

**Law Clerk, August 2026/2027 Term
(This Position Starts in August/September, 2026)**

Closing Date: Open until filled

Office: Circuit Court for Carroll County, Maryland ~The Honorable Maria L. Oesterreicher

Salary \$63,751.00 Non-Bar Member \$70,822.00 Bar Member of any state

FLSA Status: Exempt

Position Type: Regular/Temporary, Full Time, At-Will

Financial Disclosure: No

Essential Functions: The Law Clerk provides legal support to the judge. The law clerk drafts and revises orders and opinions. Attends and assists the judge in preparing for oral argument. Responds to research questions on a case-by-case basis and provides recent and up-to-date information to the judge. Delivers and triages the chamber's work prior to sending to the judge. Attends court proceedings, as requested by the judge. Performs other duties as assigned.

Education: Currently enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school or has already obtained a Juris Doctorate degree from an ABA-accredited law school.

Skills/Abilities: Knowledge of laws, rules, court procedures and the progression of case from original charge through trial, sentencing, modification, and violation of probation stages. Knowledge of general office work such as filing and recording information. Knowledge of computer hardware and software. Excellent organizational and time management skills. Ability to perform legal research. Ability to read and understand law-related materials. Ability to compose orders and memoranda. Ability to apply policies, procedures, rules, regulations, and laws as required. Ability to perform all essential functions of this position.

To apply, please send resume, two writing samples, of which only one (1) should be a law review/journal and transcript (official or unofficial) to:

The Honorable Maria L. Oesterreicher
Circuit Court for Carroll County, Maryland
55 North Court Street
Westminster, MD 21157

If sending via e-mail, please send to Judge Oesterreicher's judicial assistant:

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