



Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct

Referee

The Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct is an independent State agency dedicated to investigating prosecutorial conduct in New York State, serving to strengthen oversight of New York's prosecutors and to hold them to the highest ethical standards in the exercise of their duties.

Pursuant to Judiciary Law §§ 499-a – 499-j, the Commission has the authority to review and investigate the conduct of prosecutors to determine whether any prosecutorial conduct violates state law or court rules. Under the statute, the Commission is authorized to conduct a full range of investigative functions, including holding hearings, subpoenaing witnesses, requiring production of documents, conferring immunity, and transmitting findings of fact and recommendations regarding sanctions to the relevant attorney grievance committee. The Commission is also authorized to make its findings and recommendations public.

To learn more about the Commission, please visit <https://cpc.ny.gov/>.

Job Description

The Commission is seeking resumes from attorneys interested in serving as referees. Pursuant to Judiciary Law § 499-e, the Commission may designate a member of the bar who is not a prosecutor or a member of the commission or its staff as a referee to hear and report to the commission in accordance with Judiciary Law § 499-f. The Commission may also designate a referee to be present at the testimony given by a prosecutor.

The Commission seeks resumes from candidates who have at least 15 years of practice and are licensed in New York State. Pursuant to Judiciary Law § 499-e, current prosecutors cannot serve as referees.

To learn more about the role of referees please review [Judiciary Law §§ 499-e and 499-f](#) and the Commission's [Operating Rules and Procedures](#).

Minimum Qualifications

- J.D. with at least 15 years of experience as an attorney; and
- Admitted to practice in the State of New York.

To Apply

Attorneys selected to serve as referees are considered vendors and will be compensated at a rate of \$550 per day. For additional services (e.g., research and post-hearing briefing), referees will be paid an hourly rate of \$73.34. The Commission will also provide reimbursement for travel, meals, and lodging.

Please submit an application and resume using the CPC's [online applicant form](#).

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The CPC is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity, equity, and inclusion.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: The Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the CPC Human Resources at HR@cpc.ny.gov or (518) 937-6728.