

Law Clerk Hiring Information  
Lewis A. Kaplan, United States District Judge

Chambers Contact Information

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Southern District of New York  
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Positions: Judge Kaplan has no openings until the fall of 2027. He currently has two openings for the 2027-2028 term.

Application Timing:

For students in law school in the graduating class of 2027

Judge Kaplan will not seek or accept formal or informal clerkship applications, seek or accept formal or informal recommendations, conduct formal or informal interviews, or make formal or informal offers before June 2026.

For Graduates and students in earlier law school classes:

Law school graduates and students who will graduate before 2027 may apply, be interviewed, and offered positions at any time.

Application Process: Applicants should submit in hard copy a cover letter, resume, law school and college transcripts, a writing sample, and up to three letters of recommendation. *Letters of recommendation should be submitted together with the application if possible.* Unsolicited telephone calls and e-mails from law professors and other recommenders are discouraged.

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