

Jurisdictional Class: Competitive
Exempt for Oneida County Government Only
(See Appendices for Number of Exempt Positions Allowed)
EEO Category: Professional
Revised: 07/06/2026

ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: The incumbent of this class is responsible for the management and presentation of cases in all Courts of Oneida County. The incumbent is responsible for drafting and reviewing contracts on behalf of the County and for providing advice and counsel to all departments in the County. This position organizes, examines, and coordinates materials and efforts related to presentment of juvenile delinquency cases, representation of out of state support petitioners and issues regarding Persons in Need of Supervision through final disposition of such cases. This is an appointed position in which incumbents serve both under the general direction of and at the pleasure of the County Attorney. Supervision is not usually a responsibility for this position. Incumbent performs related work as assigned by the County Attorney.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Either:

Open Competitive:

Assistant County Attorney I –

Admission to the Bar of New York State **AND** two (2) years of experience in private or public practice **OR** two (2) years of experience as an Assistant County Attorney **OR** an equivalent combination of same.

Assistant County Attorney II –

Admission to the Bar of New York State.

Additional Documentation Required for Open Competitive:

1. A Certificate of Good Standing from the Appellate Division of admission. Must remain current throughout appointment;
2. A complete resume including elementary education and all employment, listing employers' addresses and telephone numbers;
3. Three (3) references with addresses and telephone numbers;
4. A writing sample;
5. A copy of a valid NYS driver's license.

Promotional:

Candidates employed as a **Law Associate** with the Oneida County Office of the County Attorney must submit proof of Admission to the Bar of New York State.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENT: Must be a legal resident of Oneida County at time of appointment.

NOTE: Promotion will be at the discretion of the County Attorney and will not be automatic.

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Revised: 08/29/2007, 12/27/2007, 10/30/2012, 12/22/2015, 06/21/2019, 06/01/2021, 04/05/2022,
09/19/2022, 10/21/2025, 7/6/2026

Title changed from "Social Services Attorney I": 01/03/2008

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