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ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

PLEASE POST
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 27529

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POSITION TITLE: PRINCIPAL COURT ATTORNEY **JG: 31**

LOCATION: SUPREME COURT, QUEENS COUNTY- CRIMINAL TERM

BASE SALARY: \$ 130,061 + \$4,920 LOCATION PAY

CLASSIFICATION: NON-COMPETITIVE/CONFIDENTIAL

QUALIFICATIONS: Admission to the New York State Bar; **and** Three (3) years of service in the Associate Court Attorney title; **or** Eight (8) years of relevant legal experience gained after admission to the New York State Bar. **Candidates with minimum of two years NY Criminal Law experience are preferred.**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK: Principal Court Attorneys serve in a confidential capacity and are responsible for overseeing the operations of special parts, terms or departments in courts with a service population exceeding 400,000. They assist the Chief Court Attorney or Supervising Court Attorney in formulation and implementation of office policy, supervision and administering the operations of a law department. Principal Court Attorneys research and analyze complex legal issues and questions for the court, may be designated to act as special referees and perform other related duties.

ASSIGNMENT: This position is responsible for managing and expediting prioritized legal matters including administrative aspects such as fulfilling weekly reporting mandates, case tracking and maintaining databases relating to these priority matters. Duties include but are not limited to: researching and analyzing complex legal issues; drafting opinions and orders for individual judges; conferencing with assistant district attorneys and defense attorneys towards resolution or trial of prioritized matters, and assisting Judges as directed by the Administrative Judge or the Chief Clerk. The position requires trouble-shooting and critical thinking to address all obstacles preventing cases from moving judiciously to comply with OCA standards and goals.

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

ROSEANNE MASELLI
PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT
SUPREME COURT - CRIMINAL TERM, QUEENS COUNTY
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[APPLICANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO COMPLETE THE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DATA COLLECTION FORM.](#)

POSTING DATE: September 3, 2025

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: October 1, 2025

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