

# Opening for a Full-time Real Estate Closer/Paralegal

The ideal candidate must be professional, detail-oriented, and have the ability to multitask. Communication skills, the ability to work well with others and experience in a high volume office are essential. The candidate will interact regularly with clients, agents and other law firms, which requires a positive attitude and the ability to be a problem solver.

The ideal candidate should have experience preparing closing statements, reviewing title commitments, legal descriptions, assisting with clearing title issues, disbursing files, keying wires, taxes, etc.

### JOB DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Update firm's case management system notes, task calendar, client systems, and other tracking systems Provide expedient, courteous and efficient customer service to client representatives, Referee's, Purchaser's attorneys, title companies and other involved parties

Review, research and respond to title issues raised during third party and REO closings

Receive instructions on title clearance issues; communicate issues to clients and title company representatives in a timely manner

Follow up with client, purchaser and title companies on resolution of title defects; Update interested parties on status of title resolution.

Escalate issues that arise during closing process to respective manager or attorney, working together through resolution

Return telephone calls and emails within 24 hour timeframe or as dictated by Manager

Legally obligated to respect and preserve the confidential, proprietary information and trade secrets

Monitor, complete or reproject client steps pertaining to assigned files in all client systems daily

Cross train to back up REO title orders

Correspondence with Referee and buyer's Attorney, prepare documents, client updates via email/LPS Cross-train with to assist in other areas within the department, as needed

Additional duties as assigned and/or as business needs dictate

#### **EXPERIENCE LEVEL & BEHAVIOR**

2+ years of office experience

Experience within legal and/or banking preferred, real estate closing experience also required Able and willing to bring questions and/or concerns to direct Manager

Successful progression through subscribed Training Plan; meets or exceeds expectations on Assessments and 90-day Performance Review

SMART Goals are achieved and discussed regularly

### REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

Solid computer skills and accurate keyboarding skills

Strong organizational skills and attention to detail

Strong time management skills

Strong comprehension and problem solving skills

Strong verbal and written communication and client interpersonal skills

Self-motivated and proactive individual

Ability to work in a team environment to meet changing priorities and deadlines, as needed

## **EDUCATION**

High School diploma necessary, Bachelor's preferred but willing to consider those with 3 or more years of similar experience; Notary Public helpful

#### PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

Remaining in a stationary position, sitting for prolonged periods at a desk and working on a computer with dual monitors.

Prolonged periods of keyboarding; repeating motions including wrists, hands and fingers.

Must be able to lift 10 pounds at times.