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EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

**PLEASE POST**  
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 33006

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**POSITION TITLE:** COURT CLERK-SPECIALIST **JG:30**

**LOCATION:** SURROGATES COURT, QUEENS COUNTY

**BASE SALARY:** \$ 94,366 + LOCATION PAY \$3,697

**CLASSIFICATION:** **NON-COMPETITIVE**

**QUALIFICATIONS:** One year of service in the Principal Court Clerk, Principal Appellate Court Clerk or Principal Surrogate's Court Clerk title; **or**  
Admission to the New York State Bar and three (3) years of legal experience; **or**  
An equivalent combination of education and experience.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:**

Court Clerk-Specialists work in the largest Supreme and Surrogate's Courts that are located in New York City, Appellate Divisions, or in counties with populations exceeding 400,000, where they supervise a staff of principal court clerks and other subordinate personnel who apply expert knowledge to complex problems in special terms, Appellate Divisions, or to particular functional areas of Surrogate's Court. They may also be designated to act in the absence of the Chief Clerk or Commissioner of Jurors and perform other related duties.

**ASSIGNMENT: ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT**

Supervises all employees in the department; Reviews all voluntary and compulsory accountings, compromises and accountings, sales of real property, renunciations of interest, withdrawals and any other decrees or orders to be sent in for Judge's signature; Reviews and intakes petitions for filing; Works with attorney and pro-se parties regarding complex issues that arise in their applications to the court; Consults with the Chief Clerk, Law Department and other department heads regarding court procedures; and reviews files to be entered on the court calendars.

**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:

MARGARET GRIBBON  
CHIEF CLERK VI  
SURROGATE'S COURT, QUEENS COUNTY  
88-11 SUTPHIN BOULEVARD, 7<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
JAMAICA, NY 11435

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

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**POSTING DATE:** November 17, 2010 **APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY:** December 9, 2010

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