



U. S. District Court
Northern District of Ohio
801 West Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Term Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge

VACANCY #24-07

LOCATION: Cleveland, Ohio

STATUS: Full-time temporary

CLASSIFICATION: JSP-12 to JSP-13

SALARY RANGE: \$90,825 - \$140,408

POSTED: February 8, 2024

CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled. *First consideration given to applications received by May 1, 2024*

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: All qualified applicants.

Position Overview

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio is accepting applications for the position of Term Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge Bridget Meehan Brennan in Cleveland, Ohio with an anticipated start date in August 2024. The term of this position is anticipated to be one to two years with potential for extension (but in no case exceeding four years) or conversion to a Career Law Clerk at the discretion of the successful applicant and Judge Brennan.

Duties and Responsibilities

The primary duties of the position include administrative and traditional law clerk responsibilities such as researching substantive issues of federal and state law, drafting legal memoranda, opinions, and orders, and attending court proceedings. Additional duties include interacting with chambers' staff, court personnel, litigants and/or the public, and generally providing trusted legal support to the Judge. The selected candidate may perform other duties as assigned. The successful candidate must exhibit the highest standards of excellence and integrity, and display, always and to all persons, a courteous, professional, and cooperative attitude.

Qualifications (Must be met at the time of application)

For consideration, candidates must be law school graduates from an ABA accredited law school with excellent academic credentials. Candidates must also possess:

- 1) Superior analytical ability and strong research and writing skills.
- 2) Proficiency in computer and word processing skills.
- 3) Ability to work independently in a production oriented high-volume work environment; and
- 4) Membership in a Bar of a state, territorial, or Federal Court of general jurisdiction.

Preferred qualifications include:

- Prior federal clerkship and/or at least two years of legal work
- Experience in a comparable position emphasizing legal writing and analysis experience

(VA 24-07 Term Law Clerk)

How to Apply:

Applicants may apply by emailing the following documents in a single PDF file to apply@ohnd.uscourts.gov

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE PROVIDED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS POSITION.

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Writing Sample (no more than 15 pages - *please do not submit law review articles as a writing sample*)
- Copy of law school transcripts
- Three professional references with contact information.
- Application for Federal Judicial Branch Employment found [HERE](#)

Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense and relocation expenses will not be reimbursed.

Conditions of Employment:

- Applicants must be U. S. citizens or eligible to work without restriction in the United States.
- This position is subject to an FBI background check.
- Employment is considered provisional until the background check is complete.
- Employees of the federal judiciary must adhere to all Judicial Conference regulations, follow the policies in the Guide to Judiciary Policy, and are bound by the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees.
- Employees are considered "at will."
- Employees are required to use direct deposit for payroll.

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Compensation will be set based on the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate subject to the policies and guidelines set forth in the Judicial Salary Plan.

Applications will be reviewed, and interviews scheduled on a rolling basis. Interviews may take place via Zoom or in-person. Due to the volume of applications received, the Court will only contact those applicants who will be interviewed.

The Court reserves the right to fill more than the advertised number of positions with this announcement, may modify the conditions of this job announcement, or may withdraw the announcement, any of which may occur without prior written or other notice.