

A photograph of the Lancaster County Courthouse in South Carolina at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue. In the foreground, there is a large, ornate clock tower with a yellow face. To the right, a large white column is visible. The courthouse building is made of brick and has a sign that reads "LANCASTER COUNTY GOV. COURSE".

Lancaster County

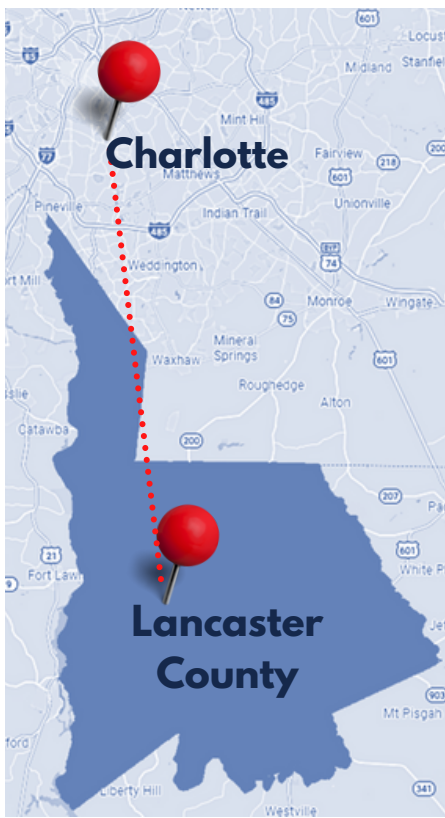
South Carolina

Assistant Solicitor Prosecuting Attorney

RECRUITMENT

THE COMMUNITY

Lancaster County, SC, located in the fast-growing, highly desirable Charlotte, NC region, is the third fastest growing county of the 46 counties in South Carolina with a population of over 105,000. Lancaster County is home to one city and three towns. The county seat is in Lancaster with a population of nearly 10,000, and the other towns are Kershaw, Heath Springs, and Van Wyck.



The Lancaster County Public School District is highly regarded with more than 14,000 students and 4 high schools that stretch from one end of the County to the other.

The University of South Carolina-Lancaster is based in the County along with an extension of York Technical College in the northern, unincorporated area of the County.

The area boasts an incredible quality of life for those individuals with varied interests. The mountains and the ocean are both within a three-hour drive; and within a short drive from Lancaster County, one can visit and experience a multitude of professional sports, world class cultural arts events and facilities, and access high quality educational and healthcare institutions. Lancaster County is also within an hour's drive from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport, which opens up international opportunities.





There are a number of advantages associated with living and working in Lancaster County. The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office has won numerous awards and is one of only nine South Carolina sheriff's departments accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA). Other Lancaster County Public Safety departments have innovative programs and have won numerous awards that help improve citizen safety. Lancaster County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) recently won the South Carolina Association of Counties 2020 J. Mitchell Graham Memorial Award for its EMS Boot Camp, an innovative program that recruits and trains new Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) through an on-the-job training program, which could help address a shortage of EMTs seen across the State. Lancaster County Fire Services has an innovative volunteer Recruitment and Retention program that includes training for future firefighters at a local high school.



Other community benefits to living and working in Lancaster County include shopping, restaurants, movie theatre, community playhouse and a small intimate performing arts center. Recent growth in Lancaster has been driven by a high quality of life and, in part, by lower property taxes than our neighbors in North Carolina and by a pro-business environment.



The Vision for Lancaster County is to be a great place to live, learn, work, worship, play, and raise a family.



THE ORGANIZATION

The Sixth Circuit Solicitor's Office is the Prosecutor's Office representing South Carolina's Sixth Judicial Circuit consisting of Chester, Fairfield and Lancaster Counties. We are a smaller office employing only 20 attorneys along with 20 support staff personnel. The offices handle prosecution of cases ranging from magistrate level (lower court misdemeanor) cases, juvenile criminal cases as well as circuit court misdemeanors and felonies. While some of our prosecutors specialize in case types, such as criminal sexual conduct cases or domestic violence cases, others handle a wide range of cases both violent and non-violent. With terms of court nearly every week across the circuit, court time is prevalent and new assistant solicitors would be able to gain valuable experience right away. The Sixth Circuit boasts many diversion programs, including Drug Treatment Courts for adult and juvenile defendants and Veteran's Treatment Courts. The Mission of the Sixth Circuit Solicitor's Office is to uphold the Constitution and the laws of this state while seeking justice in a fair, ethical and timely manner thereby preserving the safety of our communities. If you are looking to make a difference while enjoying the benefits of working in a small office with a family atmosphere, the Sixth Circuit Solicitor's Office may be for you!

THE POSITION

The Sixth Circuit is seeking candidates for an Assistant Solicitor (prosecuting attorney) position in our Lancaster County office. An Assistant Solicitor will handle a General Sessions caseload which may include misdemeanors and felonies. An ideal Assistant Solicitor would be a self-starter who is comfortable working independently, but also able to collaborate with others when it comes to trials. Our office is fast paced, and the ideal candidate would thrive in a busy environment. All employees work under the supervision of the elected Solicitor, Randy E. Newman, Jr.





EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Candidates must possess a Juris Doctorate and be admitted to, or eligible for admission to, the South Carolina Bar. Courtroom experience is a plus, but not required. Candidate must consent to a background check and driving record check. Must possess a valid driver's license.



COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The hiring range is \$65,000 - \$99,000 and will be based on qualifications and experience. Other benefits include:

- Over \$10,000.00 in bonus money available to new hires.
- \$5,000 sign on bonus
- Up to \$5,000 Relocation bonus
- Up to \$5,000 per year in Student Loan payment reimbursement
- SC Blue Cross Blue Shield State health and dental insurance plans
- Eyemed Vision insurance
- SC State Retirement System
- SC Deferred Compensation Plans
- Paid Annual & Sick Leave
- 12 paid holidays
- On-call prosecutors eligible for a take-home vehicle
- Free gym access
- Paid license fees and CLE's
- Free health clinic access
- Competitive Career ladder pay structure.



APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

To be considered, send a cover letter and resume to Deputy Solicitor Nicole Workman @ Nicole.Workman@SCSolicitor6.org

Immediate Positions available and open until filled.

To learn more about the Sixth Circuit Solicitor's Office, visit our website at www.SCSolicitor6.org

EOE



To learn more about Lancaster County, please see the county website at mylancastersc.org.

Lancaster County is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE) and values diversity at all levels of its workforce.