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THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

The Minnesota Supreme Court plays a vital role in our constitutional system, as well as an important role in the daily lives of citizens. The Court is older than the state itself. It was established by the Territorial Act in 1849, nine years before statehood. Today, the Supreme Court considers more than 800 cases each year. Each justice writes an average of 25 opinions each year.

WHY YOU SHOULD CONSIDER A CLERKSHIP WITH THE MINNESOTA SUPREME COURT

- ♦ Clerkships are challenging and prestigious positions working closely with justices in the research, analysis, and drafting of bench memos, opinions and orders
- ♦ Improved career options by building a resume as a well-rounded attorney who is able to keenly understand what makes a successful legal argument
- ♦ Supreme Court law clerks earn approximately \$66,043 per year

WHAT WE OFFER

- ♦ Free legal education credits
- ♦ Professional development opportunities
- ♦ Rewarding careers
- ♦ Opportunities to serve the public
- ♦ Low-cost medical and dental plans
- ♦ Paid time off and holidays
- ♦ Competitive compensation
- ♦ Retirement plan and pension
- ♦ For State of Minnesota benefits go to: <https://mn.gov/mmb/segip/benefits>

ABOUT THE POSITION

Position Duties - Legal research, analysis, writing, and cite checking

Length of Term - 1 year, August 2021 through July 2022

Graduation from Accredited Law School - Required at time of employment.

Bar Admission Required - No

Academic Minimum Requirement to Apply - Second-year law student.



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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- ♦ Apply online at www.mncourts.gov attaching resume, cover letter and legal writing sample to the online application.
- ♦ Official law school transcript(s), including class rank, and an explanation of the grading system—must be mailed or emailed directly from the Registrar's Office.
- ♦ Letters of recommendation are required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 11, 2020

INTERVIEWS

June 23, 2020 and June 24, 2020

- ♦ Applicants are responsible for travel expenses.
- ♦ For out-of-state candidates, we will consider video interviews.

Please direct inquiries to:

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