

**NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT  
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**HON. ELIZABETH A. GARRY,  
PRESIDING JUSTICE**

**APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE  
AVAILABLE ATTORNEY POSITIONS: (1) SENIOR ATTORNEY**

The Office of Attorneys for Children of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, in consultation with St. Lawrence County Family Court, announces the establishment of a Children's Law Office for St. Lawrence County, and invites applications from attorneys to serve as **Senior Attorney**, to establish and operate the St. Lawrence County Children's Law Office. There is one (1) full-time attorney position available.

The Children's Law Office will serve approximately 30% of the child clients appearing before the Family, Supreme and Surrogate's Courts of St. Lawrence County in all types of proceedings where representation by an attorney for the child is authorized by law. The office is to be established at a location to be determined in St. Lawrence County.

The professional staff of the office will consist of one full-time **Senior Attorney**, plus clerical staff and the potential for a social worker. The Senior Attorney will represent child clients, and will establish and manage the office, including coordination and oversight of the activities of staff. In addition, the Senior Attorney will interact with interested individuals concerning the operation of the office, including the Judiciary and panel members, as needed. Admission to the practice of law for five years and substantial experience in the representation of children, as well as experience in office administration, is preferred.

The contract agreement between the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department and the Senior Attorney will provide for full-time equivalent compensation between approximately \$85,000 - \$90,000, depending on the background and experience of the individual selected. Compensation in lieu of fringe benefits is included in that amount. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from the Office of Attorneys for Children at the address below.

Applicants should submit a letter, together with a resume, writing sample and three references by **Friday, June 10, 2022**, to:

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