

April 15, 2005

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY
U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit invites applications for the position of Senior Staff Attorney. Staff attorneys work directly with all of the judges of the court, assisting them with research and the disposition of appeals. The Senior Staff Attorney is supervised by the Circuit Executive and works closely with the Clerk of the Court and the Circuit Librarian.

The Staff Attorney's Office has six career supervisory and support attorneys and 20 two-year term staff law clerks. The Senior Staff Attorney works together with the judges and supervisory staff to hire, train, and supervise the staff attorneys. The work of the office includes all pro se appeals, a number of argued appeals, and all motions filed in the Seventh Circuit.

An applicant must be interested in being part of a highly collegial team dedicated to meeting the exacting standards of legal excellence required for the work of the court. Applicants must have excellent academic credentials, legal experience and demonstrated ability to manage professional staff. Teaching experience is desirable. The Senior Staff Attorney interacts regularly with all of the judges of the court and requires excellent communications skills. Applicants should have ten or more years of post-law school work experience.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, a recent writing sample, and two letters of recommendation.

The salary range is from \$125,820 to \$149,200.

Interested applicants should send their application to:

Circuit Executive Collins T. Fitzpatrick
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
219 South Dearborn Street - Room 2780
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Applications should be submitted no later than May 6, 2005. The Court of Appeals is an equal opportunity employer.