



EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY
ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

PLEASE POST
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 12503

A position will be filled in one of the following titles and will be dependent on the qualifications of the applicant selected.

POSITION TITLE: PRINCIPAL COURT ATTORNEY JG - 31

BASE SALARY: \$103,625

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar and two (2) years of service in the Associate Court Attorney title; **or** Eight (8) years of relevant legal experience gained after admission to the New York State Bar.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Principal Court Attorneys serve in a confidential capacity and are responsible for overseeing the operations of special parts, terms or departments in courts with a service population exceeding 400,000. They assist the Chief Court Attorney or Supervising Court Attorney in formulation and implementation of office policy, supervision and administering the operations of a law department. Principal Court Attorneys research and analyze complex legal issues and questions for the court, may be designated to act as special referees and perform other related duties.

POSITION TITLE: ASSOCIATE COURT ATTORNEY JG - 30

BASE SALARY: \$98,183

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar and Four (4) years of service in the Senior Court Attorney title; **or** Six (6) years of service in any legal series title in the Unified Court System.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Associate Court Attorneys research and analyze complex legal issues and questions raised in civil and criminal cases heard in trial courts or on appeal to certain County Courts and may be responsible for supervision of court attorneys and support staff who are located in one or more courts situated throughout a county, judicial district, or department. They serve in a confidential capacity and work with substantial independence from supervision in units located in the Court of Claims or special parts in the Supreme Court or in County, District, Family, and Surrogate's Courts in counties entirely within cities or in counties that have populations exceeding 400,000.

POSITION TITLE: SENIOR COURT ATTORNEY JG - 26

BASE SALARY: \$79,274

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar and Two (2) years of service in any legal series title in the Unified Court System.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Senior Court Attorneys research and analyze complex legal issues and questions raised in civil and criminal cases heard in trial courts or on appeal to certain County Courts and may be responsible for supervision of court attorneys and support staff who are located in one or more courts situated throughout a county, judicial district, or department. They serve in a confidential capacity and work with substantial independence from supervision in units located in the Court of Claims or special parts in the Supreme Court or in County and Surrogate's Courts in counties entirely within cities or in counties that have populations exceeding 400,000.

POSITION TITLE: COURT ATTORNEY JG - 23

BASE SALARY: \$67,452

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar; **or** Graduation from an accredited law school with an exceptional record or academic achievement such as being a member of the law review, graduating in the top 10% of the class, or graduating cum laude or magna cum laude, and admission to the New York State Bar within eighteen months of appointment.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:

Court Attorneys research and analyze legal issues and questions raised in civil and criminal cases heard in trial courts or on appeal to certain County Courts. They also perform other related duties. Court Attorneys serve in a confidential capacity and work for the court under supervision in units located in special parts of the Supreme Court or in County and Surrogate's Courts in counties entirely within cities or in counties that have populations exceeding 400,000.

LOCATION: New York State Court of Claims
Albany, NY

CLASSIFICATION: Non-Competitive/Confidential

ASSIGNMENT: The Court Attorney acts as counsel to the Clerk's office staff; researches and analyzes legal questions and issues, drafts opinions and writes confidential memoranda for the Presiding Judge, Chief Clerk and Judges of the Court; researches and tracks legislation; confers with lawyers on unusual or complex proceedings and reviews legal documents filed in connection with such proceedings; responds to verbal and written inquiries from self-represented claimants and counsel; and performs various administrative functions under the direction of the Chief Clerk. Additional duties will be discussed at the time of the interview. Some travel will be required.

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. 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 cover letter and resume to:

EILEEN FAZZONE
CHIEF CLERK
NEW YORK STATE COURT OF CLAIMS
ROBERT ABRAMS BUILDING FOR LAW & JUSTICE
PO BOX 7344, CAPITOL STATION
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224

APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EEO DATA COLLECTION FORM.

POSTING DATE: December 10, 2015 **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY:** December 31, 2015

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