

LAW CLERK HIRING INFORMATION
James L. Cott, United States Magistrate Judge

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Positions: Magistrate Judge Cott hires for two clerkships each year: one that begins in April and one that begins in September. Each clerkship lasts for one year. Judge Cott accepts applications only through the OSCAR system beginning in May of the year before the start of the clerkships. (For example, beginning in May of 2020, he will accept applications for the 2021 April and September clerkships (He has already hired for April and September, 2020)). Please visit OSCAR to determine if there are any available positions.

Qualifications: Judge Cott only hires applicants with at least one year of legal experience. Thus, no law school graduates without experience should apply, nor should any rising third-year students. Applications through OSCAR should contain a cover letter, résumé, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, writing sample, and three letters of reference.

Candidates should apply exclusively through the OSCAR system. Please do not email, mail, or fax applications to chambers.

Applicants should visit the Court's website (<https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-james-l-cott> or Judge Cott's profile on OSCAR for updated information regarding vacancies and other hiring information.