

THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NY

ANNOUNCEMENT
Federal Habeas Clerkship Available
(October 2017 - October 2018)

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York is hiring a court law clerk to specialize in state habeas cases, for a one-year term commencing in early October 2017. Training will take place the last week of September. This position is part of a pilot program aimed at reducing case backlogs, particularly impacting habeas petitions. The Court seeks law school graduates with **at least two years of work experience**. Experience with habeas petitions is a plus, but not required. The clerk works independently for different judges sitting in the Brooklyn Federal Court. However, the position is supervised by and case assignments will come through Chief Judge Dora L. Irizarry.

PLEASE NOTE: This posting is not for a term clerk position in Chief Judge Irizarry's chambers.

Applicants should forward the following by the U.S. Postal Service or Fed Ex [**Emails will NOT be accepted**]:

- Cover letter explaining your interest in the position and career goals
- Resume
- Law school transcript
- One writing sample no longer than 15 pages
- Three letters of recommendation, including at least one from an employer

To: Honorable Dora L. Irizarry, Chief Judge
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of N.Y.
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201

The deadline for receipt of materials is August 1, 2017.

If you have further questions, please contact chambers at: **718-613-2150**.