

Clerkship

Status:	Available
Clerkship Type:	Term Law Clerk-Chambers
Clerkship Term:	1 Year
Open Date:	August 4, 2017
Close Date:	August 31, 2017
Term Start:	October 2, 2017
Term End:	October 1, 2018
Number of Positions:	1
Interview Dates:	to be determined
Interview Methods Accepted:	In Person
Description:	<p>The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Connecticut is accepting applications for a term law clerk in the Bridgeport Division of the Court. The law clerk will report directly to the Chief Bankruptcy Judge. Primary responsibilities include conducting legal research, drafting orders, memos, and opinions, providing advice on legal issues, editing and proof reading documents, preparing pre-hearing/trial case summaries, attending calendar hearings, trials, and other court proceedings.</p> <p>Eligible candidates must have graduated from an accredited law school, possess a strong academic background, be a member in good standing of the Bar of a state, and have a least one year of full time post J.D. legal experience. A strong work ethic and excellent writing, research, and organizational skills are required. Proficient computer skills, ability to work within strict deadlines in a fast-paced environment, and the ability to work independently or as a team player are also required. Familiarity with electronic case management and electronic filing processes (CM/ECF) is strongly preferred. Applications accepted only through OSCAR.</p>
Renewable:	Yes
City:	Bridgeport
State:	Connecticut
Cover Letter Required?:	Yes
Resume Required?:	Yes
Writing Sample Required?:	Yes a. Number of Writing Samples Required: 2
Law Grade Sheet Required?:	Yes
Minimum Number of Years of Law School Grades Required?:	3
Undergraduate Grade Sheet Required?:	No
Other Grade Sheet Required?:	No
Number of References Required:	3

Number of Recommendations Required:	3
Law Review Preferred?:	Yes
Other Journal Preferred?:	Yes
Moot Court Participation Preferred?:	Yes
Bar Admission(s) Preferred?:	Any Jurisdiction
Prior Judicial Clerkship Experience Preferred?:	Preferred
Specialized Work Experience Preferred?:	Bankruptcy
Legal Work Experience Post-Law School:	Required
Class Standing Preferred:	25%