

**Law Clerk**  
**2024-2025 Term**

**Closing Date:** Open Until Filled

**Office:** Circuit Court for Washington County, The Honorable Kirk C. Downey

**Salary:** \$59,379 Non-Bar Member

\$65,966 Bar Member

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

**Position Type:** Regular/Temporary, Full Time, At-Will

**Financial Disclosure:** No

**Essential Functions:** Prepares memoranda and opinions, researches legal issues, prepares cases for docket, reviews case files and motions as they are sent to Chambers, performs various duties related to the court's case management, and attends Court daily. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Education:** Has obtained a Juris Doctor degree from an ABA-accredited law school or will have received a Juris Doctor by May 2024.

**Skills/Abilities:** Excellent legal writing and research skills. Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures, and the progression of cases from original charge through trial, sentencing, modification, and violation of probation stages. Knowledge of general office work, such as filing and recording information. Knowledge of computer hardware and software. Excellent organizational and time management skills. Ability to perform legal research. Ability to read and understand law-related materials. Ability to compose orders and memoranda. Ability to apply policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and laws as required. Ability to perform all essential functions of this position.

**To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcripts (unofficial is acceptable), and two letters of recommendation to [dawn.vanderau@mdcourts.gov](mailto:dawn.vanderau@mdcourts.gov).**

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