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Clerkships and Internships with Judge Nazarian Appellate Court of Maryland

CLERKSHIPS

Judge Nazarian has three law clerks—one Chambers Counsel and two Term Law Clerks—and welcomes interns throughout the school year and the summer. Judge Nazarian welcomes candidates from *all* backgrounds—K-JDs, people with work or other academic experience, first-generation law students, and people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations, identities, and expressions are encouraged to apply. There are no rigid application requirements other than completion of law school before a clerkship begins, but the Judge seeks to hire people who think deeply and independently, express themselves clearly, and work well in a team setting.

Judge Nazarian synchronizes his Term Law Clerk hiring process with the Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan. Judge Nazarian has completed hiring for the 2025–26 term. For the 2026–27 term, he will begin accepting applications on Monday, June 9, 2025 and will hire on a rolling basis. Candidates should forward the following materials in PDF format to Chambers Counsel Rebecca Lopez at rebecca.lopez@mdcourts.gov: resume, transcript (unofficial is fine), two writing samples, and references and/or letters of recommendation (letters can be sent separately). Cover letters are optional but often represent a good opportunity to introduce yourself to the Judge and the team. The hiring process includes interviews (preferably in person) with the Judge and the entire team.

INTERNSHIPS

Judge Nazarian welcomes interns throughout the school year and over the summer. These are unpaid positions, alas, but allow students a first-hand opportunity to see and participate in the work of the Court. As with clerkships, Judge Nazarian welcomes candidates from *all* backgrounds who demonstrate an interest in learning and being part of the work of the Court.

Interns are hired on a rolling basis. The application window for Spring 2025 opened on September 30, 2024 and is open still. Summer 2025 opens on January 6, 2025 and Fall 2025 opens on June 30, 2025. Candidates should forward the following materials in PDF format to Chambers Counsel Rebecca Lopez at rebecca.lopez@mdcourts.gov: resume, transcript (unofficial is fine), two writing samples, and references and/or letters of recommendation (letters can be sent separately). Cover letters are optional but often represent a good opportunity to introduce yourself to the Judge and the team. The hiring process includes interviews (preferably in person) with the Judge and the entire team.

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