

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #26-07

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK

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

Details

Location

Fort Myers, FL

Salary Range

\$74,678 to \$125,776*

Term

Term position;

Starting Late Summer / Fall
2026

Deadline

Open until filled

Interviews

Scheduled as applications
are reviewed

How to Apply

Candidates seeking a position should submit a cover letter, resume (containing GPA and class rank, where provided), self-edited writing sample, law school transcript (unofficial is acceptable), and letters of recommendation as one PDF to: chambers_flmd_mizell@flmd.uscourts.gov

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 issue of law, drafting orders and participating in court proceedings. 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. A willingness to work long hours and under deadlines is also required. Active participation in law review and mock trial or moot court is preferred. Bar membership and post-graduate experience in litigation and as a law clerk are 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](https://www.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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