, SQL Server, etc.), Java Stack (Java, WebSphere, etc.), Mainframe z/OS stack (COBOL, Natural, DB2, etc.) or other frameworks and languages (Angular, Python, HTML5/CSS, etc.).

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ◆ Workweek may fluctuate depending on workload or agency need.
- ◆ Overnight travel may be required based on business need.
- ◆ This position is not covered under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA).

### HOW TO APPLY / REQUIREMENTS

Interested applicants who meet the qualifications and competencies in this announcement are encouraged to apply for this opportunity. The following will all be considered in determining whether applicants move to the next phase of the screening process. The information you provide, the quality and completeness of the application, and **the ability to follow stated application instructions.**

The following items are **REQUIRED** for your application to be considered complete. Note: ALL sections of the Application must be completed. "**See resume**" is not acceptable.

- ✓ **Cover Letter** (no more than two pages)
- ✓ **Resume** (chronological)
- ✓ **Application for Employment**

The Application for Employment can be found at [www.courts.wa.gov/employ](http://www.courts.wa.gov/employ), under Current Openings, click on Washington Courts, the Application is located at the bottom of the page.

It is preferred applications be emailed to [employment@courts.wa.gov](mailto:employment@courts.wa.gov). You can also mail your materials to Administrative Office of the Courts, Attn: Human Resources, PO Box 41170, Olympia, WA 98504-1170. Faxed copies can be sent to 360-586-4409. Late applications will not be accepted.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*The AOC is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, pregnancy, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, physical, mental or sensory disability (actual or perceived), use of a service animal, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, veteran or military status, age, HIV or Hepatitis C status, or any other basis protected by federal or state law. Persons of disability needing assistance in the application process, or those needing this announcement in an alternative format, please contact Colleen Clark, AOC Human Resource Office, at (360) 704-4143, or fax (360) 586-4409, or via email to [Employment@courts.wa.gov](mailto:Employment@courts.wa.gov).*

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire.

#### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

**Prior to a new hire, a background check including criminal history will be conducted. Information from the background check will not necessarily preclude employment but will be considered in determining the applicant's suitability and competence to perform in the job.**

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AOC

The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is located in Olympia, Washington, on Interstate 5 between Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon. Olympia and the surrounding Thurston County area offer numerous social, recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities. Natural features include Puget Sound, the Olympic National Park to the west, and Mt. Rainier to the east. Mount St. Helens and the Pacific Ocean beaches are within a two hour drive of the city.

Great benefits (paid vacation and sick leave; health, life and disability insurance; retirement options and leave for military and civil service), a team-oriented culture, and a balance of family and work life in a wonderful community are a few rewards of choosing a career in the judicial branch of Washington State government. We offer leading edge technology, a broad range of career opportunities, and an opportunity to make a real difference in people's lives.

See [www.courts.wa.gov/employ](http://www.courts.wa.gov/employ) for more information about Washington Courts, Compensation and Benefits.



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