

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

STAFF ATTORNEY LEGAL SERVICES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC. (LSCNY)

Position: Legal Services of Central New York, Inc. will hire seven staff attorneys in Binghamton (2), Syracuse (2), Oswego (1), Utica (1), and Watertown (1). The positions will start in January 2017.

Background: Legal Services of Central New York (LSCNY) is committed to achieving justice for low-income people and those who have difficulty accessing the justice system. For 50 years, LSCNY has represented clients in housing, income security, consumer, education, employment, and access to health care matters. We seek to make a difference in clients' lives and their communities by eliminating the barriers that cause poverty or reduce our clients' ability to escape from poverty. We continually search for ways to improve the lives of our clients and their communities by creating new projects such as the Faith Seidenberg Racial Justice Initiative and the Community Counsel Project.

Responsibilities: Staff attorneys engage in comprehensive legal representation including advice, negotiation, litigation, and administrative and legislative advocacy. Attorneys represent individuals and engage in broad-based impact advocacy. Attorneys collaborate in teams led by an experienced supervisor.

Qualifications:

Admitted or eligible for admission to the bar of the State of New York.

A demonstrated commitment to providing high quality legal assistance to low-income and under-served client populations.

Excellent analytical, legal writing, and advocacy skills.

Excellent organizational and interpersonal skills.

Ability to work independently and collaboratively.

Demonstrated ability to effectively work with individuals from diverse backgrounds.

Closing date: Closing date for applications is November 11, 2016 or when filled.

Salary/Benefits: D.O.E.; excellent benefits.

Application: Send cover letter indicating which city or cities are of interest, resume, writing sample, and three references to:

**Director of Human Resources
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Legal Services of Central New York, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer. Applicants of diverse race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability and veteran status, are strongly encouraged to apply.