

*******CAREER OPPORTUNITY*******



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position Title: Financial Administrator
Location: Savannah, Georgia
Closing Date: 02/05/2016
Starting Salary/Range: \$47,390- \$92,336 (CL27 – CL28)

Position Announcement No. 16-01

* Salary commensurate with qualifications

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Financial Administrator performs and coordinates administrative, analytical, technical and professional work related to financial and accounting activities of the court. The incumbent provides support for the entire district regarding financial and budget matters and is responsible for the financial operation and preparation of the unit's budget.

The individual selected for this position will be required to perform, but not limited to, the following duties:

Formulate, evaluate and implement policies, procedures and protocols related to financial and budgetary operations and execution within the unit and court. Advise managers, executives or judges on court financial and budget matters.

Maintain, reconcile and analyze accounting records, consisting of cash receipts, journal, registry fund, and deposit fund, as well as subsidiary ledgers for allotments and other fiscal records.

Prepare overall fiscal budget plan for review by the unit executives and the court. Perform data analysis and conduct modeling based on different operational scenarios. Manage the budget throughout the fiscal year.

Perform reviews to ensure that the court unit is in compliance with the Guide to Judiciary Policy, internal controls and generally accepted accounting principles.

Ensure that appropriate internal controls for disbursement, transfer, recording and reporting of monies are followed. Review vouchers for payments related to expenses incurred by the court for appropriateness of payment.

Oversee the work of, and train, financial and budget support staff.

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a degree in accounting, finance, business or related field is required. Two years of specialized experience, which includes progressively responsible experience in at least one but preferably two or more of the functional areas of financial management and administration such as budgeting, accounting, auditing or financial reporting that provided knowledge of rules, regulations and terminology of financial administration. Experience in government accounting a plus. Must have strong computer skills, specifically with Windows, Word, Excel and the use of automated financial systems. Ability to communicate effectively (orally and in writing) with individuals and groups to provide financial information. The successful applicant will also possess strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work in a team environment.

BENEFITS

Judiciary employees serve under excepted appointments, are considered at will employees and entitled to federal benefits. These benefits include participation in the retirement system, health and life insurance programs, holiday and leave accrual, and periodic salary increases. All employees are required to use the Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for payroll deposit.

Employees of the United States District Court must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States.

HOW TO APPLY

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, Judicial Branch Federal Employment (AO78) application and a resume.

U.S. District Court
Human Resources Division
P.O. Box 8286
Savannah, Georgia 31412
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FEDERAL JUDICIAL BRANCH APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

If you need additional space, continue under "Remarks" listing item number

1. Name (<i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i>)	2. Phone Number
3. Present Address (<i>Street, City, State, Zip</i>)	
4. Email Address	
5. Other Names Previously Used for Employment Purposes	6. Date of Birth (<i>complete only for law enforcement positions</i>)

GENERAL

7. Are you a U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If no, give the Country of your citizenship _____
8. a. Were you ever a federal civilian employee?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, give highest civilian grade: _____ / _____ / _____ Pay Plan Grade Step
b. Are you receiving a federal civilian annuity payment?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	
c. Are you receiving federal severance pay?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, give former agency contact/telephone: _____ _____
d. Have you received a federal separation incentive payment in the past 5 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, state mo/yr received and former agency contact/telephone: _____
9. Do you have any relatives who are Judges, Officers or employees of the United States Courts?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, give their names, positions, and relationships to you. _____
10. Have you ever served on active duty with the military?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	(If selected, you will need to provide your DD-214 (copy 4), Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, so that your service may be verified and credited)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

For questions 11, 12, and 13, your answers should include convictions resulting from a plea of nolo contendere (no contest), but omit (1) traffic fines of \$300 or less, (2) any violation of law committed before your 16th birthday, (3) any violation of law committed before your 18th birthday if finally decided in juvenile court or under a Youth Offender law, (4) any conviction set aside under the Federal Youth Corrections Act or similar state law, and (5) any conviction for which the record was expunged under Federal or state law.

