

SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT NOTICE - STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS

The New York State Court of Appeals is currently entertaining applications for an appointment to the State Board of Law Examiners. The five practicing attorneys who serve as members of the Board oversee the administration and grading of the New York bar examination, which is given twice annually. The Court is interested in attracting the broadest pool of candidates possible.

Pursuant to Judiciary Law § 56, the Court appoints the members of the Board to three-year terms and the members are paid \$60,740 per year, plus expenses. The position requires attendance at the Board's regular monthly meetings, which are sometimes conducted over one or two days in Albany, New York City or other locations, and at the bar examinations. Among their responsibilities, Board members research and draft questions and model answers for the New York portion of the bar examination, develop policies related to the structure, content and scoring of the bar examination, decide matters related to disability accommodations and conduct hearings. Members also engage in the training of contract graders and perform outreach activities in the legal education community. Individuals currently engaged in legal education for prospective bar candidates are not eligible for the position. Candidates must be admitted to the New York State bar for at least five years and be in good standing.

Individuals interested in applying for the position should send a resume, together with a letter explaining the candidate's interest in serving on the Board and any relevant experience, by March 1, 2011 to:

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