UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

Announcement Number:	**16-1**
Position Title:	**Programmer/Analyst**
Open Date:	**February 25, 2016**
Close Date:	**March 25, 2016**
Type of Appointment :	**Permanent**
Grade / Salary Range:	**CL-28 $ 62,682 – 101,905**
Duty Location:	**Hartford, Connecticut**

Position Overview:

The Programmer Analyst is a member of the court's Office of Information Technology Department .   The incumbent is responsible for the design, development, and support of application software, and takes a lead role involving software development with multiple programming languages, such as JAVA, PHP, PERL, and others as required by the court. Much of this work involves the court's case management database and application. The candidate will also assist with the development and maintenance of the court's internal and external websites. The majority of development work is in a Linux server environment. This position will report to the Information Technology Manager.

Representative Duties:

Write code to specifications utilizing JAVA and/or PERL, Web Services, .Net Framework,   Informix SQL, Linux shell, and CM/ECF dictionary. Document work and maintain code library. Develop custom reports. Perform feature, functional and performance testing of new releases of the CM/ECF system software.

Analyze user needs and software requirements to determine feasibility of design within time and cost constraints. Coordinate software system installation and monitor equipment functioning to ensure specifications are met. Analyze information to determine, recommend, and plan computer specifications and layouts, and peripheral equipment modifications.

Design, modify, adapt, and enhance existing software to correct errors, allow adaptation to new hardware, or to improve performance of the software. Create and maintain data dictionaries. Develop and perform software system testing and validation procedures and documentation.

Configure and maintain the user interface in CM/ECF including populating validation tables. Verifies all dictionary changes before they are put into production.

Develop custom reports using approved scripting methods and tools. Provide input regarding data analytics, extraction and presentation. Write code to specifications, document work and develop applications according to requirements. Prepare and maintain complete documentation of locally developed, tailored or enhanced software.

Confer with technical staff and end users to design software applications, including exchanging information on project limitation and capabilities, performance requirements, and interfaces. Consult with end users about software system design, enhancement, maintenance and training.

Recommends improvement of work processes, operating methods, and data entry systems and provides end user support for applications supported. Serve as a liaison between peers and end users. Perform general IT support services during the absence of other IT staff and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

Experience with application development and maintenance programming (JAVA, Perl, PHP, JavaScript, HTML) and experience working with relational database systems is required. Informix, MS SQL, and MySQL database experience is strongly preferred, as is direct experience with the Federal Judiciary's CM/ECF system and the Drupal content management system.

The successful candidate must be a self-starter as well as detail-oriented. Candidate must also be highly organized and tactful, possess good judgment, and maintain a professional appearance and demeanor at all times. Candidate must have strong prioritizing and problem-solving skills, solid communication skills (written & oral) and be able to communicate effectively with persons within the court as well as with persons outside the court.

Preferred Qualifications:

The court requires the candidate to have a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science or a related field. Five (5) years of specialized experience which demonstrates working knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the Programmer/Analyst may be substituted for the degree requirement.

Benefits:

10 holidays • 13-26 days annual leave (increases with service) • 13 days sick leave • Federal Employees Retirement System • Thrift Savings Plan • Commuter Benefit Program • Flexible Spending Accounts • Insurance available for health, dental, vision, life, and long-term care.

How to Apply:

E-mail cover letter and resume to: William_Bietz@ctb.uscourts.gov

What to Expect Next:

Applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews may commence immediately.

The court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, to withdraw the job announcement, and/or to commence interviews immediately, any of which actions may occur without prior written or other notice.

This is an "Excepted Appointment" and an "At Will" position. Federal Government Civil Service classifications or regulations do not apply.

No phone calls please. Only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

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