

LAW CLERK AND INTERN/EXTERN HIRING INFORMATION

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CLERKSHIP APPLICATIONS

Positions: Judge Furman has completed law clerk hiring through 2027-2028. He has openings for all clerkships thereafter.

Applications: Judge Furman is currently participating in the Pilot Law Clerk Hiring Plan and, accordingly, will not consider applications from students graduating in 2027 until the Plan Date in 2026 (June 8, 2026). Applicants graduating in 2026 or earlier may apply at any time.

Application Process: Applicants must apply through OSCAR. Applicants should not send applications by email or regular mail. Applications should contain a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, a writing sample, and three letters of reference.

Joint Hiring with Judge Alison J. Nathan: Judge Furman and Circuit Judge Alison J. Nathan (2d Cir.) are seeking to jointly hire one or two law clerks who will clerk for Judge Nathan and Judge Furman in successive years (in an order to be determined) during the 2027-2028, 2028-2029, or 2029-2030 terms. Applicants should indicate their interest in the position in their cover letters. All applicants will be considered for a clerkship with Judge Furman whether or not they indicate an interest in both clerkships, and any applicant who indicates an interest in both clerkships and is not hired jointly will still be considered by Judge Furman individually.

INTERNSHIP AND EXTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS

Positions: Judge Furman often hires one or more externs (to work approximately one day per week during the fall or spring semester) or interns (to work full-time during the summer).

Applications: Applications should be e-mailed to the address above with “Internship Application: Summer [YEAR]” (for internships) or “Externship Application: [Fall/Spring YEAR]” (for externships) in the subject line, and should contain a cover letter, resume, law school transcript (with as many grades as are available), one writing sample, and a list of references, all in PDF format (ideally in a single, combined file). First-year applicants are encouraged to wait until all first-semester grades are available before applying; if applying earlier, however, such an applicant may submit an updated application once all grades are in, using the same subject line as their original email and adding “UPDATED.” Other than that, applicants should not follow up on their applications with either telephone calls or additional e-mails; Chambers will contact applicants directly in the event Judge Furman wishes to schedule an interview.

Clerkship applicants should visit Judge Furman’s page on the Court’s website (<https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-jesse-m-furman>) or Judge Furman’s profile on OSCAR for updated information regarding vacancies and other hiring information.