



United States Bankruptcy Court District of Utah

Position Announcement

UTBC 2025-01

Position: Java Developer

Location: Salt Lake City, Utah (The Frank E. Moss Courthouse is going through a seismic upgrade and major renovation until the first quarter of 2026. Therefore, this position will primarily telework until completion with occasional visits to our temporary location.

Starting Salary Range: CL 27 (\$59,133 - \$96,147) or CL 28 (\$70,894 - \$115,213) Starting salary commensurate with experience, education, and qualifications.

Closing Date: Open until filled, Applications submitted by June 30, 2025, are encouraged.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Java Developers are integral members of the CHAP Applications Team, responsible for supporting and enhancing our nationally deployed CHAP suite of applications. CHAP serves up to 350 Bankruptcy Court Judges across the United States, streamlining courtroom operations by automating key processes such as scheduling, document management, case review, and note-taking.

As part of this collaborative team, Java Developers contribute to the design, development, and delivery of both web-based and mobile applications. They are expected to consistently deliver high-quality solutions on time, within budget, and in alignment with project requirements. Ideal candidates are self-motivated, proactive, and results-driven, with a strong commitment to improving user experience and application performance.

In this role, the Java Developer will also play a vital part in evolving our cloud infrastructure, working closely with cross-functional teams to enhance development workflows, drive efficiencies, and ensure the scalability and reliability of our systems.

WHAT THE TEAM IS LOOKING FOR IN A CANDIDATE:

- Sound software engineering fundamentals in design, development, and quality assurance.
- Planning and executing phases of the software development life cycle utilizing industry standard methodologies to achieve end-to-end development of client/server and web-based applications.
- Coordinating the full life cycle of IT projects using Java EE, Java, Infomix DB, SQL, Spring JDBC or JPA, JavaServer Faces 2, JSP, Maven, Tomcat, Spring MVC, and various server and client-side scripting languages.
- Development leveraging established component libraries (RichFaces, Primefaces, Vue.js, etc.) and implementation of custom JSF Composite Components.
- Documentation of detailed technical and architectural design decisions.
- Develop prototypes and proofs of concept for proposed solutions. Participating in application demos with users and enhancing user experience.
- Optimization and performance tuning of developed applications.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have **two years of specialized experience** programming in Java, experience in cloud engineering or related fields with a strong track record of designing and managing cloud infrastructure, and need to be familiar with Linux (or related) operating systems.

DESIRED SKILLS/EXPERIENCE:

- 5+ years programming experience, with 2+ years programming in Java, JavaFX, 2+ years Tomcat configuration.
- Web application development experience.
- Experience with Facelets or Java Server Pages (JSPs), Servlets, web application frameworks (JavaServer Faces 2, etc.), JavaScript frameworks (jQuery, etc) and Cloud environments.
- Knowledge and experience with web servers, application servers, and relational database management systems (RDBMS).
- Full life cycle experience developing Java EE applications.
- Knowledge or experience building web applications using web application frameworks (JSF, Struts).
- Knowledge or experience with Dependency Injection and Aspect Oriented Programming (Spring).
- Knowledge or experience with Persistence frameworks (Hibernate and/or JPA).
- Proficiency in scripting languages such as Python, Bash, or PowerShell for automation and orchestration.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

All application information is subject to verification. Appointment to this position is provisional, contingent upon a fingerprint and criminal background check. Employees of the judiciary are “at-will” employees. Judiciary employees are required to adhere to the judicial Code of Conduct. Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America or be eligible to work in the United States.

BENEFITS:

The United States Bankruptcy Court is part of the judicial branch of the United States government. Court employees are not included in the government’s Civil Service classification. They are, however, entitled to the following benefits: paid vacation, paid holidays, sick leave, choice of health plans, federal employees retirement system, life insurance, flexible spending accounts (health and dependent care), long term care options, and the Thrift Savings Plan (the federal government’s 401K plan). This position is subject to mandatory direct deposit for payment of net pay.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Qualified persons should submit an 1) Application for Judicial Branch Federal Employment (AO-78), 2) a resume, and 3) cover letter to the address below, or email to **jon_willardson@utb.uscourts.gov**. Application form AO-78 is available via the court's website www.utb.uscourts.gov

United States Bankruptcy Court
Attn: Jon Willardson, Human Resources Manager
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

More than one position may be filled from this announcement.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Only qualified applicants will be considered for this position, and only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

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