

**THE NAVAJO NATION**  
**Department of Personnel Management**  
**JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

REQUISITION NO: DOJ01016073 DATE POSTED: 08/27/18  
POSITION NO: 291153 CLOSING DATE: OUF  
POSITION TITLE: JUVENILE PRESENTING OFFICER  
DEPARTMENT NAME / WORKSITE: Office of the Prosecutor Shiprock District / Shiprock, New Mexico  
WORK DAYS: Monday-Friday REGULAR FULL TIME:  GRADE/STEP: A164A  
WORK HOURS: 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. PART TIME:  NO. OF HRS./WK.: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ DOE PER ANNUM  
SENSITIVE  SEASONAL:  DURATION : \_\_\_\_\_ \$ DOE PER HOUR  
NON-SENSITIVE  TEMPORARY:  \_\_\_\_\_

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Litigates juvenile cases in the Navajo Nation courts; including proceedings, child neglect, and abuse cases, including appellate cases; interviews witness(es), expert and others to obtain additional information relevant to case; investigates all aspects of the juvenile criminal and civil cases and performs extensive legal research; prepares legal memoranda, briefs, motions, petitions, orders, summons and other required legal documents for court presentation. Ability to independently prepare and present more advanced and complex criminal and civil cases; and performs related work as assigned. Review investigative reports, legal pleadings from defense counsels, and other law enforcement reports; determines nature of the criminal offense; establishes case plan with law enforcement personnel from various governmental agencies on most juvenile criminal offenses such as Dependency, CHINS, etc.; provides legal guidance and advice to law enforcement personnel or social workers in proceeding with investigation; prepares and obtains reports as necessary. Work is sedentary with a potential for high levels of stress. This position Serves at the Pleasure of the Chief Prosecutor.

**QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: (Education, Experience and Training)**

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- A High School Diploma or GED; and completion of a two (2) year tribal advocacy, paralegal or legal apprenticeship program which is certified by the Navajo Nation Bar Association Training Committee; and two (2) years experience involving legal research and assisting in the preparation of briefs, correspondence, legal pleadings and related documents; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

**Special Requirements:**

- Possess a valid state driver's license.
- A favorable background investigation.
- Current admission in the Navajo Nation Bar Association or the intention of seeking and securing admission into the Navajo Nation Bar Association within one (1) year of the date of hire.

***(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcripts, copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)***

**Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:**

Knowledge of federal, state, and Navajo Nation Laws and regulations governing assigned work; the Navajo Nation Children's Code; legal research methods and techniques; judicial procedures; traditions and cultures of the Navajo Nation; analyzing facts and preparing cases; establishing effective working relationships; verbal and written communications skills; and working with children (juveniles).

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