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ANNOUNCEMENT  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO.** 8607

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**POSITION TITLE:** DEPUTY CHIEF CLERK III **JG:** 24

**LOCATION:** 8<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
NIAGARA COUNTY FAMILY COURT

**BASE SALARY:** \$89,338

**CLASSIFICATION:** EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and three (3) 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:** Deputy Chief Clerks are the second highest ranking nonjudicial employees in Supreme and County, City, Family, and Surrogate's Courts. Deputy Chief Clerk III are responsible to Chief Clerks, Judge(s), regional court administrators, and the Office of Court Administration for managing all aspects of court operations and nonjudicial case processing activities. Deputy Chief Clerk III 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. Deputy Chief Clerk III also perform other related duties.

**ASSIGNMENT:** This position is located in the Niagara County Family Court and will assume the duties of the Chief Clerk in the Clerk's absence. Duties and responsibilities include assisting with personnel management and supervision; budget management and control; management of case processing and statistical reporting operations; and a wide range of clerical and managerial duties. 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 must 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 and cover letter by email to [8JDHRAApplications@nycourts.gov](mailto:8JDHRAApplications@nycourts.gov) or by mail to:

SHION CHRISTIAN  
HUMAN RESOURCES  
8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
92 FRANKLIN STREET  
BUFFALO, NY 14202

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

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**POSTING DATE:** May 12, 2026

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY:** June 9, 2026

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