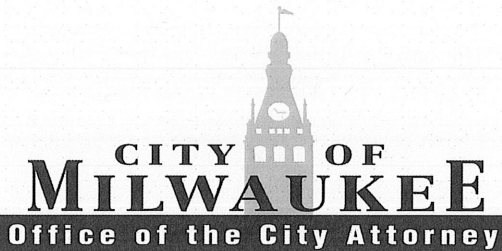


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August 14, 2023

Harper Donahue IV
Employee Relations Director
City of Milwaukee
200 E Wells Street, Room 706
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Harper:

The City Attorney's Office respectfully requests an extension of the probationary period for Maria Cris Ladron, Legal Office Assistant Lead, for an additional three months. Ms. Ladron's original probation is set to end September 20, 2023.

Ms. Ladron transferred into the position of Legal Office Assistant Lead on March 20, 2023. Her initial probationary report identified performance deficiencies and Ms. Ladron was informed that if not corrected her probationary period would be extended and she may be put on a Performance Improvement Plan. She has now been placed on a Performance Improvement Plan. Ms. Ladron has shown some improvements in the areas identified, I am requesting a three-month extension of her probationary period to offer her additional training and to ensure the improvements are maintained.

The Performance Improvement Plan (PIP) is attached, as are the most recent probationary report and job description.

I appreciate your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Odalo Ohiku". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Odalo Ohiku
Deputy City Attorney

Cc: Sharon Crowe, City Attorney Human Resources Administrator



JOB DESCRIPTION

FOR DER USE ONLY

Vacancy No.

City Service
Commission:
Fire & Police
Commission:

Finance
Committee:
Common
Council:

Instructions: Complete all sections. Refer to the *Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions* for instructions on completing specific items.

1. Date Prepared/ Revised: 06/03/2022		2. Present Incumbent: Vacant		Is incumbent underfilling position? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>If YES, indicate Underfill Title in box 10.</i>			
3. Date Filled:		4. Previous Incumbent: Patricia Schmidt					
5. Department: City Attorney's Office			Bureau:		Unit:		
			Division: Administrative		Section:		
6. Work Location: ZMB, Ste. 716			Telephone:		Work Schedule:		
			Email:		Hours: 40 / Days: 5		
7. Represented by a Union? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		8. Bargaining Unit: Non-Mgmt/Non-Rep If in District Council 48, which local?			9. FLSA Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Exempt		
10. Official Title: Legal Office Assistant - Lead				Pay Range	Job Code		
				6NN	0497DC		
				Underfill Title (if applicable):		EEO Code	
				Requested Title (if applicable):			
Recommended Title (DER Use Only):				Approved by:			
				Date:			

11. BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION:

Functions as executive legal secretary to Deputy City Attorneys and provides office support services to Assistant City Attorneys.

12. DESCRIPTION OF JOB (Check if description applies to **Official Title** or **Underfill Title**):

A. ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/Duties and Responsibilities: (Refer to the "Guidelines for Preparing Job Descriptions" for instructions on determining Essential Functions.)

% of Time	ESSENTIAL FUNCTION
80	• Performs legal secretarial work including the typing, transcribing, preparation of legal documents, briefs, pleadings, correspondence, opinions, ordinances, resolutions, bonds, contracts and agreements.
10	• Photocopying, filing and other miscellaneous clerical tasks.

B. PERIPHERAL DUTIES:

% of Time	PERIPHERAL DUTY
5	• Provides back-up reception services.
5	• Provides back-up clerical services to other legal sections as needed, performs other duties as assigned.

C. NAME AND TITLE OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR:

Sharon Crowe, City Attorney Human Resources Administrator

D. SUPERVISION RECEIVED: (Describe the extent to which work assignments and methods are outlined, reviewed, and approved by this position's supervisor.)

The Special Deputy City Attorney provides general administrative supervision and oversight; Deputies and Assistant City Attorneys direct specific work assignments and provide specific guidance and direction.

