

**Office of the Circuit Librarian – Fifth Circuit Library
United States Court of Appeals**

Job Announcement 2020-1 USCA5LIB

Position:	Librarian
Position Type:	Full-time, 40 hours per week
Salary Range:	Court Personnel System Classification CL27/28 Full annual salary range: \$49,772 - \$96,999, depending on experience and qualifications.
Closing Date:	Applications will be considered as soon as received and will continue to be considered until the position is filled.
Location:	New Orleans, LA

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

- Performs legal research, non-legal research, and reference services using print and electronic resources for judges, their staff, and other court personnel in New Orleans.
- Assists with stacks management and library collection upkeep.
- Works as a team member in coordinating services with other library staff.
- Assists with collection development, acquisitions, and inventory control activities for the library.
- Provides education and training to court staff on Westlaw, Lexis, Bloomberg Law, Hein Online, and other research resources.
- Assists with the development of training materials, research guides, and library promotional materials.
- Utilizes integrated library system to manage acquisitions, performs serial control and prepares management reports.
- Performs interlibrary loan transactions for court personnel.
- Assists members of the bar and the public locating resources in the library collection.
- Other duties as assigned.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- M.L.S. degree or equivalent from an ALA-accredited library school.
- Minimum of one-year professional library experience equivalent to work at a CL-27 level.
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal, and communications skills.
- Ability to handle occasional moderate to heavy physical activity.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen or eligible to work for the federal government.

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Two years of law library experience.
- Demonstrated skills in reference and legal research using print and electronic resources.
- Aptitude for performing functions requiring a high degree of accuracy and careful attention to detail.
- Experience with an Integrated Library System. (SIRSI knowledge a plus)
- Practical experience with technical services, including acquisitions, serial control, and collection development.
- Ability to travel as needed.
- Skill in the development of web-based and other electronic information delivery services.
- Experience working with people at all levels; effective oral and written communication skills.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Qualified candidates should apply by e-mailing a cover letter, detailed resume, and salary history as a single WORD or PDF document to:

brent_hightower@ca5.uscourts.gov

BENEFITS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The [fringe benefits](#) offered to employees of the United States Courts include:

- 13 days paid annual leave per year for the first three years of service.
- 20 days paid annual leave per year after three years of service.
- 26 days paid annual leave per year after 15 years of service.
- 13 days paid sick leave accrued per year.
- 10 paid holidays per year.
- Choice of medical, dental, and vision coverage from a wide variety of plans.
- Life and long-term care insurance options.
- Participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System.
- Participation in the Thrift Savings Plan (similar to 401k, with matching \$).
- Pre-tax flexible spending accounts (medical and dependent care).
- Transit/Parking subsidy (subject to the availability of funds).

The court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, to withdraw the job announcement, or fill the position, without any prior written or other notice.

Resumes will be screened, and only selected applicants will be contacted for interviews.

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Funding is not available to support interviewee travel or relocation expenses.