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NYC Family Court Seeks Applicants for Support Magistrate Positions

NEW YORK—Chief Administrative Judge Joseph A. Zayas today announced that the New York State Unified Court System is seeking applicants for Support Magistrate positions in New York City Family Court.

Support Magistrates serve in a confidential capacity and, under the direction of the Court's Administrative Judge, are responsible for conducting initial formal hearings to determine support, proceedings to determine paternity and other matters within their authority as defined by the Family Court Act. Typical duties may include conducting hearings and conferences, researching and analyzing complex legal issues, reviewing documents, determining credibility of testimony and admissibility of evidence, making findings of fact and conclusions of law, preparing detailed written decisions and issuing binding orders.

The starting salary for a NYC Family Court Support Magistrate is \$127,238. Other benefits include a regular work schedule, paid vacation and sick days, paid holidays, and excellent health insurance and retirement benefits. Support Magistrates serve for an initial three-year term and may be reappointed for subsequent five-year terms.

Candidates must have five years of relevant legal experience, three of which must be in New York State, gained after admission to the New York State Bar; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

“Support Magistrates play a pivotal part in protecting the rights of families and children. We welcome all interested persons who meet the qualifications to fill this critically important role to apply for the Support Magistrate positions that are currently available within the New York City Family Court. We also invite members of our court family and New York’s legal community to share this information with others who may have an

interest in serving as a New York City Family Court Support Magistrate,” said Chief Administrative Judge Zayas.

For more information on the NYC Support Magistrate openings, including how to apply, go to: <https://www.nycourts.gov/legacyPDFs/careers/statewide/22315.pdf>

Applicants are required to submit, along with a resume and cover letter, the UCS-5 Application for Employment form and the Support Magistrate application, which can be found at <http://www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf> and <http://www.nycourts.gov/careers/SuppMagAppFillable.pdf>.

Applications may be submitted by email to NYCFCHR@nycourts.gov or by mail to Eugene Hurley, Chief Clerk, New York City Family Court, 60 Lafayette Street, New York, NY 10013.

NYC Family Court Support Magistrate applications must be postmarked or submitted by **August 29, 2023**.

For current New York State Unified Court System job postings, go to: <http://www.nycourts.gov/careers>

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