



MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH



The Minnesota Supreme Court

There are seven Supreme Court justices. The justices are elected on a non-partisan, statewide ballot to six-year terms. If a justice retires, resigns, or leaves the court during the elected term for any other reason, the governor appoints someone to the vacant position.

The Supreme Court is responsible for the regulation of the practice of law and for judicial and lawyer discipline. Additionally, as the highest court in Minnesota, it promulgates rules of practice and procedure for the legal system in the state. They review more than 800 cases each year, and each justice writes an average of 25 opinions per year.

Our mission is to provide justice through a system that assures equal access for the fair and timely resolution of cases and controversies.



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 opinions, bench memos, 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.
- Invaluable mentorship from judges who are the best in their field.
- Exposure to different substantive laws will help you decide the best practice area for you.

TOTAL REWARDS PACKAGE OFFERED TO YOU

- **Supreme Court law clerks earn approximately \$69,384 per year**
- Medical Insurance
- Dental Insurance
- Pre-Tax Spending Accounts
- Basic and Supplemental Life Insurance
- Paid Sick Leave
- Retirement Benefits and Pension
- Voluntary Deferred Compensation Plan
- Health Care Savings Plan
- Paid holidays
- Paid vacation leave
- Paid Parental Leave
- No-Cost Employee Assistance Program
- The Minnesota Judicial Branch is an eligible employer for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program.
- Professional Development



MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Law Clerk

ABOUT THE POSITION

- **Primary Duties:**
Legal research, analysis, writing
- Approximately 11 clerkships will be offered for the 2023-24 term.
- **Length of Term:**
1 year, from August 2024 to the end of July 2025.
- **Salary (anticipated):** \$69,384/ yr..
- Must have graduated from accredited law school at the start of the clerkship.
- Admission to the bar is not required.



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply at: www.mncourts.gov/careers.
- Attach resume, cover letter, and legal writing sample to the online application.
- Official law school transcript(s) including class rank and explanation of grading system, must be sent directly by the law school registrar.
- Letters of recommendation should be sent by the law school career services office or the author of the letter to the email address listed in the posting.

Application Deadline

- April 16, 2023.

Interviews

- June 22, 2023, and June 23, 2023.
- Out-of-State Candidates may interview via video-conferencing



CONNECT WITH US!

Please direct inquiries to:

MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Human Resources Department, G08
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55155
MNLawClerkRecruiting@courts.state.mn.us
651-284-4343

www.mncourts.gov/careers

