



NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

LEGAL FELLOWS PROGRAM



“Technological progress and social enlightenment are every day adding to our court dockets. . . it is essential that aspiring young lawyers, brought up in this new age, learn the nature of the judicial process, with a view toward blending the wisdom of the past with the skills of the present in order to pass a meaningful legacy to the future.”

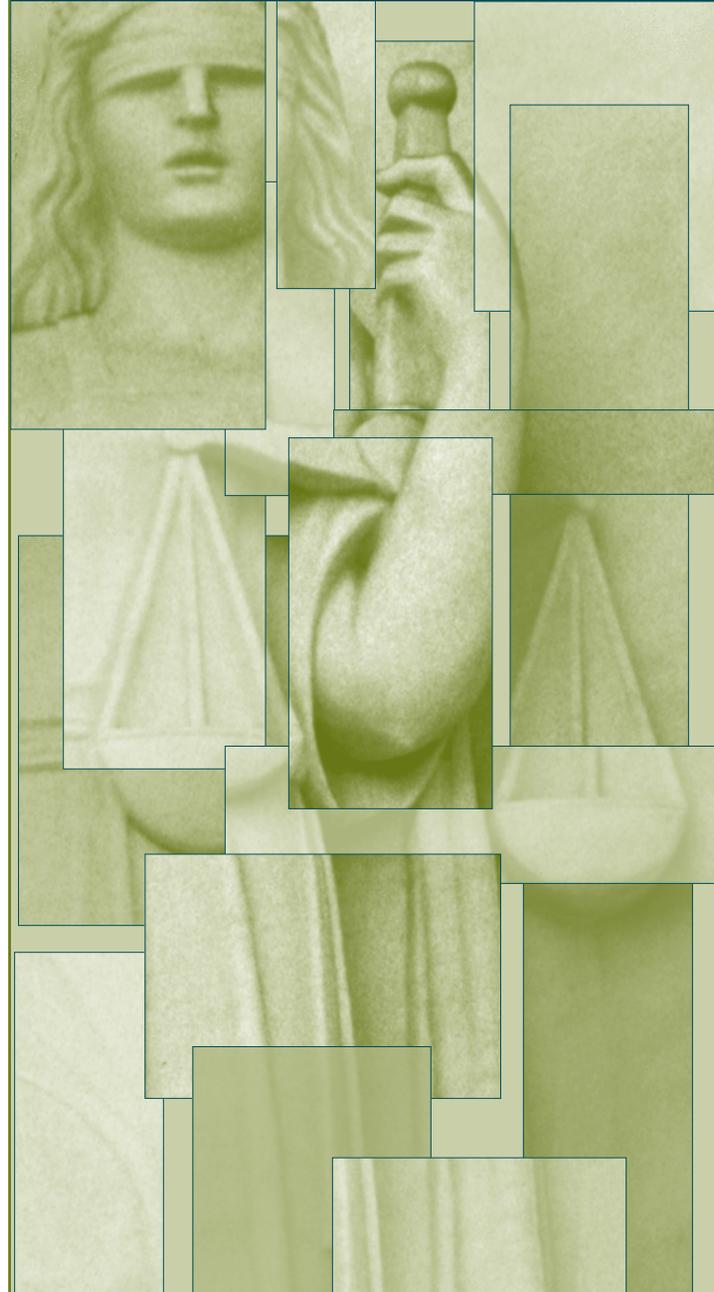
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CHIEF JUDGE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

- One Year (12 months) Fellowships begin in September 2009.
- Assignments will be to judicial offices throughout the court system.
- Year long salary will be \$57,053.
- A comprehensive state employment benefits package will be available.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Receipt of a Juris Doctor degree from a fully accredited law school.
- Applicants must anticipate graduation from law school by August 2009, or have graduated no more than 3 years prior to May 2009.



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THE NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM is offering one year Legal Fellowships to recent law school graduates interested in pursuing a legal career in public service. Legal Fellows will be assigned to work in judicial offices, assisting with legal research and writing. These assignments will offer valuable professional legal experience to new attorneys while also exposing them to judicial decision making and court operations. Fellowship opportunities will be available throughout the state.

THE LEGAL FELLOWS PROGRAM also will offer a special window into the justice system. Forums will be conducted for the Legal Fellows to meet with judges, elected officials, government appointees and public policy makers to learn about their work in public service as well as their individual professional experiences. Together with the Fellowship assignments, these forums will provide practical insight into the courts and professional opportunities in the legal system.

THE LEGAL FELLOWS PROGRAM IS COORDINATED BY THE WORKFORCE DIVERSITY OFFICE. If you have any questions, or need further information, contact the Legal Fellows Coordinator at (212) 428-2540.



APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application package must include:

- A cover letter indicating preference of location (see attached list).
- A current resume.
- Law school transcript (unofficial copies will suffice - not self prepared).
- A writing sample (unedited), your own work.
- Two recent letters of recommendation from law school professors (if you have been practicing law following receipt of a J.D. degree, letters from legal employers may be substituted).



SELECTION PROCEDURES:

Prospective candidates will be contacted and interviews scheduled in the Winter. Offers are usually made by February.

FILING:

Application packages must be filed between July 1, and November 2, 2008, for employment sought for positions beginning in September 2009. Submit application packages to:

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