



EMPLOYMENT  
OPPORTUNITY  
ANNOUNCEMENT  
STATE OF NEW YORK  
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

**PLEASE POST**

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 54605

**PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY**

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**POSITION TITLE:** SENIOR ATTORNEY **JG: 26**

**POSITION LOCATIONS:** MENTAL HYGIENE LEGAL SERVICE  
UTICA, NY

**BASE SALARY:** \$ 80,857

**CLASSIFICATION:** NON-COMPETITIVE/CONFIDENTIAL

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must be currently employed by the New York State Unified Court System; **and** Admission to the New York State Bar **and** two (2) years of service in the Attorney title; **or** Equivalent legal experience.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK:**

With substantial independence from supervision, Senior Attorneys serve in a confidential capacity and research legal questions and issues, organize investigations, prepare and present cases before administrative tribunals and courts, and perform other related duties. Senior Attorneys provide legal research and advocacy services in the Mental Hygiene Legal Services, attorney disciplinary committees, 18B panel administration, or other such units. They may also oversee a departmental law guardian program.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

The position will primarily provide representation of sex offenders alleged to be suffering from a mental abnormality in civil commitment proceedings, including trials. Duties include but are not limited to: presenting cases before administrative tribunals and courts; researching and analyzing legal questions and issues and preparing confidential reports, memoranda, legal papers and briefs; interviewing litigants, witnesses and other parties to administrative and judicial proceedings; and drafting correspondence related to case inquiries. Extensive travel without reliance on public carriers is necessary for this position.

**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](http://www.nycourts.gov/careers/UCS5.pdf)) and a resume to:

Emmett J. Creahan, Director  
Mental Hygiene Legal Service – Administrative Offices  
M. Dolores Denman Courthouse  
50 East Avenue, Suite 402  
Rochester, NY 14604

**APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EEO DATA COLLECTION FORM.**

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**POSTING DATE:** June 30, 2016

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY:** July 22, 2016

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