

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

Position Title: Law Clerk to a District Judge (One or More)

(Anticipated start date – Fall 2024)

Location: Little Rock Office - Announcement #23-J03

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Starting Salary/Range: JSP Grade 11 to 13 (\$69,107 - \$98,496)*
*depending on qualifications and experience

Tour of Duty: Full-time, Term Appointment

Position Overview: The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas has one or more positions open for a law clerk to a United States District Judge. A law clerk to a United States District Judge performs substantive review, research, and writing and is responsible for preparing orders, drafting opinions, and making recommendations to the Judge addressing a variety of topics in both civil and criminal litigation. There is daily interaction with the Judge concerning legal and court-related issues. Appointment longevity is determined at the discretion of the Judge.

Qualifications: To qualify for the position of law clerk, a person must be a graduate of an accredited law school, have excellent academic credits, possess superior legal research and writing skills, and be proficient in computer-assisted research, Windows, and word processing software. Bar membership and federal litigation experience are preferred, as well as experience on the editorial board of law review, moot court experience, and/or publication in a law review journal.

To apply, submit law school transcript, writing sample, and resume, including education, experience, and references to:

Clerk, United States District Court 23-J03 600 West Capitol, Room A149 Little Rock, AR 72201-3325

Only the most qualified applicants will be interviewed. This position is subject to mandatory EFT participation for payment of net pay. Must be a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident seeking citizenship. The selected candidate must successfully complete FBI and local background checks as a condition of employment