

**United States District Court
Middle District of Florida
Tampa Division**

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

JUDICIAL LAW CLERKS

**1 position available for a one year term starting immediately
2 positions available for a one to two year term available in July 2020
\$61,218 to \$113,428**

Announcement No. 18-53

Available: See above

Position Closes: When filled

Position Overview

This vacancy is for term law clerks to the Honorable William F. Jung, United States District Judge. The law clerk has full responsibility for assigned civil and criminal cases. The law clerk reviews complaints for jurisdiction, drafts proposed orders, conducts legal research, manages a civil docket, assists with and attends court proceedings, acts as a legal advisor on pending litigation, and performs other duties as assigned.

Although the nature of the work is serious, the office environment is personable. There is daily interaction with Judge Jung and the other law clerks. The law clerk must be able to work harmoniously with others and communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.

Interested candidates must commit to a 1 to 2-year clerkship, although Judge Jung will evaluate the employment relationship after 1 year.

Qualifications

The District's caseload is heavy so the position requires excellent writing and analytical skills. Applicants must have a strong work ethic and be able to meet multiple deadlines in a timely and organized fashion. Efficient, accurate, and concise writing skills are necessary.

Application Process

Qualified applicants should email a complete application package electronically in pdf format only. The five required documents must be consolidated into one document in the order listed below and emailed to resume_orl@flmd.uscourts.gov. A complete application includes a cover letter, resume, final law school transcript, 3 professional references, and a legal writing sample. Promising applicants will be scheduled for an interview. Successful applicants will likely have excellent academic records, including law review and/or moot court experience. Because of the volume of applications usually received, receipt of applications will not be acknowledged.

Salary and Benefits

The starting salary corresponds with work experience, previous federal government service, and pay history. The salary progresses through a classification level based on acceptable performance.

Although not included in the federal government's Civil Service classification, the term law clerk enjoys the same benefits as other federal government employees. The benefits include ten paid national holidays per year and optional participation in

- Federal employees' health benefits;
- Supplemental dental and vision insurance;
- Federal employees' group life insurance;
- Flexible benefits program;
- Commuter benefit program;
- Long-term care insurance; and
- Group long-term disability insurance program.

Background Check

The selected candidate is subject to a background check and an FBI fingerprint check. The selected candidate will be hired provisionally pending the results of a background check.

Employment with the United States Courts

Applicants must be a United States citizen or eligible to work in the United States. Employees of the United States District Court serve under "Excepted Appointment" and are at-will employees who can be discharged with or without cause by the Court. Employees also must use the Electronic Fund Transfer for payroll deposit.

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