

Judge Nina R. Morrison Clerkship and Internship Hiring Information

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Clerkships

Judge Nina R. Morrison has concluded hiring for terms through 2025-26. No applications for future terms will be considered at this time.

Future openings will be posted on OSCAR.

For future openings, Judge Morrison will strongly prioritize applicants with a demonstrated commitment to public interest law. Judge Morrison will continue to welcome and encourage applications from members of communities that have been traditionally underrepresented in the federal judiciary and the legal industry. Applicants not accepted are welcome to apply for future openings.

Internships

Summer internships: Judge Morrison accepts summer internship applications from current 1L and 2L law students on a rolling basis starting on December 1 every year. Applications submitted before December 1 will not be considered. Interviews will typically be conducted in mid-January.

Internship information: Interns will work primarily under the supervision of Judge Morrison's three law clerks. As an intern, you will conduct legal research and review of the factual records in cases at various stages of litigation; evaluate motions before the Court; cite and record-check judicial opinions; and help Judge Morrison and her clerks prepare for oral arguments and status conferences. Subject to timing, you may have the opportunity to draft a proposed opinion or

a substantial portion of a longer opinion. Internships are unpaid, but chambers staff will coordinate with students who have funding through fellowship programs, public interest scholarship programs, or other outside sources to meet any program requirements. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited J.D. or L.L.M. program (unfortunately, Judge Morrison is not able to accept high school or college applications at this time), and applicants should currently be in either their first or second year of law school.

Judge Morrison prioritizes applications from law students with a demonstrated commitment to public interest or public service. Judge Morrison also invites applications from members of communities that have been traditionally underrepresented in the federal judiciary and the legal profession.

To apply: On or after December 1, please email [Morrison Chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov](mailto:MorrisonChambers@nyed.uscourts.gov) with the subject line “[semester and year, e.g., “Summer 2024”] Internship Application [your first name and last name]” and include a:

- Cover letter: The letter should, among other things, address (1) any valuable perspectives or experiences you may bring to your work as an intern, and (2) any start or end dates or date ranges you are available.
- Resume
- Law school transcript: Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. If you do not have grades available when you apply, please note that in your cover letter and reply to your application email with a transcript when grades become available.
- Writing sample: Please provide one writing sample with a cover sheet explaining the extent to which you received feedback or edits from anyone. You may include any redactions necessary to protect client confidentiality. If you do

not have a legal writing sample, you may submit a nonlegal writing sample.

- References: Please provide two references including a name, email address, phone number, title, and your relationship to the reference (e.g., “former supervisor,” “criminal procedure professor”).

Chambers staff cannot reply to or provide a status update for each application due to volume, but will contact applicants selected to interview.