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E. SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

Total number of employees for whom responsible, either directly or indirectly = 0.

Direct Supervision: List the number and titles of personnel directly supervised. Specify the kind and extent of supervision exercised by indicating one or more of the following:

a. Assign duties	e. Sign or approve work
b. Outline methods	f. Make hiring recommendations
c. Direct work in progress	g. Prepare performance appraisals
d. Check or inspect completed work	h. Take disciplinary action or effectively recommend such

Number Supervised	Job Title	Extent of Supervision Exercised (Select those that apply from list above, a - h)

F. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: (Indicate the MINIMUM qualifications required to enter the job.)

- i. Education and Experience:
High school diploma or GED equivalent. Four years of administrative support experience, including at least two years of performing legal support functions in a law office or other legal setting.
- ii. Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:
Knowledge and familiarity with legal forms, documents and citations, as well as legal procedures and proceedings, ability to type and transcribe complex legal documents accurately, good word processing skills, ability to work with others.
- iii. Certifications, Licenses, Registrations:
- iv. Other Requirements:
Previous legal experience highly desirable.

13. PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEMANDS: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT USED

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 requires job descriptions to provide detailed information regarding the physical demands required to perform the essential functions of a job; the conditions under which the job is performed; and the tools and equipment the employee will be required to use on the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals to perform the essential duties and responsibilities of the job for each of the categories listed below.

G. PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OF THE POSITION: (List the physical activities that are representative of those that must be met to successfully perform the essential functions of the job).

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Climbing: Ascending or descending ladders, stairs, scaffolding, ramps, poles, and the like; using feet and legs and/or hands and arms. Body agility is emphasized. Check only if the amount and kind of climbing required exceeds that required for ordinary locomotion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Balancing: Maintaining body equilibrium to prevent falling when walking, standing or crouching on narrow, slippery or erratically moving surfaces. Check only if the amount and kind of balancing exceeds that needed for ordinary locomotion and maintenance of body equilibrium.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Stooping: Bending body downward and forward by bending spine at the waist. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires full use of the lower extremities and back muscles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kneeling: Bending legs at knee to come to a rest on knee or knees.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crouching: Bending the body downward and forward by bending leg and spine.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crawling: Moving about on hands and knees or hands and feet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reaching: Extending Hand(s) and arm(s) in any direction.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing: Particularly for sustained periods of time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Walking: Moving about on foot to accomplish tasks, particularly for long distances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pushing: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, press against something with steady force in order to thrust forward, downward or outward.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pulling: Using upper extremities to exert force in order to draw, drag, haul or tug objects in a sustained motion.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifting: Raising objects from a lower to a higher position or moving objects horizontally from position-to-position. Check only if it occurs to a considerable degree and requires substantial use of the upper extremities and back muscles.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fingering: Picking, pinching, typing or otherwise working primarily with fingers rather than with the whole hand or arm, as in handling.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Grasping: Applying pressure to an object with fingers and palm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feeling: Perceiving attributes of objects such as size, shape, temperature or texture by touching with the skin, particularly that of the fingertips.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Talking: Expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word. Those activities which demand detailed or important instructions spoken to other workers accurately, loudly or quickly.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hearing: Perceiving the nature of sounds with no less than a 40 db loss. Ability to receive oral communication and make fine discriminations in sound.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Repetitive Motions: Substantial movements (motions) of the wrist, hands, and/or fingers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Driving: Minimum standards required by State Law (including license).

H. PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE POSITION: (List the physical requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sedentary Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects. Sedentary work involves sitting most of the time. Jobs are sedentary if walking and standing are required only occasionally and all other sedentary criteria are met.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Light Work: Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. If the use of arm and/or leg controls requires exertion of forces greater than that for sedentary work and the worker sits most of the time, the job is rated for Light Work.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heavy Work: Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Very Heavy Work: Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.

