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The Minnesota Court of Appeals

The Minnesota Court of Appeals is a state-wide, intermediate-level appellate court that resolves appeals from decisions of trial courts in all 87 counties and certain decisions of state agencies and local governments. The court's 19 judges maintain their chambers at the Minnesota Judicial Center in St. Paul. Sitting in three-judge panels, they decide approximately 2,000 appeals per year. The court is well known for efficient case-processing and for promptly issuing high-quality, well-explained opinions. The court employs 44 law clerks, each of whom reports directly to a supervising judge and works closely with judges in the decision-making process and the preparation of opinions.



Why Consider a Clerkship With a Judge of the Minnesota Court of Appeals?

- ◆ Intellectually stimulating work
- ◆ Enhanced skills in legal research, reasoning, strategy, and writing
- ◆ Valuable training and mentoring from judges
- ◆ Meaningful public service
- ◆ Exposure to many substantive areas of law
- ◆ Friendships and career-long relationships with other law clerks
- ◆ Preparation for practitioner position following clerkship
- ◆ Respected credential in the legal job market

About the Position

- ◆ **Primary Duties:** Legal research, analysis, writing
- ◆ **Length of Term** - 1 year, from mid-August 2022 to mid-August 2023
- ◆ **Salary (anticipated):** \$64,582

Must have finished second year of law school at time of application. Must have graduated from accredited law school at start of clerkship. Admission to bar is not required.



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Application Requirements

- ◆ Apply at: www.mncourts.gov/careers
- ◆ Attach resume, cover letter, letters of recommendation, and legal writing sample to online application
- ◆ Official law school transcript(s) including class rank and explanation of grading system, must be sent directly by law school registrar

Application Deadline

July 25, 2021

Interviews

- ◆ September 20, 2021 and September 24, 2021
- ◆ Out-of-State candidates may interview via video-conferencing

Please direct inquiries to:

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