



STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER 09008

THE POSITION WILL BE FILLED IN ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING TITLES AND WILL BE DEPENDENT ON THE QUALIFICATIONS AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE APPLICANT SELECTED

POSITION TITLE: LAW CLERK TO JUDGE **JG: 24**

BASE SALARY: \$68,418 + \$3,697 LOCATION PAY

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from an accredited law school; **and**
Admission to the New York State Bar within eighteen (18) months of appointment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Law Clerks to Judge are responsible for researching and analyzing legal issues and questions and for providing other personal and confidential assistance to an individual judge or judges under direct supervision. Law Clerks to Judge are appointed by judges of all Supreme Courts, the Court of Claims, and in the following courts in accordance with staffing needs: County Courts with two (2) or more full-time judges or with one (1) full-time judge and combined annual filings of indictments and Supreme Court civil actions exceeding 650; and Surrogate's Courts with ten (10) or more non-judicial employees (excluding Chief Clerks and Judges' personal appointees). Law Clerks to Judge are personally appointed by the judge or judges for whom they work and serve at their pleasure.

POSITION TITLE: SENIOR LAW CLERK TO JUDGE **JG: 26**

BASE SALARY: \$76,195 + \$3,697 LOCATION PAY

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar; **and**
Two (2) years of relevant legal experience after admission to the Bar.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Senior Law Clerks to Judge are responsible for researching and analyzing legal issues and questions and for providing other personal and confidential assistance to an individual judge or judges. Senior Law Clerks to Judge work with substantial independence from supervision and are appointed by judges of all Supreme Courts, the Court of Claims, and in the following courts in accordance with staffing needs: County Courts with two (2) or more full-time judges or with one (1) full-time judge and combined annual filings of indictments and Supreme Court civil actions exceeding 650; and Surrogate's Courts with ten (10) or more non-judicial employees (excluding Chief Clerks and Judges' personal appointees). Senior Law Clerks to Judge are personally appointed by the judge or judges for whom they work and serve at their pleasure.

POSITION TITLE: ASSOCIATE LAW CLERK TO JUDGE **JG: 28**

BASE SALARY: \$84,897 + \$3,697 LOCATION PAY

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar; **and**
One (1) year of service in the Senior Law Clerk to Judge title; **or**
Equivalent legal experience.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Associate Law Clerks to Judge are responsible for researching and analyzing complex and difficult legal issues and questions for individual judges. They also provide other personal and confidential assistance to an individual judge or judges. Associate Law Clerks to Judge are appointed by judges of all Supreme Courts, the Court of Claims, and in the following courts in accordance with staffing needs: County Courts with two (2) or more full-time judges or with one (1) full-time judge and combined annual filings of indictments and Supreme Court civil actions exceeding 650; and Surrogate's Courts with ten (10) or more non-judicial employees (excluding Chief Clerks and Judges' personal appointees). Associate Law Clerks to Judge are personally appointed by the judge or judges for whom they work, and serve at their pleasure.

POSITION TITLE: PRINCIPAL LAW CLERK TO JUDGE **JG: 31**

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

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar; **and**
Two (2) years of service in the Associate Law Clerk to Judge title; **or**
Equivalent legal experience.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Principal Law Clerks to Judge are responsible for researching and analyzing uniquely intricate, complex and sensitive legal issues and questions for individual judges. They also provide other personal and confidential assistance to an individual judge or judges. Principal Law Clerks to Judge are appointed by judges of all Supreme Courts, the Court of Claims, and in the following courts in accordance with staffing needs: County Courts with two (2) or more full-time judges or with one (1) full-time judge and combined annual filings of indictments and Supreme Court civil actions exceeding 650; and Surrogate's Courts with ten (10) or more non-judicial employees (excluding Chief Clerks and Judges' personal appointees). Principal Law Clerks to Judge are personally appointed by the judge or judges for whom they work and serve at their pleasure.

LOCATION: SUPREME COURT - 9TH JD
111 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK 10601

CLASSIFICATION: EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL

ASSIGNMENT: Assigned to Supreme Court Justice to perform various legal research and writing duties.

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 same duties. Although a position is available and situated at a specific location, the appointee may be subject to reassignment to any position 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 the court or agency within the next (3) months. Position(s) available at the present time:

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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 <http://www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf>) AND/OR RESUME TO:

PLEASE NOTE: PLEASE SUBMIT A WRITING SAMPLE WITH YOUR RESUME AND APPLICATION.

HONORABLE ORAZIO R. BELLANTONI
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE
WESTCHESTER SUPREME & COUNTY COURT
111 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD.
WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK 10601

APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EEO DATA COLLECTION FORM

POSTING DATE: APRIL 28, 2010 APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: MAY 19, 2010
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