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State of New York
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM
SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT #07017

POSITION TITLE: CHIEF CLERK III **JUDICIAL GRADE:** 28

LOCATION: *ONTARIO SUPREME AND COUNTY COURT, CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK*

BASE SALARY: \$84,897 ANNUALLY **CLASSIFICATION:** EXEMPT - CONFIDENTIAL

QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and four (4) years of work experience involving managerial responsibilities such as human resources administration, budget preparation, and review of documents for compliance with policies, rules, and procedures; **OR** An equivalent combination of education and experience. *While these are minimum qualifications for this title, consideration may be given to education and experience directly related to the assignment.*

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Chief Clerks are the highest ranking nonjudicial employees in Supreme and County, City, Family, and Surrogate's Courts. Chief Clerks III are responsible to Judge(s), regional court administrators, and the Office of Court Administration for managing all aspects of court operations and nonjudicial case processing activities. Chief Clerks III serve in a confidential capacity and supervise subordinate personnel, allocate court resources, prepare annual budget requests, make employee selection decisions, and are responsible for the receipt, accounting and disbursement of fines, bail fees, and other public or custodial funds. Chief Clerk III positions manage courts with new filings, averaged over three years, between 1.5% and 3% of the statewide total (exclusive of New York City) of Supreme and County Courts or between 2% and 4% of the statewide total (exclusive of New York City) in the City, Family, and Surrogate's Court. Chief Clerks III also perform other related duties.

TYPICAL DUTIES: This position will also serve as Commissioner of Jurors for Ontario County. In the role of Commissioner of Jurors, the individual is responsible for providing qualified grand and trial jurors to the courts. Chief Clerk III positions consult with judges and court administrators to develop court policy, administrative structure, uniform procedures and new programs; assign work, plan and coordinate work schedules, establish completion dates, check work, train and supervise subordinate staff, and evaluate their performance, develop work performance standards, and check for compliance with instructions and procedures. Additionally, Chief Clerk III positions respond to unusual inquiries from attorneys, parties to court proceedings, and the public, and explain complex procedural requirements. A Chief Clerk III must have knowledge of the functions and organization of the Unified Court System and be familiar with court forms, basic legal terminology, codes and abbreviations. A Chief Clerk III must be able to read legal documents and ascertain any defects in form, content and accuracy and to refer to appropriate documents, books, citations or other sources in order to respond to specific questions from attorneys, litigants and the general public.

GENERAL INFORMATION: The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being 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. *Special arrangements for the disabled may be made by contacting the 7th Judicial District's Human Resources Unit at (585) 454-4242, prior to the interview.* 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:

NYS SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE, 99 EXCHANGE BLVD.
ROOM 161 HALL OF JUSTICE
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14614-2184

FAX # (585) 784-4231

E-MAIL ADDRESS: JOBS_7THJD@courts.state.ny.us

Applicants are encouraged to complete an EEO Data Collection form UCS-19X.

DATE OF POSTING:
SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY:
OCTOBER 20, 2010