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STATE OF NEW YORK  
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 1724

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**THIS IS A CONTINUOUS POSTING FOR PROVISIONAL\* SENIOR COURT REPORTERS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK STATE. THERE ARE CURRENTLY IMMEDIATE POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN THE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.**

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**POSITION TITLE:** SENIOR COURT REPORTER **JG: 27**

**LOCATION:** STATEWIDE

**BASE SALARY:** \$87,141 + (and up to \$3,697 in location pay if located in NYC, Nassau, Suffolk or the 9<sup>th</sup> JD)

**CLASSIFICATION:** PROVISIONAL\*

**QUALIFICATIONS:** One year of permanent competitive class service as a Court Reporter; or Four years of recent general verbatim reporting experience\*; or Successful completion of a program in general verbatim reporting from a recognized school and three (3) years of satisfactory full-time experience in general verbatim reporting.\* Candidates that have RPR, RMR, CRR, CSR, CCR, or LSR certifications will be considered qualified for provisional appointment, other candidates will be required to take a formal assessment of their verbatim recording and transcribing skill.

**\*Section 25.20 (a) Rules of the Chief Judge provides that an appointment may be made on a provisional/temporary basis provided there are no eligibles available for appointment from the existing eligible list. To be appointed on a permanent basis, you must take the civil service examination and be among the top three acceptors.**

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:** Senior Court Reporters are responsible for verbatim recording and transcribing testimony in formal and informal court settings such as trials, conferences, calendar calls, arraignments, and hearings. Senior Court Reporters work in the Court of Claims, the Supreme Court, and those County Courts with 2 or more full-time County Court Judges or one full-time County Court Judge and combined annual filings of indictments and Supreme Court civil actions exceeding 650. They may also be assigned to record and transcribe administrative hearings or to work in other courts during emergencies or in a difficult or protracted proceeding. They may also perform courtroom clerical duties related to the matters before the court and back office clerical tasks and other related duties.

**ASSIGNMENT:** There are positions immediately available for qualified Senior Court Reporters in the Syracuse, Southern Tier, and Hudson Valley/Capitol Regions. Candidates that have RPR, RMR, CRR, CSR, CCR, or LSR certifications will be considered qualified for provisional appointment. Candidates who do not have an equivalent certification will be required to participate in a formal assessment of their verbatim recording and transcribing skills. Individuals who have either failed or withdrawn from a recent civil service examination for the title of Senior Court Reporter or a provisional assessment within the last year will not be considered.

**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. 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.

**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](http://www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf)) and a resume by email to [CourtReporterRecruit@nycourts.gov](mailto:CourtReporterRecruit@nycourts.gov) or mail to:

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**APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EEO DATA COLLECTION FORM.**

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**POSTING DATE:** September 26, 2017

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS**

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