



OSCAR

Online System for Clerkship
Application and Review



E-Newsletter

February 2019
Judiciary



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Reminder: OSCAR Access Date

Law school students graduating in 2020 gained access to OSCAR on February 6, 2019, to register for an account, upload documents, search for clerkship positions, and build online applications. The system will store these applications and release them to judges on **June 17, 2019**. (Note: The class of 2019 and alumni will continue to have full level of access to OSCAR year-round and applications will be released to judges instantly.) Judges, please [update your profile and hiring practices](#) so applicants and law schools can see your hiring status.

OSCAR Version 8 Enhancements

OSCAR Version 8 system enhancements were deployed on February 12, 2019. Now students with 2 years of law school grades and a joint-degree, part-time, or other alternate graduation date can access OSCAR. Students with approved alternate graduation dates will be designated as "AGD" in the Applicants List.



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Training & Resources

The OSCAR Program Office provides training sessions to help judges, chambers staff, court unit administrators, and staff attorney offices become familiar with using OSCAR. Check below for upcoming training events, tools, and materials available throughout the year.



Upcoming Webinar for Judges and Chambers Staff

The OSCAR Program Office is offering webinars for judges and chambers staff on managing and reviewing applications in OSCAR. Learn how to search and sort applicants, request document updates, organize applications in folders, and more. Register for the date and time of your choice using the links below.

Tuesday, March 12

- [11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time](#)
- [2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time](#)

Thursday, March 14

- [11:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time](#)
- [2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time](#)



Training at Your Own Speed

Want to learn more about using OSCAR?
We offer one-on-one training to all users.
Choose from any topic you prefer, such as:

- Opening and closing clerkship positions
- Reviewing applications
- Managing chambers staff accounts

[Request a one-on-one training session with the OSCAR Program Office.](#)

Help Us Help You

The OSCAR Program Office is seeking input on upcoming training topics for our users.

Please take a brief moment to [provide your input](#).



How Do I ... Prepare for the Hiring Season?

As the new year begins, here are some reminders on how to prepare for the 2019 hiring season. [Learn how to update your profile and hiring preferences, post positions, and email applicants and law schools \(must log into OSCAR to view\).](#)

Review the tip sheets for detailed instructions:

- [Tip sheets for judges and chambers staff](#)
- [Tip sheets for staff attorney offices](#)

Message from OSCAR Management

The OSCAR Program Office is excited to begin 2019 with the launch of OSCAR Version 8. We hope you will enjoy the new features as you continue to use OSCAR. As we move through the year, our development of NextGen OSCAR will continue with the goal of a greatly improved law clerk and staff attorney hiring system. We look forward to keeping you updated along the way!



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