

Career Opportunity

Position: Court Reporter
Vacancy Number: 26-25
Location: Dallas, TX
Closing Date: Open Until Filled
Starting Salary/Range: \$103,772-\$119,337 (CR Levels 1-4)*
*Depending upon qualifications and experience

Position Overview:

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas is recruiting for the position of court reporter in Dallas, Texas, Certified Realtime is preferred, but not required. A court reporter performs court reporting services for any judicial proceeding as required. The position is a shared position that works for the entire court but is primarily assigned to one district judge.

Responsibilities:

A court reporter attends and records verbatim by shorthand or mechanical means court sessions or other proceedings, as specified by statute, rule, or order of court. The court reporter transcribes promptly the proceedings requested by a party who has agreed to pay the fees established by the Judicial Conference, and any proceedings that a judge or the court may direct. It is also the duty of the court reporter to file a transcript or provide an electronic sound recording to the court, without charge, of all arraignments, pleas, and proceedings in connection with the imposition of sentence in criminal cases. Certification of the recording by the court reporter is required.

Qualifications:

Applicants shall possess the following minimum qualifications:

- At least four years of prime court reporting experience in the freelance field of service or in other courts or a combination thereof.
- Qualification by testing for listing on the registry of professional reporters of the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) or passed an equivalent qualifying examination.
- Ability to travel occasionally to divisional offices.

Applicants having the following additional qualifications will be preferred:

- A Certificate of Merit from the NCRA (or the equivalent).



U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

The Northern District of Texas is made up of 100 of the 254 counties in Texas.

Nine of the cities in the district are among the top twenty most populous cities in Texas. Two of the cities, Dallas and Fort Worth, are in the top twenty most populous cities in the country.

Geographically, the district encompasses more than 96,000 square miles, making it the largest land area federal district in the country, except for those that encompass an entire state.

Many of the nation's Fortune 500 companies are either headquartered or have a major presence in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex.

Qualifications cont.:

- Proficiency with software or windows-based program comparable to Case Catalyst and/or Eclipse.

The successful candidate must be able to work irregular hours as dictated by the Court.

The Court will consider applicants who do not have the required qualifications on an ad hoc basis.

Benefits:

The United States District Court offers a generous benefits package to full-time, permanent employees, which includes:

- Federal pension plan.
- One percent automatic contribution and up to 4% employer-matching to the Thrift Savings Plan (similar to a 401K).
- Choice of a variety of employer-subsidized federal health and life insurance plans. Optional dental, vision, and long-term care coverage.
- Flexible spending account to pay out-of-pocket health care, dependent care, and commuter expenses with tax-free dollars.
- Eligibility for Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

Other:

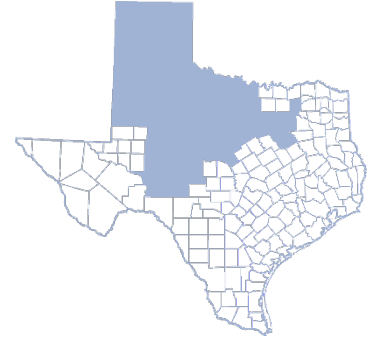
Employees of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas are excepted service appointments. Employees are considered at will and are not covered by federal civil service classifications or regulations. Immigration law requires public employers to hire individuals who are lawful permanent residents (i.e., green card holder) seeking U.S. citizenship. Employees must adhere to the Judiciary Code of Ethics and Conduct.

Due to the high volume of applicants received, the Court will only communicate with applicants who will be considered for interviews. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense, and relocation expenses will not be reimbursed.

Candidates who are selected for employment in the judiciary must successfully pass a background check or investigation as a condition of employment. The background check will include, at a minimum, an FBI fingerprint check. Full field investigations will be conducted on positions that are classified as high-sensitive. Once employed, the candidate may be subject to periodic background investigation updates.

The Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer:

The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, to withdraw the announcement, or to fill the position sooner than the closing date without prior notice. The U.S. District Court requires employees to adhere to a Code of Ethics and Conduct. **This court provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and interviewing process, please notify the local human resources representative.** Decisions on granting reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.



How to Apply

Qualified applicants must submit a cover letter, detailed resume, and salary history to Human Resources by emailing the items. The subject line must include: "26-25."

Email Address:

humanresources@txnd.uscourts.gov



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