



Nineteenth Judicial District
EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Assistant District Attorney (ADA)

Job Description

In the role of Assistant District Attorney (ADA), you will represent the State of Louisiana in all criminal matters before courts with jurisdiction in East Baton Rouge Parish. These courts include, but are not limited to: Municipal and Traffic Court, Juvenile Court, Criminal District Court, the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Typical duties include: reviewing felony and misdemeanor cases for prosecution; interacting with law enforcement, victims, and witnesses; drafting bills of information, motions, and other pleadings; preparing discovery; performing legal research; appearing and arguing in court with regularity; developing trial strategies and conducting plea negotiations; conducting jury selection and trials; and accurately documenting actions for monitoring.

Qualifications

- Member of the Louisiana Bar in good standing
- Ability to conduct legal research and apply legal analysis to factual scenarios
- Public speaking ability and effective communication skills (written & verbal)
- Ability to maintain effective working relationships with co-workers and the general public
- Comfort with technology, including the ability to learn case management software
- Ability to work flexible hours, including some weeks of over 40 hours
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Dependability in both attendance and work product

Salary and Benefits

New ADA hires will be eligible for:

- Entry-level starting salary of \$60,000 / year (compensation contingent upon experience)
- Enrollment in health, dental and life insurance plan(s)
- Enrollment in the Louisiana District Attorneys' Retirement System
- Paid time off for holidays
- Opportunities for Continuing Legal Education and other relevant training

If you wish to apply, please send a cover letter and resume to:

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