



**CITY OF RENTON**  
invites applications for the position of:  
**Judicial Specialist I/II**

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**SALARY:** See Position Description

**OPENING DATE:** 02/25/22

**CLOSING DATE:** 03/14/22 05:00 PM

**UNION AFFILIATION:** AFSCME, Local 2170

**DEPARTMENT:** Judicial Branch

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

**Renton Municipal Court** is looking for a **Judicial Specialist** to join their team. Judicial Specialists provide administrative support to the Court including setting, monitoring and tracking cases, communicating with the public regarding court functions and procedures, and maintaining various court calendars. If you are interested in joining our team, please read below for more information.

**About the City of Renton and Renton Municipal Court:**

The City of Renton embraces a diverse and inclusive workforce and prides itself on promoting collaboration and teamwork in a positive environment while providing high quality services to the community.

The Renton Municipal Court is a court of limited jurisdiction. The municipal court judge is authorized by Washington State statute to preside over criminal misdemeanors, gross misdemeanors, traffic infractions and other City of Renton code violations.

**Salary:**

*Judicial Specialist 1:*

\$56,364 to \$68,712 Annually

*Judicial Specialist 2:*

\$62,232 to \$75,756 Annually

In addition to the salary posted, the City contributes **4%** of the salary to a deferred compensation retirement savings plan.

**JOB SUMMARY:**

Perform a variety of technical record keeping and clerical duties in the Municipal Court. Complete tasks according to established policies and procedures, work with limited opportunity for independent decision-making, and contribute through knowledge, skills, and good work habits.

This classification is part of a series as follows:

**Level I:** Perform entry level job functions. Handle clerical tasks at a basic level. Work independently with direct oversight from supervisor. Ability to move to Level 2 includes exposure or experience in most or all municipal court functional areas including independently maintain arraignment calendar, review calendar, jail calendar, and pretrial/trial calendars.

**Level II:** Perform complex job functions and lead projects on occasion. Handle clerical tasks at an intermediate level. Work independently, keeping supervisor apprised of project and workload status.

**SUPERVISION:**

Reports To: Court Services Supervisor

Supervises: None

**JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Essential Functions: - *The following are duties are associated with the Judicial Specialist I position:*

- Communicate a wide variety of information to the public regarding court functions and procedures by telephone and in person at the front counter.
- Enter citations, transactions, proceedings, and documentation relative to case management in the designated court software system.
- Set cases for various types of hearings including arraignment, pre-trial, trial, mitigation, contested, show cause and motions; prepare court calendars and notify parties related to case by subpoena, summons, officer notice and bonding company notice; process continuance requests and notify parties involved.
- Track cases with continued, suspended or deferred status; monitor cases on probation for various evaluations, schools, or management courses (i.e. alcohol, victims panel, anger management, defensive driving school) obtain record checks, review compliance and non-compliance reports, send notices and prepare calendar.
- Prepare and perform various duties to maintain various calendars including but not limited to; contested calendars and photo calendars. Determine if defendant is eligible for personal recognizance bond by reviewing court records. If eligible, complete forms, set appropriate hearing, and recall warrant.
- Maintain confidentiality and tact in dealing with the public.
- Issue vouchers authorizing witness fee and juror payments.
- Remain current with relevant technological advancements as it relates to field.
- Maintain regular, reliable, and punctual attendance.

Standard Functions:

- Maintain accounts receivable and time pay accounts; send statements and delinquent notices, order and send collection statements.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- May be assigned to support critical city priorities during disasters or other emergencies.

**EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:**

- High school degree or equivalent.
- Successful passing of a required background check and national fingerprint-based records check.

***Judicial I Requirements:***

- Two years of increasingly responsible clerical experience in the legal field, or closely related field.
- Judicial Information System (JIS) experience is preferred.

***Judicial II Requirements:***

- Five years of increasingly responsible clerical experience in the legal field, or closely related field. Three of the five years working in a municipal or district court.
- Experience independently maintaining license calendar, Judge's review calendar, jail calendar and pre-trial/trial calendars.
- Judicial Information System (JIS) experience required.

Approved reasonable accommodation requests will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the job.

To see a detailed classification for either the Judicial Specialist I or Judicial Specialist II, please click [here](#).

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**SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

*The City of Renton is dedicated to building an inclusive, informed city with opportunities for all. In alignment with that goal, the City has adopted an anonymous application process that prevents hiring managers from seeing personal identifiers, including candidates' names, addresses, and other similar information. This eliminates the possibility of unintentional or implicit bias during the screening of applications. For that reason, you will not have the ability to attach any documents to your application, including a cover letter or resume. Please make sure to submit a complete, detailed, and updated job application.*

**Communication from the City of Renton:**

We primarily communicate via e-mail during the application process. E-mails from [rentonwa.gov](mailto:rentonwa.gov) and/or [governmentjobs.com](mailto:governmentjobs.com) should be placed on your safe domain list to ensure you receive notifications in a timely manner. As a precaution, you may also want to check your junk e-mail folders.

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APPLICATIONS MAY BE FILED ONLINE AT:  
<http://www.rentonwa.gov/jobs>

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JUDICIAL SPECIALIST I/II  
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**Judicial Specialist I/II Supplemental Questionnaire**

- \* 1. Thank you for your interest in joining the team at the City of Renton. You will not have the ability to attach any documents to your application, including a cover letter or resume. Please make sure to submit a complete, detailed, and updated job application. When applying for this position, you must thoroughly complete the education and work experience sections of your application and provide a thorough response to each of the Supplemental Questions. Failure to do so may result in elimination from further consideration.

**Have you read and understood the information listed above?**

☐ Yes ☐ No

- \* 2. What aspects of the Judicial Specialist position interests you the most?

- \* 3. Do you have prior court experience or experience in a closely related field?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- \* 4. If you answered "Yes" to the question above, please describe your experience in detail. If you answered "No", please put N/A

- \* 5. Please rate your computer proficiency level with Microsoft Excel.
  - ☐ No Experience
  - ☐ Low
  - ☐ Medium
  - ☐ High
- \* 6. Please rate your computer proficiency level with Microsoft Outlook.
  - ☐ No Experience
  - ☐ Low
  - ☐ Medium
  - ☐ High
- \* 7. Please rate your computer proficiency level with Microsoft Word.
  - ☐ No Experience
  - ☐ Low
  - ☐ Medium
  - ☐ High
- \* 8. Please describe in detail your experience and proficiency level with the following programs: Judicial Information System (JIS) - Statewide case management system  
Ocourt - case scheduling and eDocument program Laserfiche - digital document storage program
- \* 9. Are you bilingual?
  - ☐ Yes   ☐ No
- \* 10. If you answered "Yes" to the question above, please list the language(s) you are fluent in.  
If you answered "No", please type N/A.
- \* Required Question