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ANNOUNCEMENT
STATE OF NEW YORK
UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

PLEASE POST
ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 26620

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

LOCATION: SUPREME COURT, KINGS 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.

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: The Principal Court Attorney will be assigned to the Late-Stage Conferencing Part. This position will partner with trial part judges to establish and coordinate trial scheduling priorities, with particular attention to expediting cases involving incarcerated defendants. This position involves conducting off-calendar conferences with parties in long-pending cases to help advance them toward hearing and trial. Additionally, the Principal Court Attorney will support the Law Department by managing motion assignments and assisting judges with legal research and analysis.

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), resume, and writing sample by email to KSCriminal-Employment@nycourts.gov (please reference posting #26620 in subject line) or by mail to:

LINDSAY COUNCIL
SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY - CRIMINAL TERM
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
320 JAY STREET, ROOM 13.58
BROOKLYN, NY 11201

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

POSTING DATE: April 14, 2026

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY: May 12, 2026

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