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 Chicago, IL

## EDUCATION

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### Associate of Applied Science in Paralegal Studies

City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Expected graduation: May 2025

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Courses include: Real Estate Law, Property Transactions, Legal Research, and Contract Law.

### Certifications

- National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) – Paralegal Certification (2023)
- Real Estate Law & Property Management Certification (2023)

## SKILLS

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- Real Estate Contracts & Title Review
- Legal Research & Writing
- Document Management Systems (Clio, Relativity)
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Client Communication

# MICHELLE JENKINS

## ENTRY-LEVEL REAL ESTATE PARALEGAL

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Dedicated and detail-oriented recent graduate seeking an entry-level position as a Real Estate Paralegal with emphasis on commercial and residential transactions. Eager to apply strong organizational and communication skills while learning from experienced legal professionals.

## EXPERIENCE

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- September 2024 - December 2024

### Legal Assistant Intern

Kirkland & Ellis LLP / Chicago, IL

- Assisted senior paralegals with drafting and reviewing real estate purchase agreements, leases, and title documents.
- Conducted due diligence on property titles and legal descriptions for real estate transactions.
- Managed client communications regarding document requests and follow-up meetings.
- Helped prepare closing documents for commercial property deals.

- May 2022 - July 2024

### Administrative Assistant

Miller & Olson Realty / Chicago, IL

- Supported the legal department in organizing documents for property closings.
- Assisted with tracking contracts, agreements, and closing paperwork for residential transactions.
- Coordinated communication between clients, realtors, and title companies to ensure smooth property closings.

## VOLUNTEER WORK

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- 2023 - Now / Habitat for Humanity, Chicago, IL

### Volunteer

- Assist with community outreach and event planning for housing projects.
- Help organize donation drives and ensure all volunteers are informed of project needs.