

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #21-38

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 position for 1 year
renewable up to 2 years;
Available October 24, 2022

Deadline

Open until filled

Interviews

Scheduled as applications
are reviewed

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter, current
resume with class rank and
honors, email address, day
and evening telephone
numbers, law school
transcripts, and a legal
writing sample together as
one PDF to:

chambers_flmd_mccoy@
flmd.uscourts.gov.

Candidates selected for
interview may be asked to
complete an additional non-
legal writing exercise before
the interview.

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

Position Overview

This vacancy is for a term law clerk to the Honorable Mac R. McCoy, United States Magistrate Judge. The law clerk works in chambers as a legal advisor to the judge. Duties include: researching issues of law; drafting bench memoranda, proposed orders, and proposed reports and recommendations; managing civil and criminal dockets; assisting with and attending court proceedings; serving as a legal advisor to the judge; and performing other duties as assigned. The caseload in the jurisdiction is heavy, and the types of cases presented are varied, often involving novel issues of law. The judge and law clerks interact daily. Remote work may be required. Qualified candidates must be capable of producing a high volume of exceptional legal work under considerable time constraints.

Minimum Qualifications

At the time of appointment, the applicant must be a law school graduate ranked within the top twenty percent of the class. Participation in law review, moot court, or trial team is preferred. Good character, maturity, and willingness to work long hours are required. The applicant must also possess excellent research, writing, analytical, proofreading, organizational, communication, and word-processing skills. Bar membership and at least one year of post-graduate experience in litigation is 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 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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