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## **Clerkships and Internships with Judge Nazarian Appellate Court of Maryland**

Judge Nazarian's Chambers team consists of three law clerks—one Chambers Counsel and two Term Law Clerks—and interns throughout the school year and over the summer. We welcome candidates from *all* backgrounds—K-JDs, people with work or other academic experience, first-generation law students, and people of all races, origins, faiths, genders, orientations, identities, and expressions are encouraged to apply. The Judge seeks to hire people who think deeply and independently, express themselves clearly, and work well in a team setting.

For all of these positions, candidates should forward application materials in PDF format to Chambers Counsel Rebecca Lopez at [rebecca.lopez@mdcourts.gov](mailto:rebecca.lopez@mdcourts.gov), at any time after the relevant application window opens. We ask candidates to submit a resume, transcript (unofficial is fine), writing samples (two for clerk candidates, one or two for interns), and references or letters of recommendation (letters can be sent separately). Cover letters are optional but often represent a good opportunity to introduce yourself and share things that resumes and transcripts might not reveal. The hiring process includes interviews (preferably in person) with the Judge and the entire team.

### **CLERKSHIPS**

Term Clerkships are full-year, full-time positions. Judge Nazarian synchronizes his Term Law Clerk hiring process with the Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan. Both Term Clerk positions for 2026-27 have been filled. For the 2027-28 term, he will begin accepting applications on Monday, June 8, 2026. Interviews will follow immediately and he will hire on a rolling basis. There are no rigid application requirements other than completion of law school before a clerkship begins.

### **INTERNSHIPS**

Internships are unpaid positions, alas, but allow students a first-hand opportunity to see and participate in the work of the Court. Credentials are a lot less important than a demonstrated interest in learning and participating in the work of our Chambers.

Interns are hired on a rolling basis. There is no rigid number of positions—we usually have two-three law student interns in the fall, three-four in the spring, and four-five over the summer. The application window for Fall 2025 opens on June 30, 2025, Spring 2026 on September 29, 2025, and Summer 2026 on January 26, 2026. Journal-eligible summer interns must complete and submit journal write-on applications before beginning for the summer unless the Judge agrees otherwise.

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