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APPLICANTS

The OSCAR system helps law school students and graduates search and apply for federal clerkship or staff attorney opportunities. Federal clerkship and staff attorney positions provide direct insight into the judicial process, are highly valuable and enriching experiences, and often result in broader future employment opportunities. See how you can use OSCAR to apply to these positions to enhance your legal career.

1. UPLOAD APPLICATION DOCUMENTS



Resume



Cover Letter



Writing Samples



Grade Sheets

2. REQUEST RECOMMENDATION LETTERS



Request Faculty and Non-Faculty Recommenders

Build your recommender pool to request letters of recommendation



Automatically Submit Recommendation Letters

Confidential letters are automatically attached to your application when submitted

3. SEARCH AND APPLY FOR POSITIONS



Find Clerkship Positions

Use advanced search filters to find a clerkship position that interests you



Find Staff Attorney Positions

Use advanced search filters to find a staff attorney position that interests you



Save Positions to Folders

Find a position and save it to reference at a later date



View Interview Methods

Plan for potential in-person, telephone, or video conference interviews



Submit Applications Online

No emails or snail mail needed



Update Documents

OSCAR allows you to update your documents for finalized applications if the position is still open

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QUICK FACTS FOR APPLICANTS



1,000+ NEW POSITIONS POSTED EACH YEAR FOR LAW CLERK AND STAFF ATTORNEY POSITIONS



77% OF FEDERAL JUDGES USE OSCAR TO ADVERTISE THEIR LAW CLERK RECRUITMENT PRACTICES FOR TERM, CAREER, AND TEMPORARY LAW CLERKS



100% OF FEDERAL APPELLATE STAFF ATTORNEY OFFICES USE OSCAR TO HIRE STAFF ATTORNEYS



ROBUST SEARCH FIELDS ARE AVAILABLE TO FIND YOUR PERFECT POSITION DOWN TO COURT, CIRCUIT, OR DISTRICT



CLERKSHIP AND STAFF ATTORNEY POSITIONS ARE POSTED YEAR-ROUND TO FIT YOUR TIME FRAME



SUBMIT APPLICATIONS ONLINE

ABOUT OSCAR

The Online System for Clerkship Application and Review (OSCAR) is a secure, user-friendly, web-based system for federal law clerk and appellate staff attorney hiring. OSCAR's extensive set of features allows users to easily manage every aspect of the hiring and application process. All OSCAR policies, operations, and federal law clerk hiring best practices are governed by the OSCAR Working Group, a committee made up of federal judges and law school representatives.

CONTACT US

For more information or to schedule one-on-one training, contact the OSCAR Program Office at the **Administrative Office of the United States Courts** at **866-666-2120**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time), email **oscar-support@ao.uscourts.gov**, or visit **www.oscar.uscourts.gov**.