

# VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #21-35

## JUDICIAL LAW CLERK

United States District Court | Middle District of Florida  
Fort Myers Division

### Details

#### Location

Fort Myers, FL

#### Salary Range

\$64,649 to \$108,885\*

#### Term

Term or Career Clerk position; Open immediately

#### Deadline

Open until filled

#### Interviews

Scheduled as applications are reviewed

#### How to Apply

Candidates seeking a term or career position should submit a cover letter, resume (containing GPA and class rank, where provided), self-edited writing sample, and law school transcript (unofficial is acceptable) to: Federal Clerkship, Attn. Fort Myers Law Clerk Vacancy #21-35, 2110 First Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 or via email to [Chambers\\_FLMD\\_Mizell@flmd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Chambers_FLMD_Mizell@flmd.uscourts.gov). Applicants should also submit three letters of recommendations.

All resumes will be considered when received. Selected interviews will be conducted in Fort Myers and scheduled until the position is filled.

### Position Overview

The judicial law clerk serves as a legal advisor to the Honorable Nicholas P. Mizell, United States Magistrate Judge, and is responsible for managing a docket of civil and criminal cases, researching issues of law, and drafting orders. The caseload in the jurisdiction is heavy, and the types of cases presented are varied and often involve novel issues of law. There is daily interaction with the Judge and other law clerks concerning legal and court-related issues. Judicial law clerks are also responsible for some administrative duties.

### Minimum Qualifications

The applicant must be a law school graduate at the time of appointment and should have academic standing within the top fifteen percent of his or her class; possess excellent research, writing, and communication skills; and be of good character and maturity. Membership (along with active participation) in law review and mock trial or moot court is strongly preferred. Bar membership and post-graduate experience in litigation and as a law clerk is also preferred.

### Other Information

Employment with the United States District Court offers a generous benefit package, civil and criminal law experience at the federal court level, and an environment providing significant responsibility and challenge. Visit [OPM.gov](http://OPM.gov) for more information about available benefits and eligibility.

Starting salary will be commensurate with work experience and prior pay history. **\*Salary may be higher with previous experience as a law clerk to a federal judge.**

Employees are required to use Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for payroll deposit. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible to work in the United States. The elected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

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