



# U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

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<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>Case Administrator Trainee</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	San Francisco, CA
<b>CLASSIFICATION LEVEL/SALARY RANGE:</b>	CL 23 (\$38,011 – \$61,795) <i>Depending on experience and qualifications.</i>
<b>TERM:</b>	One year term <i>Renewable based on budget and performance.</i>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	Open until filled <i>Priority given to applications received by November 18, 2016.</i>

*More than one vacancy may be filled from this announcement.*

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### ABOUT THE COURT

The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals hears appeals from the district courts located within its circuit, as well as appeals from decisions of federal administrative agencies. Main court offices are located in San Francisco, with divisional offices in Pasadena, Seattle and Portland. The San Francisco courthouse is conveniently located in a beautiful historic building one block from the Civic Center BART/Muni station.

For information about the federal court system, please visit: <http://www.uscourts.gov/>

For information about the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, please visit: <http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov>

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### POSITION SUMMARY

This position reports to the Case Administrator Supervisor in the San Francisco Clerk's Office. These entry-level positions in the Case Opening and Briefs groups of the Docketing Unit are ideal for a recent college graduate with strong data entry skills and an interest in law, criminal justice or judicial administration. The trainee will be responsible for the initial review of paper and electronic filings such as motions, briefs, and orders, entering them into our case management database, and directing them to appropriate units within the Court. The trainee will also be responsible for other administrative and customer service tasks such as answering telephone calls from the public and scanning documents.

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## QUALIFICATIONS

- High school graduation or equivalent, plus two years of general work experience; college degree strongly preferred, and may be substituted for general work experience.
- Working knowledge of Windows-based and browser-based applications.
- Experience with word processing applications and PDF documents.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Flexibility, strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Data entry experience preferred.

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## BENEFITS

- Vacation days accrue up to 13 days per year; 13 sick days accrued per year; 10 holidays.
- Choice of a variety of employer-subsidized federal health and life insurance plans; Flexible Spending Account program; Optional dental, vision, long-term care coverage.
- Participation in the Federal retirement system.
- Optional participation in employer-matching defined contribution plan (similar to a 401K).
- Public transit subsidy.
- On-site gym and café.

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## CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT

Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident in the process of applying for citizenship. Positions with the U.S. Courts are excepted service appointments. Excepted service appointments are “at will” and can be terminated with or without cause by the Court. Employees will be hired provisionally pending the results of a background investigation and fingerprinting. Employees are subject to *The Judicial Code of Conduct*. Direct deposit of pay required. The U.S. Court of Appeals is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## TO APPLY

Please submit a cover letter and resume which clearly demonstrate how you meet the qualifications and what you can bring to the position, along with 3 references to: [CAT@ca9.uscourts.gov](mailto:CAT@ca9.uscourts.gov)

To ensure consideration, please submit these materials by **November 18, 2016**. Due to the volume of applications received, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, or to withdraw the announcement, any of which may occur without prior written or other notice.