



JOB OPPORTUNITY

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

JUDICIAL LAW CLERK

TO U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE MARK A. GOLDSMITH

United States District
Court
231 W. Lafayette Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226

Submit application
materials through
Online System for
Clerkship Application
and Review (OSCAR)

[https://
oscar.uscourts.gov/
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Vacancy Number:
19-07

Posting Date:
June 18, 2019

Closing Date:
August 31, 2019

Duty Station:
Detroit, MI

Classification Level:
JSP 11/1

Starting Salary :
\$ 68,230

**Number of Positions
Available:** 1

Position Open to:
All qualified candidates

The Mission of the Court:

The United States Courts are an independent, national judiciary providing fair and impartial justice within the jurisdiction conferred by the Constitution and Congress. As an equal branch of government, the federal judiciary preserves and enhances its core values as the courts meet changing national and local needs.

Chambers' role in the Mission of the Court:

We view our Chambers as a team, consisting of the Judge, Case Manager, three term Law Clerks, and any judicial interns who may be temporarily on duty. We work closely together as a cohesive unit, committed to a shared set of values centered on administering justice in a fair, impartial, and efficient manner. We view our mission as one of providing service to the public, the attorneys, the parties, the witnesses and the victims. Within Chambers, we work as colleagues toward this common goal in an atmosphere that encourages communication, dialogue, discussion, and mutual assistance.

Position Summary:

Judge Goldsmith is accepting applications for a death penalty law clerk position, to begin sometime between September 3 and October 1, 2019. The clerkship is for one year and a day; however, there is the possibility for an extension if later authorized. An applicant should clearly state any interest in a longer term in the cover letter.

Qualifications:

Qualifications must be met at the time of application.

Applicants must have at least one year of (i) post-law school legal work experience; or (ii) significant pre-law school work experience, in either an academic or public policy setting (e.g., graduate program, college level teaching, government service), or a position that included substantial writing responsibilities.

Judge Goldsmith prefers, but does not require, that the applicant have law review, law journal, and/or moot court experience.

We consider diversity of experience and backgrounds to be a positive factor in selecting Law Clerks.

Law Clerks should be prepared to work extremely hard in order to meet deadlines promptly and to produce the highest quality of written work consistently. We encourage Law Clerks to become involved in the local community and the bar.



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Procedures for Applying:

To be assured consideration, applicants must apply for this position using the **Online System for Clerkship Application and Review (OSCAR)** system, the link is provided below. Make sure to follow the instructions provided on that site.

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Only those applicants selected for interview will be contacted. Travel reimbursement in connection with the selection process and/or relocation is not authorized.

Local Benefits*:

Telework	Flexible/Alternate Work Schedules
On-site Fitness Center	Time Off with Pay for Approved Volunteer Activities
Public Transit Subsidy Reimbursement Program	

**when/where available*

National Benefits:

Ten Paid Holidays	Group Health, Dental, Vision and Life Insurance
Long-Term Care Insurance	Health and Dependent Flexible Spending Accounts
Employee Assistance Program	Commuter Benefit Program
Virtual Judiciary Online University	Work Life Services

An Equal Opportunity Employer

All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or must be a lawful permanent resident (i.e., green card holder) and seeking U.S citizenship or must complete an affidavit indicating their intent to apply for citizenship when they become eligible to do so.

All appointments subject to FBI Fingerprint Background Check; with periodic reinvestigation, if applicable.

Retention depends upon a favorable suitability determination.

All appointments also subject to mandatory electronic funds transfer.

All employees are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees (available for review upon request).

The Court reserves the right to fill more than the advertised number of positions with this announcement, may modify the conditions of this job announcement, or may withdraw the announcement, any of which may occur without prior written or other notice.