

NORTH DAKOTA COURT SYSTEM



SUPREME COURT LAW CLERK

A Supreme Court Law Clerkship offers new law school graduates the opportunity to work closely under the direction of a Supreme Court Justice. A Supreme Court Law Clerk is responsible for providing extensive legal research, analyzing legal issues, examining applicable law, and writing bench memoranda and draft opinions for matters appealed to the North Dakota Supreme Court. The Supreme Court has traditionally hired five Law Clerks each year with each selected Law Clerk serving a one-year term.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

If you are a second-year law student or first-year law clerk in the federal or district court who wants to sharpen your writing skills and play an integral role in supporting a North Dakota Supreme Court Justice, this opportunity may be right for you.

The Ideal Candidate:

- Enjoys extensive researching, analyzing, and writing.
- Is detail-oriented ensuring accuracy of work.
- Deliberately and thoroughly organizes and analyzes information.
- Demonstrates an ability to provide sound judgement, including the ability to think critically and identify, break down, evaluate, and write information in a concise and logical manner.
- Participates in law review, legal research, and writing projects and/or functions as a teaching assistant during law school.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Second-year law student at an accredited law school. Selected individuals must successfully complete law school education and take a bar examination before beginning the clerkship.
- Legally authorized to work in the United States.
- Ability to pass a background check.

POSITION TYPE

- Full-time, one-year term position hired a year in advance of service.
- Fully-benefited with employer paid family health insurance, retirement contributions, and vacation and sick leave.
- Pay subject to legislative increases.
- Applications due annually in July.

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