



# KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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**LAW CLERK/BAILIFF**  
**Circuit Court - Administrative Division**  
**Starting Salary: K-08 (A) \$50,419.20**  
**Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Posting: #047-20**  
**Date posted: 07/06/2020**  
**Deadline: Until filled**

**Responsibilities and Qualifications:**

To allow the judge to focus on matters before him/her by providing a foundation on which he/she may build his/her opinions and base his/her decisions; concentrate on jury trials and evidence; be prepared for Courtroom proceedings and render timely decisions and ensure that the due process rights of individuals are protected.

Review, analyze and summarize files for pending hearings, trials, pre-trial conferences, motions and status conferences. Research applicable case law and statutes and prior court decisions to prepare the judge by writing opinions, orders and legal memoranda. Assume complete responsibility for jurors by escorting them to and from the courtroom, monitoring jury breaks, answering questions, acting as liaison between the judge and jurors and attending to jurors during the trial and subsequent deliberations or until they are released by the court.

Responsible for keeping track of and securing all evidence admitted during trial. Monitor appeals and all cases under advisement ensuring that decisions are issued within time guidelines per Michigan statutes and court rules. Maintain the courtroom which includes filling water pitchers, maintaining video equipment and unlocking and securing all courtroom entrances. Perform clerical duties including retrieving files and scheduling impromptu matters not on the weekly master schedule. Other duties as assigned.

Must be a graduate of an accredited university and law school. Must possess extensive knowledge of the Michigan legal system including regional/federal civil and criminal procedures; and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must be able to handle a heavy workload, change priorities, meet deadlines, perform legal research using available research tools and legal citations; and as part of the primary judicial support staff, deal with tense/confrontational situations with dignity, professionalism and confidence.

VETERANS: Please provide your joint services transcript with your application.

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