

Career Opportunity LEGAL ASSISTANT

Commonwealth Attorney Office

Montgomery County, Virginia #200105-2

Reporting to the Commonwealth's Attorney, the **Legal Assistant** is responsible for compiling, maintaining, and ensuring all documents are gathered for internal files for criminal court cases. Other essential duties include but are not limited to:

- Handle sensitive, confidential information professionally on a daily basis;
- Interact frequently with the public, law enforcement, and court personnel both in person and over the telephone;
- Perform receptionist duties including answering the telephone and greeting visitors with professionalism and courtesy;
- Prepare and review court dockets and obtain necessary documents;
- Attend court sessions and document case proceedings;
- Maintain and update internal files and calendars via multiple software programs;
- Work closely with all Court Clerk's offices to set criminal matters for trial;
- Work closely with the Probation and Parole Office in scheduling probation hearings and preserving confidential reports;
- Work calmly and professionally in a hectic and sometimes emotional environment which includes exposure to disruptive people;
- Perform general office procedures such as typing, filing, sorting mail, copying, etc.

An associate degree in paralegal studies/paralegal support is preferred; a minimum of a high school diploma OR GED with applicable vocational training and one year of related general office procedures experience is required. Minimum salary \$42,661/annually. Excellent benefits include health, dental and vision, flex spending, life, disability, VRS retirement, 401 & 457 retirement options, onsite clinic, wellness programs, and much more.

Interested candidates should apply online at <u>http://www.montgomerycountyva.gov/</u>hr. The position is **open until filled**. To request application assistance for disabilities, contact Human Resources at (540) 394-2007.

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