I. VISUAL ACUITY REQUIREMENTS: (List the visual acuity requirements that are essential functions of the job.)

CHECK ONE:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Operators (Electronic Equipment), Inspection, Close Assembly, Clerical, Administrative: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose job requires work done at close visual range (i.e. preparing and analyzing data and figures, accounting, transcription, computer terminal, extensive reading, visual inspection involving small parts, operation of machines, using measurement devices, assembly or fabrication of parts).
<input type="checkbox"/>	Machine Operators, Mechanics, Skilled Tradespeople: This is a minimum standard for use with those whose work deals with machines where the seeing job is at or within arm's reach. This also includes mechanics and skilled tradespeople and those who do work of a non-repetitive nature such as carpenters, technicians, service people, plumbers, painters, mechanics, etc. (If the machine operator also inspects, check the "Operators" box.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile Equipment Operators: This is a minimum standard for use with those who operate cars, trucks, forklifts, cranes, and high lift equipment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: This is a minimum standard based on the criteria of accuracy and neatness of work for janitors, sweepers, etc.

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J. THE CONDITIONS THE WORKER WILL BE SUBJECT TO IN THIS POSITION:

List the environmental/working conditions to which the employee may be exposed while performing the essential functions of the job. Include scheduling considerations such as on-call for emergencies, rotating shift, etc. **Approximate Percentage of time performing field work:** _____%

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None: The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as typical office or administrative work).
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to inside environmental conditions: Protection from weather conditions but not necessarily from temperature changes (i.e. warehouses, covered loading docks, garages, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to outside environmental conditions: No effective protection from weather.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme cold: Temperatures below 32 degrees for period of more than one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to extreme heat: Temperatures above 100 degrees for periods of more than one hour.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to noise: There is sufficient noise to cause the worker to shout in order to be heard above the surrounding noise level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to vibration: Exposure to oscillating movements of the extremities or whole body.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to hazards: Includes a variety of physical conditions, such as proximity to moving mechanical parts, electrical current, working on scaffolding and high places or exposure to chemicals.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to atmospheric conditions: One or more of the following conditions that affect the respiratory system or the skin: Fumes, odors, dust, mists, gases or poor ventilation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is subject to oil: There is air and/or skin exposure to oils and other cutting fluids.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The worker is required to wear a respirator.

K. MACHINE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, SOFTWARE, ETC. USED BY POSITION:

List equipment needed to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable qualified individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.)

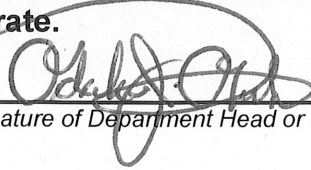
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera and photographic equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office Equipment (desk, chair, telephone, etc.)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning supplies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Office supplies (pens, staplers, pencils, etc.)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial vehicle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Packing materials (boxes, shrink wrap, etc.)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Data processing equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PC equipment (monitor, keyboard, printer, etc.)						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Handcart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PC software						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand tools (please list):								
<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Machines (check all that apply):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Facsimile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Calculator	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash register
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please list):								

L. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: (Indicate any other information which further explains the importance, difficulty, or uniqueness of the position, such as its scope of responsibility related to finances, equipment, people, information, etc. Also indicate success factors such a personal characteristics that contribute to an individual's ability to perform well in the job, and any other special considerations.)

In addition to the tasks listed above, like the Legal Office Assistant-Senior, the Legal Office Assistant-Lead may function as a lead legal secretary in a particular legal section, train new employees as necessary, and monitor the flow and distribution of clerical work with in a legal section. The Legal Office Assistant-Lead may also maintain various records and tabulations, prepare quarterly statistics, handle the scheduling of appointments and meetings, serve as administrative back-up to Deputy City Attorneys and Special Deputy City Attorney and provide back-up services for Finance and Personnel.

M. I believe that the statements made above in describing this job are complete and accurate.



 Signature of Department Head or Designated Representative

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