11. During the last 10 years, have you been convicted, imprisoned, on probation, or on parole? (<i>Include felonies, firearms or explosives violations, misdemeanors, and all other offenses</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, provide in Section 19 the date, explanation of violation, place of occurrence, and name/address of police dept or court.
12. Have you been convicted by a military court-martial in the past 10 years?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, provide in Section 19 the date, explanation of violation, place of occurrence, and name/address of military authority or court.
13. Are you now under charges for any violation of law?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, provide in Section 19 the date, explanation of violation, place of occurrence, and name/address of police dept or court.
14. During the last 10 years, have you been fired from any job for any reason, did you quit after being told that you would be fired, did you leave any job by mutual agreement because of specific problems, or were you debarred from Federal employment by the Office of Personnel Management or any other Federal agency?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, provide in Section 19 the date, explanation of problem, reason for leaving, and employer's name/address.
15. Are you delinquent on any Federal debt? (<i>Include delinquencies arising from Federal taxes, loans, overpayment of benefits, and other debts to the U.S. Government, plus defaults of Federally guaranteed or insured loans (e.g., student loan, home mortgage loan).</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, provide in Section 19 the type, length, and amount of delinquency/default, and steps being taken to correct the error/repay the debt.

EDUCATION

16. a. Do you have a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, Date of Completion _____
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b. Name and location of colleges or universities attended (<i>including law schools</i>)	Dates Attended	Credit Hours		Degree	Date Received	Grade Point Average and/or scholastic standing
		Quarter	Semester			

16. c. Other schools or training attended (*list name/location of school, dates attended, subject studied, certificates received, and other pertinent data*):

JOB RELATED SKILLS, AWARDS, SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

17. List any skills (e.g., language, computer, keyboarding speed), honors, awards, or special accomplishments (e.g., memberships in professional/honor societies, leadership activities, performance awards) that you believe are relevant to your ability to perform the job:

APPLICANTS FOR LEGAL POSITIONS

18. a. Are you admitted to the Bar? YES NO If yes, list the Bar(s) to which admitted and date(s) of admission. If no, skip to 18b. _____
- Is your Bar membership ACTIVE INACTIVE _____
- b. What was your scholastic standing in law school? UPPER ½ UPPER ⅓ UPPER ¼
- c. Were you a member of an editorial board of law review or a moot court participant? YES No

19. REMARKS (*Use this space for continuation of answers. List the item number being explained.*)

WORK EXPERIENCE

(Start with your present position and work back 10 years. Include any military service. Use additional page if necessary.)

A

Dates of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy) From: _____ To: _____		Number of hours worked per week:	Exact Title of Your Position
Salary or Earnings Starting \$ _____ Per _____ Final \$ _____ Per _____		Pay Plan/Grade (If in federal Service)	Place of Employment City _____ State _____
Name and Address of Employer (firm, organization, etc.) Business Telephone: (Area Code and Phone Number)			Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
Reason for Leaving			
Description of Work			

B

Dates of Employment (mm/dd/yyyy) From: _____ To: _____		Number of hours worked per week:	Exact Title of Your Position
Salary or Earnings Starting \$ _____ Per _____ Final \$ _____ Per _____		Pay Plan/Grade (If in federal Service)	Place of Employment City _____ State _____
Name and Address of Employer (firm, organization, etc.) Business Telephone: (Area Code and Phone Number)			Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
Reason for Leaving			
Description of Work			

C

Dates of Employment (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) From: _____ To: _____		Number of hours worked per week:	Exact Title of Your Position
Salary or Earnings Starting \$ _____ Per _____ Final \$ _____ Per _____		Pay Plan/Grade (<i>If in federal Service</i>)	Place of Employment City _____ State _____
Name and Address of Employer (<i>firm, organization, etc.</i>) Business Telephone: (<i>Area Code and Phone Number</i>)			Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
Reason for Leaving			
Description of Work			

D

Dates of Employment (<i>mm/dd/yyyy</i>) From: _____ To: _____		Number of hours worked per week:	Exact Title of Your Position
Salary or Earnings Starting \$ _____ Per _____ Final \$ _____ Per _____		Pay Plan/Grade (<i>If in federal Service</i>)	Place of Employment City _____ State _____
Name and Address of Employer (<i>firm, organization, etc.</i>) Business Telephone: (<i>Area Code and Phone Number</i>)			Name and Title of Immediate Supervisor
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APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand that false or fraudulent information on or attached to this application may be grounds for not hiring me, or firing me after I begin work, and may be punishable by fine or imprisonment. I understand that any information I give may be investigated.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____