

Law Clerk
2026-2027 Term

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Office: District Court for Frederick County, The Honorable Eric Schaffer

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: Prepares memoranda and opinions, researches legal issues, prepares cases for Docket, reviews case files and motions as they are sent to Chambers, performs a variety of duties related to the court's case management, schedules pretrial conferences, 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 research and writing skills. Proficient in Westlaw and LexisNexis. Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures, and the progression of cases from original charge through trial, sentencing, modification, and violation of probation stages. Knowledge of general office work, such as filing and recording information. Proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel. Excellent organizational and time management skills. Ability to read and understand law-related materials. 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 cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript (unofficial is acceptable), and references to megan.kelly@mdcourts.gov.

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