

**NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**HON. KAREN K. PETERS,
PRESIDING JUSTICE**

**OTSEGO COUNTY CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE
AVAILABLE POSITION: **STAFF ATTORNEY**
APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Office of Attorneys for Children of the Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department, in consultation with Hon. Brian D. Burns and Hon. John F. Lambert of Otsego County Family Court, invites applications from attorneys to serve as **Staff Attorney** in the Otsego County Children's Law Office. There is one (1) full-time position available.

The Children's Law Office serves approximately 50% of the child clients appearing before the Family, Supreme and Surrogate's Courts of Otsego County, in all types of proceedings where representation by an attorney for the child is authorized by law. The office is presently located in Cooperstown, NY and will also provide support services to the County's panel members.

The professional staff of the office consists of two full-time attorneys. Carmela Mone is currently the Senior Attorney, and the available position will be the Staff Attorney. The Senior Attorney represents child clients and manages the office, including coordination and oversight of the activities of other staff. In addition, the Senior Attorney interacts with interested individuals concerning the operation of the office, including the Judiciary and panel members. The Staff Attorney will represent child clients and assist the Senior Attorney in supporting these activities. Admission to the practice of law for five years and substantial experience in the representation of children are preferred.

This agreement will provide for full-time equivalent compensation between \$85,000 to \$90,000 for the Staff Attorney, depending on the background and experience of the individual selected. Compensation in lieu of fringe benefits is included in that amount. A copy of the proposed agreement may be obtained from the Office of Attorneys for Children at the address below.

Applicants should submit a letter, together with a resume, writing sample and three references, by Friday, November 10, 2017 to:

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