Kentucky court system is a national model

The Kentucky Court of Justice has earned a national reputation for many of its initiatives, including pretrial services and pretrial justice reform, Family Court, Specialty Courts, judicial center facilities and juvenile justice reform.

We're updating our court technology through KYeCourts, a sweeping, multi-year initiative that's transforming how our judicial, legal and law enforcement communities do business.

We're adapting to Kentucky's changing demographics by providing trained interpreters to interpret court proceedings for those who have a limited ability to communicate in English. And we're modernizing our jury management program by improving our jury selection process.

Our court system is committed to providing fair and equal treatment to its personnel and the citizens who come before Kentucky courts, regardless of race, gender, religion, ethnicity or sexual orientation.

The Kentucky court system is one of the commonwealth’s finest achievements. I invite you to consider the challenging employment opportunities we have to offer.

Are you up to the challenge of providing the highest level of service to the people who come before Kentucky courts?

If so, we need you at the Kentucky Court of Justice!

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Nearly 900,000 court cases flow through Kentucky courtrooms each year. At one time or another, citizens will interact with the courts, whether to obtain a driver’s license, pursue a small claims case, settle an estate, legalize an adoption, finalize a divorce, seek justice in a criminal matter, request protection from domestic violence, be assured of the timely release or necessary detainment of someone under arrest, or handle other matters.

The Judicial Branch of state government is responsible for providing citizens with equal access to justice as they exercise their constitutional rights and privileges. Working for the Kentucky Court of Justice is a high calling and one of great importance.

A Unified Court System

Kentucky’s unified court system was established by the passage of the Judicial Article to the Kentucky Constitution in 1975. The Judicial Article became effective in 1976, creating the Kentucky Court of Justice as an independent branch of government, separate from the Executive and Legislative branches and from county and city governments. It also created the Supreme Court of Kentucky and made the chief justice the administrative head of the court system.

The Administrative Office of the Courts is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of nearly 3,300 employees and 404 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget. The AOC is located at 1001 Vandalay Drive in Frankfort.

Elected and non-elected court personnel also work throughout the state at the judicial centers and courthouses in all 120 Kentucky counties.

Benefits of Working for the Kentucky Court of Justice

Employees enjoy the many benefits of employment with state government

- Professional, exciting work environment
- Generous vacation and sick time
- 11.5 state-paid holidays each year
- Health insurance through self-funded Kentucky Employees’ Health Plan
- Optional flexible spending accounts for health care and dependent care expenses
- $20,000 in basic life insurance at no employee cost
- State retirement plan
- Retirement investment opportunities
- Paycheck direct deposit
- Payroll deduction for insurance premiums
- Eligibility for membership in Commonwealth Credit Union and Kentucky Employees Credit Union

It’s easy to apply!

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