

Judicial Clerkship, Senior Judges Chambers of the D.C. Superior Court.

DESCRIPTION: A judicial clerkship is an excellent way to learn the inner workings of the courthouse and become familiar with the procedures involved in the legal system. The Senior Judges Chambers of the D.C. Superior Court has nine senior judges (Judges Beaudin, Dorsey, Hamilton, Mencher, Milliken, Morrison, Wertheim, Winfield, and Wynn) and hires three clerks per year. The judges handle a full misdemeanor calendar, judge in chambers matters (warrants, temporary restraining orders, other emergency matters), and some felony, domestic violence, and probate matters. Clerks gain extensive legal experience by handling motions, drafting orders, researching legal issues, and sitting in on judicial proceedings. Moreover, senior judge clerks are in the unique position to benefit from judges with substantial experience, varying backgrounds, and contrasting judicial philosophies.

HOW TO APPLY: If interested, please submit a resume, a brief cover letter explaining interest in the position, a transcript, a short writing sample, and 1-3 letters of recommendation. Applicants should send only one application to chambers and may address their cover letters to Senior Judges. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, but applicants are urged to submit their materials as soon as possible. Mail applications to:

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