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Greetings,

Welcome to yet another unofficial Court Clerk Exam Study Guide!

For those of you who do not know me (consider yourselves blessed), I am a Senior Court Clerk at Bronx County Family Court. I entered the Court System in 2003 as a Court Assistant, ranked #63 on the list (IIRC). I sat for the 2004 Senior Court Clerk Exam, and ranked #3. I have three years experience as a clerk, nearly all of them spent working with the Supervising Judge. I recently took the Associate's Promotional Exam, and am awaiting the results.

These notes are an extension of a study group I lead for the last Associate/Principal test. I am indebted to many of those individuals for helpful comments and suggestions which inform these pages; and for their part, they claim to have learned much herein. However we were focusing on a rather difficult exam; as such, some sections are highly technical while other articles afford a level of detail more suited to the "1" scope. They are being provided to you at no cost, please use them wisely. Kindly also keep in mind that scarce resources should not be squandered printing and/or copying them on court machines, toner, and paper.

I have endeavored to update all amended statutes, and correct any mistakes brought to my attention; however these free notes should not be used as a substitute for the actual laws. Please avail yourselves of all available preparatory alternatives. Should you be in the Bronx area at lunchtime, I am currently offering sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning promptly at 1:20 PM on the 8th floor of the Family Court.

Good Luck :)

Yours in service,  
Yosef.