



## **MICHAEL J. SATZ STATE ATTORNEY**

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### **Assistant State Attorneys Entry Level Positions Currently Available**

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Join the State Attorney's Office, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit, as an entry level Prosecutor.

We recruit 3L law students for entry level positions. Those who have demonstrated an interest in litigation and/or criminal law through course work and/or internships are preferred. Clinical participation is strongly preferred. We also recruit attorneys with prosecutorial experience for lateral positions.

Entry level positions for recent law school graduates who qualify for Supreme Court certification or Florida Bar members with no experience who have demonstrated an interest in prosecutorial and trial work through coursework and/or internships.

Our prosecutors handle a large volume caseload and are trained and supervised by senior staff members. This is a unique opportunity to learn and sharpen trial skills. Former members of our office have continued their legal career successfully in the private sector and many have had the honor of Judgeships.

Entry level salary is \$40,000 annually, and with our generous benefits package, the salary with benefits is comparable to \$67,000 annually (Entry Level Attorney Benefits Summary).

**A three-year commitment to the Office is required.**

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### **Certified Legal Trainee (Internship)**

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The State Attorney's Office, 17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit offers nonpaying professional internships for second and third year law students considering a career in criminal prosecution. As a Certified Legal Trainee (CLT), students are exposed to the criminal justice system and the multifaceted role of the prosecution. Uncertified law students can also participate on a different level through the volunteer program.

Law students interested in applying for the CLT program must begin the process in their law school's clinic program. After receiving your school's application packet through their application process, a representative from our office will contact you if additional information is needed.

Space in our CLT program is limited. Once your application packet is reviewed and approved, we will notify your school of your status. All required forms and documents must be completed and submitted prior to the start of your internship period.

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## Entry Level Attorney Benefits Summary

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Annual Base salary for Assistant State Attorney **\$40,000.00**

All Attorneys are in the Senior Management Pay Plan:

Health Insurance (\$30 payroll deduction/family coverage) \$18,355.52 (annual)

Retirement Contribution \$ 8,708.04 (annual)

Life Insurance (\$25,000 policy) paid in full \$ 42.96 (annual)

Short-Term Disability Insurance paid in full \$ 15.96 (annual)

**Total Annual Salary and Benefits \$67,122.48**

- Annual Leave – 13 days per year, increases with length of service
- Sick Leave – 13 days per year
- 9 Paid holidays and one personal holiday per year
- State retirement benefits, vesting after 8 years in traditional plan or 1 year in the investment plan
- Assistant State Attorneys are designated Senior Management Service class for increased retirement benefits
- Optional employee paid supplemental insurance plans available (vision, dental, cancer, hospitalization)
- Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) – deferred retirement benefit for up to 5 years with a lump sum payout of accumulated benefits
- Deferred compensation – option of saving a portion of your salary each year into a tax-sheltered account

Miscellaneous:

- CLE credits/conferences/seminars
- Tuition Waiver/Education benefits
- Westlaw access
- Direct Deposit
- Florida Criminal Rules books
- Paid parking