

Summer 2023 Law Student Internship Information for Judge Nina R. Morrison, Federal District Court Judge for the Eastern District of New York

Judge Morrison is currently accepting applications from prospective judicial interns for summer 2023. Interns will work under the supervision of Judge Morrison's three law clerks as well as Judge Morrison herself for certain assignments. Interns will be immersed in all aspects of the Court's work and will likely have the opportunity to observe and assist with trials and hearings in both criminal and civil cases.

The job responsibilities of a judicial intern in Judge Morrison's chambers include conducting legal research and review of the factual records in cases at various stages of litigation; making recommendations for the Court's determinations on various claims and issues, as appropriate; cite- and record-checking judicial opinions drafted by the law clerks; and helping Judge Morrison and her clerks prepare for oral arguments and status conferences. Each judicial intern will likely have the opportunity to draft at least one judicial opinion or a substantial portion of a longer opinion.

Judge Morrison welcomes applications from law students from all professional and personal backgrounds, including but not limited to those with a demonstrated commitment to public service. Judge Morrison also invites applications from members of communities that have been traditionally underrepresented in the federal judiciary and the legal profession.

Applicants should currently be in either their first or second year of law school. At this time, due to space constraints, Judge Morrison is not accepting applications from college or high school students, or from students obtaining other degrees.

The summer internships are unpaid, but the Court will coordinate with students who have funding through fellowship programs, public interest scholarship programs, or other outside sources to meet all program requirements as applicable.

To apply, interested candidates should send a cover letter, resume, writing sample (whether legal or non-legal), and phone and email contact information for two references to the following email address: Morrison_Chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov. The subject line of the email should read "Application for Judicial Internship, Summer 2023." Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until all internship positions are filled.