

LAW CLERK

Temporary Appointment

The Judges of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan announce the availability of a temporary shared law clerkship in Detroit (through September 30, 2014). Appointment extension dependent upon performance and continued funding.

Previous work experience must include:

- Significant experience with issues of state and federal constitutional law through either representing clients in cases, writing noteworthy works, or teaching law school classes.
- A demonstrated interest in complex bankruptcy and commercial transaction issues.

To qualify for the position, applicants must be law school graduates (or be certified as having completed all law school studies and requirements and merely awaiting conferment of degree), and have one or more of the following attributes:

- Standing within the upper third of the law school class from a law school on the approved list of either the American Bar Association or the Association of American Law Schools;
- Experience on the editorial board of a law review of such a school;
- Graduation from such a school with an LLM degree; or
- Demonstrated proficiency in legal studies which in the opinion of the judge is the equivalent of one of the above.

Some examples of criteria which are considered to be acceptable as equivalent include:

- Publication of a noteworthy article in a law school student publication or other scholarly publication;
- Special high-level honors for academic excellence in law school, such as election to the Order of the Coif;
- Winning of a moot court competition or membership on a moot court team that represents the law school in competition with other law schools;
- Participation in the legal aid or other law school clinical program sanctioned by the law school;* or
- Summer experience as a law clerk to a state or local judge or law clerk experience on a continuing basis in a private firm while attending school (i.e., working one's way through college).*

*In order to receive credit, participation and experience could not have been for academic credit.

<u>JSP Grade Level:</u>	<u>Years of Legal Work Experience** Required:</u>	<u>Bar*** Membership Required:</u>
12 (begins at \$74,794 annually)	1	Yes
13 (begins at \$88,940 annually)	2	Yes

**Legal work experience is progressively responsible experience in the practice of law, legal research, legal administration, or equivalent experience received after graduation from law school. Major or substantial legal activities while on military duty may be credited on a month-for-month basis whether before or after graduation, but not to exceed one year if before graduation from law school.

***Must be a member in good standing of the bar of a territorial, state, or federal court of general jurisdiction.

NOTE: No individual is permitted to serve in the Judiciary for more than four (4) years (whether full-time or part-time) in a term or shared law clerk capacity on or after September 18, 2007. The four-year limitation is cumulative, accounting for all term or shared law clerk service with the Judiciary completed on or after September 18, 2007. This is a lifetime limitation; therefore, once a law clerk has served four years as a term or shared law clerk, he or she may not be re-employed with the Judiciary as a term or shared law clerk. Service as a term or shared law clerk prior to September 18, 2007, will not be counted toward the four-year limit.

To apply for this opportunity, please send a resume, transcript, writing sample and three references in Adobe Acrobat (.PDF) format **on or before September 27, 2013** to:

lawclerk_jobs@mieb.uscourts.gov

The selected candidate(s) will be subject to FBI fingerprint background check as a condition of employment.

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