

Estate Planning Paralegal

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JKZ is currently looking for an Estate Planning Paralegal. The successful candidate must have 2+ years of recent paralegal experience in the estate planning area, advanced proficiency with MS Word and a proactive work ethic. Hours are generally M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to a full range of paralegal and administrative tasks including creating, revising and formatting legal documents, spreadsheets and presentations using the Firm's software; document comparison, proofreading, along with other general duties and projects as assigned. On a day-to-day basis, the paralegal works primarily under the direction of an assigned group of Associates and/or Partners. Previous experience supporting at least one partner/high level manager is desirable. Bilingual or Spanish proficiency candidates are especially invited to apply.

Qualifications:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Outlook, Adobe and client and document management systems.
- California Notary Public (a plus, but not required).
- 2+ years recent experience.
- Solid command of English including excellent spelling, grammar, punctuation, form and style.
- Organized and detail oriented.
- Be able to communicate clearly and work well with a team and on your own.

In addition to a competitive compensation and bonus programs, JKZ also offers medical, dental and vision insurance, disability and life insurance, 401k and Profit Sharing Plan, Commuter Check subsidy combined with pre-tax transit deduction benefit, FSA for Healthcare and Dependent Care, PTO and 10 paid holidays. We also offer paid State Bar and BASF dues for attorneys and paralegals, as well as paid Continuing Legal Education study. Snacks and catered staff and attorney meetings are also a plus!-We sponsor quarterly happy hours and firm-wide volunteer days.