

## Law Clerk

### Law Clerk opening for the August 2020/2021 Term

**Closing Date:** Open until filled

**Office:** St. Mary's County Circuit Court, Judge Joseph M. Staltonis

**Salary:** \$47,349 Non-Bar Member

\$52,601 Bar Member

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

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

**Financial Disclosure:** No

**Essential Functions:** The Law Clerk provides legal support to the Judge. The law clerk drafts and revises opinions attends and assists the judge in preparing for oral argument. Responds to research questions on a case by case basis and provides recent and up to date information to the judge. Delivers and triages the chamber's work prior to sending to the Judge. Attends court proceedings, as requested by the Judge. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Education:** Currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school or has already obtained a Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA-accredited law school.

**Preferred:** Member of the Maryland Bar in good standing. Prior legal writing experience.

**Skills/Abilities:** Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures and the progression of case 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 resume, two writing samples (one long and one short) and three references to:**

**The Honorable Joseph M. Staltonis  
Circuit Court for St. Mary's County, MD  
41605 Courthouse Drive  
Leonardtown, MD 20650**

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