

# Court Assistants work closely with members of the courtroom team to:

- Provide support for court operations and proceedings;
- Assist the public with court procedures;
- Work with case management systems; and
- Supervise court clerical staff as required

## Minimum Qualifications

By the close of filing (July 5th) applicant must have:

 High School diploma or equivalent and Two (2) years of clerical experience;

Four (4) years of clerical experience;
OR

• Thirty (30) college-level credits substituted for each year of work experience

#### To be appointed to the position:

 Applicant must be a US citizen and a New York State resident

### **Filing Instructions**

- Apply electronically at nycourts.gov/careers
- \$30 Registration Fee is required (non-refundable)

#### **Exam Information**

• Exam Format: Multiple-choice

• Duration: 3 Hours

• Exam Locations: Statewide

#### **Exam Content**

- Clerical Checking: differentiate between names, numbers, letters and codes
- Understanding and Interpreting Written Material: select correct words to complete sentences
- Applying Facts and Information to given Situations: read informational paragraphs and apply information to a set of related questions
- Court Record Keeping: integrate information from various charts and sources to answer sets of related guestions
- Preparing Written Material: order sentences in logical sequence; select grammatically correct sentences.
- Legal Terminology: select correct definitions of legal terms

For more information about the exam, including sample questions, go to: nycourts.gov/careers.

#### **Benefits**

- 20 days paid vacation during 1<sup>st</sup> year of employment
- 12 paid holidays
- Comprehensive medical, dental and retirement plans

