



UCS-23

EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

**PLEASE POST**  
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3202

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**POSITION TITLE:** CHIEF CLERK I **JG: 21**

**LOCATION:** 3<sup>RD</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
SULLIVAN COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

**BASE SALARY:** \$ 58,298

**CLASSIFICATION:** EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and two (2) years of work experience involving managerial responsibilities such as human resources administration, budget preparation, and review of documents for compliance with policies, rules, and procedures; **or** Associate's degree (or completion of 60 college level credits) from an accredited college or university and four (4) years of work experience involving managerial responsibilities such as human resources administration, budget preparation, and review of documents for compliance with policies, rules, and procedures; **or** An equivalent combination of education and experience.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:**

Chief Clerks are the highest ranking nonjudicial employees in Supreme and County, City, Family, and Surrogate's Courts. Chief Clerks are responsible to Judge(s), regional court administrators, and the Office of Court Administration for managing all aspects of court operations and nonjudicial case processing activities. Chief Clerks serve in a confidential capacity and supervise subordinate personnel, allocate court resources, prepare annual budget requests, make employee selection decisions, and are responsible for the receipt, accounting and disbursement of fines, bail fees, and other public or custodial funds. Chief Clerk I also perform other related duties.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Duties include responsibility for the day to day operations of the court; personnel management, budget preparation, strategic planning, operational planning, records management, database management and logistics; supervision and training of non-judicial staff; reviewing workload and staffing assignments and making adjustments; meets with staff to ensure compliance with rules, policies, and procedures; completes performance evaluations; interviews and hires new employees; handles unusual and complex case file issues; and interacts regularly with Judges, attorneys and court users.

**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](http://www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf)) and a resume to:

CAROL SCHONGAR  
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OFFICE  
40 STEUBEN STREET, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
ALBANY, NY 12207

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**POSTING DATE:** AUGUST 16, 2012

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY:** SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

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