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Applicants must possess three (3) or more years of legal experience. This experience must include civil litigation, including discovery and motion practice, and relevant civil rights advocacy or litigation experience. Applicants must possess excellent research, writing, and advocacy skills. Fluency in a second language is a plus.

Applicants must reside in (or intend to soon become a resident of) New York State and be admitted to practice law in New York State. In addition, the Public Officers Law requires that attorneys in the Office be citizens of the United States. A two (2) year commitment upon being hired is a condition of employment.

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