

Law Clerk

2026-2027 Term

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Office: Circuit Court for Dorchester County, The Honorable William H. Jones

Salary: \$63,751 Non-Bar Member

\$70,822 Bar Member

FLSA Status: Exempt

Position Type: Regular/Temporary, Full Time, At-Will

Financial Disclosure: No

Benefits: The Maryland Judiciary offers a generous benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, paid time off, paid holidays, supplemental retirement plans, and employee assistance programs.

Essential Functions: The Law Clerk provides legal support to the Judge. Prepares memoranda and opinions, researches legal issues, prepares cases for Docket, review case files and motions as they are sent to Chambers, performs a variety of duties related to the court's case management and attends Court daily. Performs other duties as assigned.

Education: Has obtained a Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA-accredited law school or will have received a Juris Doctor by May 2026.

Skills/Abilities: Excellent legal writing and research skills. Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures and the progression of a case from original filing through trial, and post-judgement proceedings. Knowledge of general office work such as filing and recording information. Knowledge of computer hardware and software. Excellent organizational and time management skills. Ability to compose orders and memoranda. Ability to apply policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and laws as required. Ability to perform all essential functions of this position.

To apply, please send resume, writing sample, list of references with contact information, and transcripts (unofficial are acceptable) to missy.gallagher@mdcourts.gov.

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