

GH Chatter

Recent [chatter](#) about the imminent departure of USM legal counsel Lee Gore appears to be valid. Check out this former post on USM's employment web pages:

Posting Number: 0001604

Job Title: Legal Counsel to the President

Grant Funded? No

Position Type: Staff

Campus: Hattiesburg

Department: Office of the President

Pay Grade Level: N/A

Job Summary: Provides legal advice, services, and representation to the University of Southern Mississippi. Serves as the lead in all litigation matters for the University as well as serves as the lead in the management of the Office of the General Counsel. This position reports directly to the President of the University

Duties and Responsibilities: Adheres to University and department policies, procedures, and regulations.

Advises the administration on legal issues of all types, such as labor law, discrimination complaints, and any other faculty and/or student issues.

Serves as the lead in all litigation matters involving the University. Represents the University in all administrative and legal proceedings.

Reviews correspondence, policies, and other written materials for legal problems.

Serves as liaison with administrative agencies in legal matters.

Interfaces with opposing counsel and courts.

Drafts documents, letters, policies, legislations, and other legal materials.

Directs staff of the Office of General Counsel.

Trains administrators on specific legal issues.

Minimum Qualifications: Juris Doctorate (JD) and must be admitted to practice law in the State of Mississippi. Ten years of litigation experience and/or litigation management required. Requires a broad knowledge of principles and practices.

Preferred Qualifications: None.

Posting Date: 09-13-2010

Closing Date: 09-24-2010

The brief ad window, 13-Sept-2010 through 24-Sept-2010, supports newer chatter about Gore that indicates he will be out on 30-Sept-2010. This development is quite interesting, and will surely be the topic of future chatter around campus.

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