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ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

PLEASE POST
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 10411

POSITION TITLE: ASSISTANT LAW CLERK **JG: 23**

LOCATION: NASSAU COUNTY, SUPREME COURT

BASE SALARY: \$ 82,198 + \$ 4,775 LOCATION PAY

CLASSIFICATION: EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL

QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from an accredited law school no more than three (3) years prior to appointment and admission to the New York State Bar within eighteen months of appointment; or Appointment within three (3) years of first admission to any bar in the United States. **Preference will be given to candidates with civil experience.**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Assistant Law Clerks are appointed in the Civil Term by Justices of the Supreme Court, are assigned to Judges designated as Acting Supreme Court Justices for one or more full terms, or are appointed by Justices in the Appellate Divisions, Court of Appeals, and NYC Surrogate's Courts.¹ They research and analyze legal issues raised in complex civil term motions and are responsible for preparing memorandums, drafting orders, opinions and verifying citations. Assistant Law Clerks are appointed to a one year clerkship, renewable four times, and are personally appointed by the Justice for whom they work and serve at their pleasure.

¹ Judges who appoint an Assistant Law Clerk agree to forego the appointment of a Secretary and waive the right to such an appointment under section 36 of the Judiciary Law for the period of service for the Assistant Law Clerk.

ASSIGNMENT: Provide support and assistance to the Court as requested. Research and analyze legal issues; draft opinions and memoranda; participate in court conferences; review Orders to Show Cause and other applications which may be made to the assigned Justice; assist in preparation of verdict sheets and jury charges; perform administrative and clerical duties as may be necessary for the functioning of the Court, including non legal tasks, such as copying and processing signed Decisions and Orders. Because Assistant Law Clerks serve in place of secretaries to the Judge, substantial in person, telephone and e-mail contact with counsel and self represented litigants is 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) a cover letter, a resume and writing sample by email to the Honorable Sarika Kapoor, Court of Claims Judge/Acting Supreme Court Justice skapoor@nycourts.gov and kjay@nycourts.gov. Position to begin in mid-September 2024.

[APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DATA COLLECTION FORM.](#)

POSTING DATE: April 9, 2024

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: May 7, 2024

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