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**Clerkships and Internships with Judge Ripken  
Appellate Court of Maryland**

**CLERKSHIPS**

The Honorable Laura S. Ripken of the Appellate Court of Maryland is accepting judicial clerkship applications for the 2024–2025 term. Judge Ripken’s chambers are located in Annapolis, Maryland. Applicants must have a J.D. from an ABA accredited law school by May of 2024.

Law clerks will be responsible for assisting in drafting and editing opinions, composing bench memoranda for issues raised on appeal, handling administrative duties, and completing other assigned tasks. Applicants should have excellent research and writing abilities. A demonstrated knowledge of and interest in appellate work is recommended. Law review or other journal experience is highly preferred.

Candidates should forward the following materials, as a single PDF document, to Peggy Dall’Acqua at [Margaret.Dallacqua@mdcourts.gov](mailto:Margaret.Dallacqua@mdcourts.gov): (1) Cover Letter, (2) Resume, (3) Unofficial Law School Transcript, (4) Two writing samples, (5) A list of three references, including telephone number, email, and relationship to the applicant. The subject line of your email should specify “Term Year 2024–2025 Clerkship Application: [Your Name].”

Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be scheduled on a rolling basis until two positions are filled.

**INTERNSHIPS**

The Honorable Laura S. Ripken of the Appellate Court of Maryland is accepting applications for a judicial intern for summer of 2023. Judge Ripken’s chambers are located in Annapolis, Maryland. Applicants are encouraged to pursue academic credit for the internship.

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If selected for an interview, please be prepared to discuss the requirements for academic credit and a potential weekly schedule.

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