

**Law Clerk, August 2026/2027 Term**  
**(This position is available immediately and would run until mid-August 2026.)**

**Closing Date:** Immediate Hire

**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.

**If you have recently submitted your resume. Please do not resubmit.**

**To apply, please send cover letter, resume, up to two writing samples, one (1) long and one (1) short- law review articles not accepted (no more than 10 pages in length), References, Transcripts (can be 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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