



UCS-23

EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

PLEASE POST
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 30201

POSITION TITLE: COURT ATTORNEY - REFEREE **JG: 31**

POSITION LOCATIONS: NEW YORK COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

BASE SALARY: \$ 99,599 + LOCATION PAY \$3,697

CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE/CONFIDENTIAL

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar and Two (2) years of service in the Associate Court Attorney title; or Eight (8) years of relevant legal experience gained after admission to the New York State Bar.

Preference will given to applicants with Four (4), or more, years of experience with Surrogate's Court matters.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Court Attorney-Referees act as special referees and research and analyze complex legal issues and questions raised in civil and criminal cases heard in trial courts or on appeal to certain County Courts and may be responsible for supervision of court attorneys and support staff who are located in one or more courts situated throughout a county, judicial district, or department. They serve in a confidential capacity and work with substantial independence from supervision in units located in the Court of Claims or special parts in the Supreme Court or in County, District, Family, and Surrogate's Courts in counties entirely within cities or in counties that have populations exceeding 400,000.

ASSIGNMENT:

This position will be responsible for conducting hearings, writing legal memoranda, conferring with attorneys on complex proceedings, reviewing legal documents, maintaining list of eligible Guardians Ad Litem (GAL), assisting judge with GAL assignments, and ensuring that GAL reports are completed and timely.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by persons assigned to this title. They do not include all job duties performed by employees in the title, and every position does not necessarily require these duties. Although a position is available and situated at a specific location, the appointee may be subject to reassignment to any position in the same title in this promotion unit dependent upon the needs of the Unified Court System. All applications received from this announcement may be used to fill any vacancies in this title that may occur in this court or agency within the next six (6) months. Position(s) available at the present time: 1.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: All interested persons meeting the minimum qualifications are encouraged to submit a UCS-5 Application for Employment form (obtainable from any administrative office in a court building or on the web at www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf) and a resume to:

DIANA SANABRIA
CHIEF CLERK VI
NEW YORK COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT
31 CHAMBERS ST
NEW YORK, NY 10007

POSTING DATE: JUNE 18, 2012

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: JULY 2, 2012

THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. WOMEN, MINORITIES, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.
