Minnesota Court of Appeals Clerkship

Why You Should Consider a Clerkship with a Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals:

Engage in challenging and intellectually stimulating work.
Develop your skills in legal research, reasoning, strategy, and writing.
Receive valuable training and mentoring from judges.
Devote yourself to public service by participating in the judicial decision-making process.
Gain exposure to many substantive areas of the law.
Form friendships and career-long relationships with fellow judicial law clerks.
Prepare for a practitioner position in the legal field following your clerkship.
Distinguish yourself from other applicants for entry-level practitioner positions.

Terms and Conditions of Employment:

Duties of Position: In collaboration with supervising judge and co-clerks, assist in the judicial decision-making process and preparation of opinions through legal research, analysis, writing, and cite-checking.

Term of Employment: One year, from mid-August 2020 to mid-August 2021.

Compensation: Anticipated salary for 2020-2021 term is approximately $61,471 per year, plus excellent State of Minnesota benefits package, which includes low-cost medical, dental, and life insurance; retirement savings plan; and low-cost parking or mass-transit subsidy.


How to Apply:

Application Requirements: Apply online at [www.mncourts.gov](http://www.mncourts.gov). Complete online application and attach resume, cover letter, and writing sample. Attaching letters of recommendation is highly recommended. Official law school transcript(s), including class rank and explanation of grading system, must be mailed or e-mailed directly from the Registrar's Office. [MNLawClerkRecruiting@courts.state.mn.us](mailto:MNLawClerkRecruiting@courts.state.mn.us)

Application Deadline: July 27, 2019; 11:59pm

Interview Dates: September 27 and 30, 2019

Graduation from Accredited Law School: Required at commencement of employment. Admission to bar not required.