VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT #25-12 JUDICIAL LAW CLERK

United States District Court | Middle District of Florida Jacksonville Division

Details

Location

Jacksonville, FL

<u>Salary Range</u>

\$73,939 to \$124,531

<u>Term</u>

Term position for 6 months; Available February 1, 2025.

<u>Deadline</u>

Open until filled

<u>Interviews</u>

Scheduled as applications are reviewed.

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter, current resume with class rank and honors, law school transcripts, a legal writing sample, and three professional references with emails and phone numbers as one PDF to:

chambers_flmd_lambert@ flmd.uscourts.gov

All resumes will be considered when received. Selected interviews will be conducted in Jacksonville and scheduled until the position is filled.

Position Overview

This vacancy is for a term law clerk to the Honorable Laura Lothman Lambert, United States Magistrate Judge in Jacksonville. The law clerk works as a legal advisor to the judge. Duties include: researching issues of law; drafting bench memoranda, proposed orders, and proposed reports and recommendations; managing civil and criminal dockets; assisting with and attending court.

proceedings; serving as a legal advisor to the judge; and performing other duties as assigned. The caseload in the jurisdiction is heavy, and the types of cases presented are varied, often involving novel issues of law. The judge and law clerks interact daily. Remote work will be considered. Qualified candidates must be capable of producing a high volume of exceptional legal work under considerable time constraints.

Minimum Qualifications

At the time of appointment, the applicant must be a law school graduate ranked within the top twenty percent of the class. Good character, maturity, and willingness to work long hours are required. The applicant must also possess excellent research, writing, analytical, proofreading, organizational, communication, and word-processing skills. Bar membership; participation in a legal journal or moot court; previous clerkship experience or at least one year of post-graduate experience in litigation are preferred, but not required.

Other Information

Employment with the United States District Court offers a generous benefit package, civil and criminal law experience at the federal court level, and an environment providing significant responsibility and challenge. Visit OPM.gov for more information about available benefits and eligibility.

Starting salary will be commensurate with work experience and prior pay history. Salary may be higher with previous experience as a law clerk to a federal judge.

Employees are required to use Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for payroll deposit. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible to work in the United States. The elected candidate will be subject to a background check as a condition of employment.

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