

Law Clerk Job Description

Rosette, LLP is seeking a second-or third year law student to clerk in its Grand Rapids, Michigan office. An ideal candidate will possess distinguished academic achievements, excellent legal research and writing capabilities, and a strong work ethic. An Associate Attorney offer is contingent on the selected candidate's work performance.

ABOUT THE FIRM:

Rosette, LLP is a leading majority-Indian owned national law firm representing tribal governments and tribal businesses with offices in Arizona, California, Michigan, Oklahoma and Washington, D.C. We have a national reputation for representing tribal clients to achieve success both inside the courtroom and out. Our dynamic approach and practice area diversity is unparalleled for a firm our size. Because our goals of maximizing sovereignty to ensure the self-sufficiency and self-determination for all Indian tribes is aligned with our clients, we are able to promote the economic and political resources our clients require to support their communities and preserve their sovereign status. We specialize in federal law and its application to tribes, tribal business, complex litigation, government negotiations, financial transactions, tribal housing, land use and planning, human resource management, tribal energy development and representation related to internal tribal governance matters. We represent tribes and tribal businesses across the United States.

BASIC FUNCTION:

Responsible for providing assistance with legal services as assigned by the partners and lead attorneys.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist and shadow attorneys as they provide counsel and legal services in a professional manner while maintaining express confidentiality.
2. Participate in business development functions (trade shows, seminars, etc.) to maintain and build client relationships as well as expand business, as needed.
3. Travel to off-site meetings with prospective and current clients as needed.
4. Apply knowledge of business issues, legal procedures, cases, statutes, and other regulatory authority to provide basis for attorneys to effectively counsel clients.
5. Conduct legal research by preparing legal memoranda and necessary pleadings required in all aspects of state, federal and tribal litigation matters on an as needed basis.

6. Appear at hearings and trials, where authorized and with attorney supervision, as needed and/or assigned.
7. Draft tribal codes, regulations, agreements, analyze and review legal documents as needed.
8. Interface with clients where appropriate.
9. Comply with all applicable law school, court, and state bar licensure obligations.
10. Comply with firm employee handbook and other processes.
11. Perform other related duties as assigned.

SKILLS:

Oral Communication Skills
Written Communication Skills
Technical Communication
Interpersonal Relations
Diplomacy
Organization
Professionalism
Project Management
Presentation
Time Management
Computer Literacy

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

Degree: Potential candidates must be on track to graduate with a Juris Doctorate in spring 2022 or 2023.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Driver's License

Please submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Official/Certified Law School Transcript
- Writing Sample