Law Clerk Position

2025-2026 Term Law Clerk

Closing Date: March 28, 2025 at 4:30 p.m.

Office: Montgomery County Circuit Court, Rockville, MD Administrative Judge James Bonifant

Position Type: Full time paid position, At-Will; to serve from April 2, 2025 through March 2026

Salary: \$70,120 Bar Member

FLSA Status: Exempt

Financial Disclosure: No

Benefits: The Maryland Judiciary offers a generous benefits package including medical, dental, vision, life insurance, flexible spending accounts, paid time off, paid holidays, supplemental retirement plans, and employee assistance programs.

Essential Functions: The Law Clerk provides legal support to the Judge. The law clerk drafts correspondence, memoranda and orders, review files and analyzes issues raised in the motions and pleadings; Responds to research questions on a case-by-case basis and provides up to date information to the judge; Delivers and triages the chamber's work prior to sending to the Judge; Attends court proceedings; Communicates with litigants or Counsel as circumstances require; Prepares the courtroom and tends to juries; Performs other duties as assigned.

Education: Be currently barred in the State of Maryland

Preferred: Legal writing and research experience, customer service experience.

Skills/Abilities: Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures and the progression of Court matters. Knowledge of general office work, such as filing and recording information. Knowledge of Microsoft Word and other computer software. Excellent organizational and time management skills. Ability to perform legal research quickly. 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 submit cover letter, resume, school transcript, writing sample (no more than 5 pages), and a list of three (3) references to melanie.justice@mdcourts.gov with a cc to alexandra.toscano@mdcourts.gov.

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