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ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 11613_Extended

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

LOCATION: SUFFOLK COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

BASE SALARY: \$123,228 + \$ 4,920 LOCATION PAY

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: Duties include but are not limited to: applying expertise to review the most unusual and complex orders, motions and other court documents related to Surrogate's Court proceedings, OSC, and motions; supervising and evaluating the work of subordinate personnel; implementing changes in procedures and court operations resulting from legislative action or policy formulation; consulting with judges and court administrators; and discussing difficult and unusual legal and procedural applications with attorneys.

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), a resume, and cover letter by email to 10jdsufjobs@nycourts.gov or by mail to:

LORIE-ANN BITETTI
DISTRICT EXECUTIVE
400 CARLETON AVENUE
CENTRAL ISLIP, NEW YORK 11722

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

POSTING DATE: May 13, 2026

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: June 24, 2026

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