LEGAL SECRETARY III

Class Code: 3567

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION**

Performs complex (journey-level) legal secretarial work. Work involves providing legal and administrative support and maintaining communication with clients, attorneys, agencies, and the general public. Works under general supervision, with limited latitude for the use of initiative and independent judgment.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK PERFORMED**

- Organizes, indexes, and files legal and administrative documents.
- Reviews and processes mail for legal staff and schedules, maintains, and updates appointment calendars detailing events.
- Answers the phone, providing general information or routing calls as appropriate.
- Coordinates travel arrangements for legal staff and prepares or processes related paperwork and files.
- Prepares, proofreads, and edits legal and administrative documents and reports.
- Arranges interviews, depositions, and court appearances.
- Checks citations, quotations, footnotes, and references for accuracy.
- Maintains record-keeping and filing systems.
- Organizes trial and hearing materials.
- Assists in preparing responses to legislation inquiries and open records requests.
- May record hearing activities.
- May assist in interpreting rules, regulations, policies, and procedures for agency staff or the general public.

**CLASS TITLE** | **CLASS CODE** | **SALARY GROUP** | **SALARY RANGE**
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LEGAL SECRETARY I | 3565 | A12 | $27,840 - $43,798
LEGAL SECRETARY II | 3566 | A14 | $31,144 - $49,134
LEGAL SECRETARY III | 3567 | A16 | $34,918 - $55,130
LEGAL SECRETARY IV | 3568 | A18 | $39,521 - $64,449
LEGAL SECRETARY V | 3569 | A20 | $45,158 - $73,788
May assist with maintaining a law library.

Performs related work as assigned.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION GUIDELINES

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Experience in legal secretarial work. Graduation from a standard senior high school or equivalent is generally preferred. Experience and education may be substituted for one another.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of legal practices and terminology; and of spelling, punctuation, sentence structure, and grammar.

Skill in use of a computer and office equipment and reference materials.

Ability to prepare legal correspondence and documents; to take and transcribe dictation; to maintain files and records; to interpret rules, regulations, policies, and procedures; and to communicate effectively.