

# Florida State Courts System Class Specification

**Class Title: Supreme Court Librarian**

**Class Code: 3000**

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## **General Description**

The essential function of the position within the organization is to direct and oversee operations of the Supreme Court Library. The position is responsible for staff supervision, planning, managing library materials and equipment, budget preparation and administration, policy and procedure development and compliance, and performing related administrative functions. The position formulates long range goals for the organization; develops policy and position papers and reports to the chief administrative officer.

## **Examples of Work Performed**

(Note: The examples of work as listed in this class specification are not necessarily descriptive of any one position in the class. The omission of specific statements does not preclude management from assigning specific duties not listed herein if such duties are a logical assignment to the position.)

Supervises staff, including establishing staffing standards, organizing, selecting or recommending selection, training, assigning and evaluating work, counseling, disciplining, and terminating or recommending termination; prepares periodic employee performance evaluations.

Oversees and directs procurement and management of library materials and equipment and providing customer service to library patrons in compliance with applicable regulations, policies and procedures.

Collaborates with senior management to develop short and long range plans for all areas of responsibility; oversees implementation of plans to ensure adherence to organizational standards, policy and procedures, and to make adjustments as needed.

Develops, presents, and defends budget requirements; oversees and approves departmental expenditures; prepares financial documents and reports.

Directs and assists with development, preparation and implementation of special activities/programs, such as Court tour programs.

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Develops policies and procedures in consultation with senior management to ensure efficient and economical departmental operations; evaluates results to ensure compliance and identify deficiencies.

Oversees administrative matters, such as conducting special studies, preparing routine or special reports, providing for staff technical or professional growth or preparing employee evaluations.

Attends or conducts staff, committee and other professional meetings and conferences to exchange information; attends technical or professional seminars or conferences to improve professional skills.

### **Competencies**

#### **Data Responsibility:**

Refers to information, knowledge, and conceptions obtained by observation, investigation, interpretation, visualization, and mental creation. Data are intangible and include numbers, words, symbols, ideas, concepts, and oral verbalizations.

Synthesizes or integrates analysis of data or information to discover facts or develop knowledge or interpretations; modifies policies, procedures, or methodologies based on findings.

#### **People Responsibility:**

Refers to individuals who have contact with or are influenced by the position.

Negotiates or exchanges ideas, information, and opinions with others to formulate policies and programs, or arrive jointly at decisions, conclusions, or solutions.

#### **Assets Responsibility:**

Refers to the responsibility for achieving economies or preventing loss within the organization.

Requires responsibility and opportunity for achieving major economies and/or preventing major losses through the management of a moderate sized department, authorizing expenditures of large amounts of money, supervising the purchasing of high value materials, supplies and equipment.

#### **Mathematical Requirements:**

Deals with quantities, magnitudes, and forms and their relationships and attributes by the use of numbers and symbols.

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Uses practical application of fractions, percentages, ratios, proportions, measurements, and descriptive statistics.

### **Communications Requirements:**

Involves the ability to read, write, and speak.

Reads and interprets advanced professional materials; writes complex reports and papers; speaks to high level professional groups.

### **Complexity of Work:**

Addresses the analysis, initiative, ingenuity, creativity, and concentration required by the position and the presence of any unusual pressures.

Performs work involving the application of principles of logical thinking, scientific, or legal practice to diagnose or define problems, collect data and solve abstract problems with widespread unit or organization impact; requires sustained, intense concentration for accurate results and continuous exposure to unusual pressure.

### **Impact of Decisions:**

Refers to consequences such as damage to property, loss of data or property, exposure of the organization to legal liability, or injury or death to individuals.

Makes decisions with very serious impact - affects entire organization and the general public.

### **Equipment Usage:**

Refers to inanimate objects such as substances, materials, machines, tools, equipment, work aids, or products. A thing is tangible and has shape, form, and other physical characteristics.

Leads or handles machines, tools, equipment or work aids involving moderate latitude for judgment regarding attainment of a standard or in selecting appropriate items, such as computers, peripherals, or software programs such as word processing, spreadsheets or custom applications.

### **Safety of Others:**

Refers to the responsibility for other people's safety, either inherent in the job or to assure the safety of the general public.

Requires responsibility for the safety and health of others and for occasional enforcement of the laws and standards of public health and safety.

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### Education and Experience Guidelines

#### **Education:**

Refers to job-specific training and education that is recommended for entry into the position. Additional relevant experience may substitute for the recommended educational level on a year-for-year basis.

Master's degree in Library and Information Studies.

#### **Experience:**

Refers to the amount of related work experience that is recommended for entry into the position that would result in reasonable expectation that the person can perform the required tasks. Additional relevant education may substitute for the recommended experience on a year-for-year basis, excluding supervisory experience.

Five years of experience in library operations, law, and conducting research, including at least two years of supervisory experience.

#### **Licenses, Certifications, and Registrations Required:**

Refers to professional, state, or federal licenses, certifications, or registrations required to enter the position.

None