



Staff Attorney for Original Proceedings “Mandamus Attorney”



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The successful candidate will have excellent legal research, writing, proofreading, and communication skills; at least three years of post-graduate legal experience; familiarity with trial and appellate procedure; and the ability to plan and organize work in a fast-paced environment. An active Texas law license is required. Law journal, civil appellate, or equivalent writing experience and previous experience as a court law clerk or staff attorney is preferred.

Annual salary is \$130,200. The position is in downtown Austin.

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