

*United States Court of Appeals  
for the Second Circuit*



**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

July 23, 2009  
Reference #FY09-23

**Position Title:** Staff Attorney - Immigration Unit  
To begin in August 2010  
(More than one position available)

**Location:** Office of Legal Affairs, 40 Foley Square, NYC

**Salary Range:** From \$63,397  
depending on experience, salary, and qualifications

**Closing Date:** **September 30, 2009 - To begin August 2010**

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**Position Overview:** The Immigration Unit is part of the Staff Attorneys' Office within the Court's Office of Legal Affairs. Immigration Staff Attorneys provide the Court's Judges with substantive legal analysis, advice, and other assistance in cases raising immigration issues, particularly petitions for review challenging the denial of an application for asylum, withholding of removal, and/or relief under the Convention Against Torture. Depending on the needs of the office, Immigration Staff Attorneys may be asked to work on other matters unrelated to immigration law. Immigration Staff Attorneys report directly to the Director of the Office of Legal Affairs and Supervisory Staff Attorneys.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE FOR ONE YEAR, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND TERM.**

**Requirements:** Juris Doctor required. Prior immigration and/or court experience preferred. Applicants must have excellent academic credentials and possess superior analytical, research, and writing skills.

To be considered for the position you must submit a cover letter, résumé, law school transcript, and a list of three references (at least one of whom must be able to speak to your writing). Send electronic versions of these materials to:

United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

[NAC\\_applications@ca2.uscourts.gov](mailto:NAC_applications@ca2.uscourts.gov)

Please include reference #FY09-23 on the cover letter.

**THE APPLICANT SELECTED FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO A BACKGROUND CHECK  
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