

Paralegal

Location: Old Milton Parkway, Alpharetta GA 30005 Hours: 8am-5pm M-F (full time position)

Required Qualifications:

- 1 5 yrs experience as a family law paralegal
- Familiarity with various family law legal documents and pleadings
- Strong experience with litigation cases
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Ability to build rapport with clients and work within a team
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Experience with Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat, Powerpoint, Outlook
- Experience with drafting various family law legal documents
- Familiarity with variety of family law case types
- Excellent organization skills
- Ability to multi-task and adapt quickly to changing environments and situations

Preferred Skills:

- Previous experience as a family law paralegal in the state of Georgia
- Paralegal Certificate
- Experience using client management software programs such as Clio, Amicus, Practice Panther, or Actionstep
- Experience with various file sharing services including Dropbox and Google drive
- Experience with Georgia e-filing systems and protocols
- Familiar with local courts in Cherokee, Cobb, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, DeKalb
- Ability to adapt quickly to changing technologies

Responsibilities:

- a. Work with attorneys on family law court documents, discovery, and research
- b. Main point of contact with clients email, phone calls, gathering information, getting documents completed by clients, referring clients to Concierge Divorce Advocate when necessary, providing monthly updates in addition to any additional contact, etc.
- c. Fully manage flow of client cases from start to finish
- d. Prepare and draft legal documents on behalf of clients
- e. Family law litigation trial preparation
- f. Mediation preparation
- g. Perform administrative functions related to paralegal duties
- h. Maintain client files and ensure client files are always current
- i. Draft correspondence
- j. E-File and in person filing as needed
- k. Facilitate communications with parties outside the firm, including opposing counsels, opposing parties, and courts
- l. Ensure all deadlines are met for client cases and hold the attorney accountable to internal deadlines set for completed documents
- m. Review all incoming and outgoing mail and faxes and ensures that all communications are properly uploaded to each client's file in a timely manner
- n. Document attorney/client communications in client file when attorney records conversations
- o. Document any and all expenses in client accounts such as filing fees, travel, etc.

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