

United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit
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POSTION ANNOUNCEMENT

DEPUTY SENIOR STAFF ATTORNEY

Salary Range \$131,380 - \$161,900, depending on qualifications

Closing Date: May 12, 2017

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit invites applications for the position of Deputy Senior Staff Attorney. The Deputy works with the Senior Staff Attorney to supervise, train, and hire the staff attorneys. Staff attorneys work directly with all of the judges of the court, assisting them with research and the disposition of appeals in much the same way as the judges' personal law clerks.

The successful applicant will be part of a highly collegial and hard-working team dedicated to meeting the exacting standards of legal excellence required for the work of the court. Applicants must have excellent academic credentials and superior analytical, research, writing, editing, organizational, and time-management skills. The Deputy Senior Staff Attorney must be able to teach and mentor less experienced attorneys. The position requires familiarity with federal constitutional, statutory, and procedural law, as well as rules of style and grammar. Prior experience with federal criminal law and appellate clerking is desirable. Applicants must have five or more years of legal practice experience and bar membership.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, two self-edited legal writing samples, and a list of at least three references to **Michael Fridkin, Senior Staff Attorney, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604**. The court plans to make its hiring decision by July 2017, with the successful applicant starting in late August 2017.

The Court of Appeals is committed to equal opportunity for all applicants.