

ONONDAGA COUNTY LAW DEPARTMENT

Deputy County Attorney III - Litigation

Location: 421 Montgomery Street, 10th Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202

The Onondaga County Law Department is looking to hire a full-time attorney to join our Litigation Unit.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Admitted to the NYS bar
- At least two years (ideally 4+ years) experience as first chair counsel in state and federal civil actions, although less experience may be considered
- Resident of Onondaga County or prepared to relocate

Ideal Experience & Skills:

- Equipped to handle complex state and federal civil litigation independently from inception through trial, and if necessary, appeal
- Significantly experienced in drafting and responding to discovery demands, taking/defending depositions, drafting and arguing motions and motion opposition, and performing legal research
- Able to independently handle an active and sizeable caseload of civil matters in state and federal court
- Maintains thorough knowledge of, and experience with, the CPLR, FRCP and NDNY Local Rules
- Works collaboratively and collegially with other attorneys and support staff
- Demonstrates intrinsic motivation, confidence, integrity, professional accountability, and excellent communication

Compensation: \$106,315 - \$115,883 annually, depending on experience

***Note:** In accordance with the recently adopted Onondaga County 2027 budget, the salary range for this position will increase in January 2027 to \$114,275 to \$124,560, depending on experience.

Benefits:

- Health, dental, and vision insurance
- NYS retirement plan/pension
- Deferred compensation option
- Paid time-off
- Paid holidays
- Qualifying employer for Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- In-person work is required with some remote work flexibility

If you are interested in this role and meet the above criteria, please send (1) your resume and (2) a writing sample to: JudyFougner@onondaga.gov.

Onondaga County is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We look to achieve workforce diversity and encourage all applications.