

Law Clerk

August 2020/ August 2021 Term

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Office: District Court for Baltimore City, The Honorable Barbara Waxman

Salary: \$47,349 Non-Bar Member

\$52,601 Bar Member

Period: August 2020 – August 2021

FLSA Status: Exempt

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

Financial Disclosure: No

Essential Functions: The Law Clerk provides legal support to the Administrative Judge as well as the Associate Judges for the First District Court of Maryland, sitting in and for Baltimore City. The Law Clerk conducts legal research, prepares reports, reviews motions, reviews court files, drafts memoranda, and revises work products. The Law Clerk also plays an important role in support of the District Court's Problem-Solving Courts, by providing legal research for the programs which includes Mental Health Court, Drug Court, and Veterans Treatment Court. 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: Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA-accredited law school required or will obtain by end of Spring 2020.

Skills/Abilities: Excellent legal research and writing skills. Proficient in conducting research in Westlaw and LexisNexis. Significant knowledge and understanding of laws, rules, court procedures and the progression of various case types from original filing, disposition or charge through trial, sentencing, modification, and violation of probation stages. Knowledge of general office work, including filing and recording information. Proficient in using Microsoft Office Suite including 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 Cynthia Butler at Cynthia.Butler@mdcourts.gov.**

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