

# **MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEE G. DUNST**

United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
100 Federal Plaza  
Central Islip, New York 11722

## **Information for Internship and Clerkship Applicants**

### **Judicial Internships:**

#### **Overview**

Judicial interns work closely with Judge Dunst and his law clerks to produce substantive legal work product, such as judicial opinions, ECF orders, and bench memoranda. Judicial interns will also observe various court proceedings (both before Judge Dunst and other Central Islip judges). Applicants must be law students interested in federal litigation who possess strong legal researching and writing skills.

Academic year internships (spring only) may be part-time or full-time. Summer internships are full-time for 8-10 weeks. Start and end dates are flexible.

#### **How to Apply**

Applicants should e-mail the following materials to [dunst\\_chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov](mailto:dunst_chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov): (1) cover letter, (2) current resume, (3) law school transcript, (4) a writing sample, preferably a piece of legal writing, no more than 10 pages in length, and (5) the names, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of two professional references, including at least one faculty member at the applicant's law school.

#### **Deadlines**

##### **Summer 2025:**

***Judge Dunst has completed the selection of interns for this summer and thanks all applicants for their interest.***

#### **Additional Information**

The Court is unable to provide compensation or travel accommodations to interns. Interns are welcome to seek outside sources of funding. In addition, summer interns are responsible for securing their own housing in or around the Central Islip area. *In light of the volume of applications received, the Court is unable to respond to each applicant and greatly appreciates the interest.*

### **Clerkships:**

***Judge Dunst currently is accepting applications for the 2025/26 term beginning in fall 2025.*** Prospective clerkship applicants should consult OSCAR (<https://oscar.uscourts.gov>) to determine whether Judge Dunst is currently hiring. All clerkship applications must be submitted via OSCAR.

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