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## Clerkships and Internships with Chief Judge Wells Appellate Court of Maryland

## **CLERKSHIPS**

Chief Judge Wells has two law clerks—generally two Term Law Clerks, who serve for one year, typically beginning and ending sometime in August. Occasionally, a Term Clerk may stay on after their term ends as a Senior Law Clerk. Chief Judge Wells welcomes candidates from all backgrounds—K-JDs, people with work or other academic experience, first-generation law students, and people of all races, genders, and sexual orientations are encouraged to apply. There are no rigid application requirements other than completion of law school before the term clerkship begins, but the Chief Judge seeks to hire clerks who think deeply and independently, express themselves clearly, and work well in a team setting.

Chief Judge Wells accepts applications for clerkships on a rolling basis. For the 2024-25 clerkship term, he has already received several applications, so interested candidates should apply sooner rather than later.

Candidates should forward the following materials in PDF format to his Judicial Assistant, Kristina Elliott at <u>Kristina.Elliott@mdcourts.gov</u>: resume, cover letter, transcript (unofficial is fine), two writing samples, and references and/or letters of recommendation (letters can be sent separately). The hiring process includes interviews (preferably in person) with the Chief Judge and his staff.

## **INTERNSHIPS**

Chief Judge Wells welcomes interns throughout the school year and over the summer. These are unpaid or for-credit positions that allow students a first-hand opportunity to see and participate in the work of the Appellate Court of Maryland. Interns are hired on a rolling basis. The Chief Judge is currently wrapping up applications for Summer 2023 interns; the application window for Fall 2023 is now open, and the Spring 2024 window will open this fall.

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