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ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

PLEASE POST
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3613

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POSITION TITLE: COURT ATTORNEY - REFEREE

JG: 31

LOCATION: 3RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT - SULLIVAN COUNTY

BASE SALARY: \$130,061

CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE/CONFIDENTIAL

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar; **and** Three years of service in the Associate Court Attorney title; **or** Eight years of relevant legal experience gained after admission to the New York State Bar.

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Court Attorney-Referees act as special referees and research and analyze complex legal issues and questions raised in civil and criminal cases heard in trial courts or on appeal to certain County Courts and may be responsible for supervision of court attorneys and support staff who are located in one or more courts situated throughout a county, judicial district, or department. They serve in a confidential capacity and work with substantial independence from supervision in units located in the Court of Claims or special parts in the Supreme Court or in County, District, Family, and Surrogate's Courts in counties entirely within cities or in counties that have populations exceeding 400,000.

ASSIGNMENT: This position will provide legal support to Sullivan County Family Court and Sullivan County Supreme Court, under the direction of the Administrative Office Legal Unit. Duties include but are not limited to: conducting hearings on a hear and report and/or hear and determine basis; taking testimony and reporting findings of fact to a judge; facilitating settlement discussions in proceedings; researching and analyzing complex legal questions and issues; writing confidential memoranda and drafting opinions; drafting decisions/opinions on motions and after hearings; providing litigant assistance in uncontested divorce matters; and such other duties as are assigned by the supervisor.

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 resume, and cover letter by email to 3JDEmployment@nycourts.gov or by mail to:

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OFFICE
2500 POND VIEW, SUITE 210
CASTLETON-ON-HUDSON, NY 12033

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

POSTING DATE: June 5, 2026

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: July 3, 2026

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