

## Law Clerk

August 2020/ August 2021 Term

**Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

**Office:** District Court of Maryland, St. Mary's County, The Honorable Christy Holt Chesser

**Salary:** \$47,349 Non-Bar Member / \$52,601 Bar Member

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

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

**Financial Disclosure:** No

**Overview:** The District IV District Courts are trial courts with jurisdiction over small civil claims; large claims civil matters up to \$30,000; motor vehicle, criminal, bail review, landlord and tenant matters; protective orders and peace orders among other things. There are seven judges who sit in three courthouses in St. Mary's, Calvert, and Charles counties (District IV).

**Essential Functions:** The law clerk provides legal support to the Administrative judge and six associate judges in St. Mary's, Calvert and Charles Counties District Courts. The law clerk will perform legal research, assist in writing opinions and attend court proceedings when necessary. The law clerk will review files on the civil docket to ensure the filings are complete; and will analyze the exhibits to develop draft affidavit judgement orders and performs other duties as assigned. The law clerk travels to three court locations as needed.

**Education:** Currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school or has already obtained a Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA-accredited law school.

**Preferred:** Member of the Maryland Bar in good standing. Prior legal writing experience.

**Skills/Abilities:** Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures and the progression of case from original charge through trial, sentencing, modification, and violation of probation stages. 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 perform legal research. 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 resume and a writing sample to [constance.dewolfe@mdcourts.gov](mailto:constance.dewolfe@mdcourts.gov) or mail to:**

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