

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

**HON. ELIZABETH A. GARRY,
PRESIDING JUSTICE**

**OTSEGO COUNTY CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE
AVAILABLE POSITION: SENIOR 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 enter into a contract pursuant to Family Court Act 243(b) to serve as **Senior 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 and Surrogate's Courts of Otsego County and in Supreme Court in all types of proceedings where representation by an attorney for the child is authorized by law. The office is located in Cooperstown, NY.

The professional staff of the office consists of two full-time attorneys. 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 Senior Attorney is assisted by the Staff Attorney in supporting these activities. Admission to the practice of law in New York State is required and at least five years of substantial experience in the representation of children is preferred.

The contract will provide for full-time equivalent compensation between \$100,000 to \$125,000, 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 contract 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, May 31, 2019 to:

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