ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES UNIT

The St. Lawrence County Attorney’s Office is actively recruiting for the position of Assistant County Attorney in the Social Services Unit.

Our mission in the Social Services Unit is to protect at-risk children and reunify families. We see positive changes in the trajectory of children and families every day. There will often be situations that are complicated while you advocate for children to be freed from oppressive conditions so that they can experience a safe home life that provides stability and support. As a result, we value passion, creativity, hard work and individuality.

This position deals primarily with the representation of the Department of Social Services. The candidate hired will be advocating for the protection of the most vulnerable; powerless children and families. St. Lawrence County is the largest county in New York State, as well one of the most impoverished. The Office of the County Attorney seeks someone who is action-oriented and motivated. You will have immediate courtroom experience and hands on preparation of pleadings, motions and discovery, as well as researching legal issues pertaining to Social Services Law and the Family Court Act. You will have open access to mentoring by attorneys experienced with the law and Judges you will encounter.

We offer a competitive salary ($76,716 - $95,047) and an excellent benefit package. Starting annual leave includes: 10 vacation days, 3 personal days, 11 sick days, 12 holidays, and 4 bereavement days. Other benefits include: excellent Health Insurance, NYS Retirement, Life Insurance, Dental Insurance, Vision Insurance, Flexible Spending Account, Continuing Education allowance, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and substantial training.

**Additional Employment Information:** This position will require a criminal background check and fingerprinting. The St. Lawrence Office of County Attorney is located in Canton, New York. We are located just west of the Adirondack Mountains, about 20 miles from the scenic St. Lawrence River, and a little over an hour from metropolitan Ottawa. St. Lawrence University and SUNY Canton are both located in Canton while Clarkson University, SUNY Potsdam, and Crane School of Music are located ten miles from the office.

**Suggested Minimum Qualification:** Admitted or pending admission to the NYS Bar within three (3) months of start date.

**Application Deadline:** Letters of interest, writing samples, resumes and application will be accepted on a continuous basis. Send application to:
St. Lawrence County Human Resources Office
48 Court Street, Canton, NY 13617

Applications can be obtained from the St. Lawrence County’s website: [https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources](https://stlawco.org/Departments/HumanResources)
or contact Human Resources at: (315) 379-2210.