

Special Assistant Corporation Counsel Opportunity

Ours is a tiny office that delivers big wins for a city on the cutting edge of progressive reform. We are creative problem solvers who work closely with elected officials, transforming lofty ideals into measurable outcomes and enforceable standards. In just the last year, we have prevailed in uncomplicated but deeply meaningful City Court trials, thorny land use disputes, and complex appellate litigation. We helped lawmakers revise zoning provisions, voting districts, and tax programs. We also defended our city's groundbreaking rent stabilization efforts.

The ideal candidate will:

- be passionate about housing equity, endlessly curious, and committed to providing excellent representation;
- display good judgment (and resourcefulness) when deciding whether to wait for answers or resolve questions independently;
- enjoy legal research and writing;
- approach divergent views with an open mind;
- feel comfortable in a fast-paced, politically sensitive environment;
- never display a “not my job” attitude; and
- have a great sense of humor.

This is primarily an on-site position with some evening responsibilities, but attorneys typically schedule one day of remote work each week.

Anticipated salary: \$75,000-90,000, based on relevant experience, plus generous paid leave, healthcare, and NYS pension benefits.

Interested persons should send a resume, cover letter, and writing sample to bgraves@kingston-ny.gov.