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## JOB DESCRIPTION

## JOB TITLE: Librarian

**DEPARTMENT:** Library

**General Summary:** 

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

The Library Manager oversees all aspects of the library, including but not limited to online research tools, marketing research, ordering and indexing of books, renewing subscriptions and the overall management of the library.

## Services Provided by the Library

- 1. Basic and complex legal research
- 2. Legal, business and general information retrieval
- 3. "Shepardization" of cases and citation checking
- 4. Locate and compile cases
- 5. Conduct computer assisted research
- 6. Compile information on expert witnesses
- 7. Acquire background information on individuals or companies
- 8. Compile a bibliography
- 9. Obtain court documents and dockets
- 10. Conduct trademark and patent searches
- 11. Locate property of an individual or company
- 12. Research historical stock information
- 13. Scan newspaper for an article of interest
- 14. Inter-library loans (my membership in the New York Law Library Association and American Law Library Association enables me to borrow from all major law firms in New York City)