

Position: District Court Administrator Salary: Commensurate with Experience

Position ID #: 25-31 Location: Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Organization: Unified Judicial System Category: Professional Department: 39th Judicial District, Franklin/Fulton Posting Date: 8/14/2025

Remarks: Starting salary will vary depending upon the qualifications and employment history of the selected candidate.

Description:

The AOPC is seeking a **District Court Administrator**. This is a full-time position responsible for the professional management of the day-to-day operations and administrative functions of Franklin and Fulton County's Court of Common Pleas and its Magisterial District Courts.

Typical Duties:

- Coordinates, organizes, and supervises the management of court case flow activities, following guidelines from the National Center for State Courts and other sources.
- Establishes priorities and monitors the effectiveness of court programs.
- Oversees jury management, ensuring adequate juror pools and effective training for jurors and staff.
- Manages the court-appointed counsel system, including developing and maintaining a pool of qualified lawyers, securing funding, and supervising fee payments.
- Prepares and updates the Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) for emergencies and analyzes and prepares court security plans in coordination with the Sheriff's Department and the County Security Director.
- Actively participates in the Criminal Justice Advisory Board's projects, Pennsylvania Association of Court Managers conferences, and regional activities with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC).
- Serves as a liaison to court officials, county government, the local bar association, and various state, federal, and community agencies.
- Develops the annual court budget for submission to the President Judge and County Commissioners.
- Manages Deputy Court Administrators and Court-related Department Heads.
- Oversees and maintains the court's technology needs and operations.
- Manages the space, equipment, and facilities used by the court.
- Assists the judiciary in formulating and implementing policy.
- Advises judges and lawyers on the administrative procedures of the Court.
- Resolves complaints from the public, law enforcement, and attorneys on court-related matters.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Judicial, Business, or Public Administration, or a closely related field; AND
- Three years of professional-level experience in court management or four years of varied office management work, including professional-level experience in budgeting, procurement, and human resources management.
- An equivalent combination of education, experience, and/or training may be considered.

Additional Requirements / Preferences:

- Strong understanding of court procedures is preferred
- Excellent communication with the ability to collaborate effectively with judges, court staff, and external agencies.
- Satisfactory criminal background check required.

How to Apply:

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