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Clerkships and Internships with Chief Judge Wells
Appellate Court of Maryland

CLERKSHIPS

Chief Judge Wells has two law clerks—generally two Term Law Clerks, who serve for one year, typically beginning and ending sometime in August. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2026–2027 term and are reviewed on a rolling basis until two positions are filled. Chief Judge Wells welcomes candidates from all backgrounds—K-JDs, people with work or other academic experience, first-generation law students, and people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations are encouraged to apply. There are no rigid application requirements other than completion of law school before the term clerkship begins, but the Chief Judge seeks to hire clerks who think deeply and independently, express themselves clearly, and work well in a team setting.

Candidates should forward the following materials in PDF format to his Judicial Assistant, Kristina Elliott at kristina.elliott@mdcourts.gov: resume, cover letter, transcript (unofficial is fine), two writing samples, and references and/or letters of recommendation (letters can be sent separately). The hiring process includes interviews (preferably in person) with the Chief Judge and his staff.

INTERNSHIPS

Chief Judge Wells welcomes interns throughout the school year and over the summer. These are unpaid or for-credit positions that allow students a first-hand opportunity to see and participate in the work of the Appellate Court of Maryland. Interns are hired on a rolling basis.

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