

Law Clerk

August 2026 through August 2027 Term

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Office: District Court for Harford County, The Honorable Kerwin Miller Sr.

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 Administrative Judge and Associate Judges for the Fifth District Court of Prince George's County. The Law Clerk conducts legal research, participates in pre-docket meetings, reviews court file, drafts memoranda, and revise work product. The Law Clerk also plays an important role in the operation of the District Court's Problem-Solving Courts. The District Court Problem Solving Courts include Mental Health Court and Drug Court. The Law Clerk also prepares the District Court's debt collection docket. Additionally, the Law Clerk will have the opportunity to attend court proceedings and stakeholders' meetings on a variety of subject areas and will perform various 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 the following: cover letter, resume, two writing samples (one between 3-5 pages and one between 5-10 pages), law school transcript, and three references to Felicia Thompson, Administrative Office Specialist for Harford County District Court: Email address: felicia.thompson@mdcourts.gov

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