



LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Staff Attorney Job Description

The Legislative Reference Bureau is a nonpartisan legislative support service agency that is responsible for drafting legislation for the Illinois General Assembly.

The Bureau's staff attorneys work with legislators and legislative staff, as well as State officers and agencies and private parties, to draft a wide variety of legislative documents, and they also provide counsel to legislators and legislative staff on legal issues being considered by the General Assembly.

The staff attorney position with the Bureau is a salaried, full-time position, with compensatory time awarded for overtime work. Compensation is based on individual qualifications and experience, beginning at \$6,000.00 per month, and includes benefits. The position requires availability to work on evenings, weekends, and holidays during certain times of the year because of legislative requirements.

The position requires a law degree and admission to (or eligibility for) the Illinois Bar. A staff attorney must be an excellent writer, must be able to work cooperatively and communicate effectively with the Bureau's staff and its legislative clients, and must fulfill the trust imposed by the General Assembly on the Bureau, including the obligation to maintain strict confidentiality.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a résumé, a writing sample, a list of three professional references, and a law school transcript to:

Legislative Reference Bureau
Staff Attorney Search Committee
112 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706
LRBjobs@ilga.gov

Applicants will be required to demonstrate their writing and editing skills and must complete the Bureau's employment application form.

Anticipated Start Date: October 2022