



# Appellate Court of Maryland

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## Clerkships and Internships/Externships with Judge Leahy Appellate Court of Maryland

### CLERKSHIPS

Judge Leahy has two Term Law Clerks in addition to a Senior Law Clerk. Term Law Clerks serve for one year, typically beginning and ending in August. Beginning May 15, 2023, the Judge will accept applications for the 2024-25 Term Law Clerkships on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Term Law Clerk positions are full time and at-will, with a yearly salary of \$64,884.00.

Judge Leahy seeks candidates who are passionate about the law and comprehensively curious about the cases and legal issues before the Court. Her clerks must work well both independently and in collaboration. While the Judge does not require journal experience, candidates must have well-developed legal research and writing skills. Therefore, Clerkship interviews include a thirty-minute writing exercise in chambers.

Candidates should forward the following materials in PDF format to Senior Law Clerk Jessica Burgard at [jessica.burgard@mdcourts.gov](mailto:jessica.burgard@mdcourts.gov): a cover letter, resume, law school transcript (unofficial is fine), two writing samples, and three references and/or letters of recommendation (letters can be sent separately). The hiring process includes an interview with the Judge and the present team.

### INTERNSHIPS/EXTERNSHIPS

Judge Leahy welcomes up to two interns throughout the school year and over the summer. These are unpaid positions that allow students a first-hand opportunity to see and participate in the work of the Court. Interns are hired on a rolling basis. The Judge is accepting applications for Summer 2023 interns now; the application window for Fall 2023 opens on June 30, 2023, and for Spring 2024 on October 30, 2023.

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