

INTERNS

I offer two or three unpaid internships each fall and spring semester and up to four during the summer. Interns are assigned a variety of projects, given opportunities to attend trials and oral arguments, and receive constructive feedback on research, writing, and analysis. Pre- and post-hearing confidential discussions give interns unique insight into the decisional process.

In selecting interns, I focus on student transcripts, writing samples, and demonstrations of creativity. Interests predating law school and extracurricular activities are important. I am seeking interns who enjoy learning, who want to improve the quality of their writing, and who care about the law, other people, and themselves; in short, those who combine character and intelligence.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, transcripts, and a short (less than 10-page) writing sample no later than September 30th for spring positions, February 15th for summer positions, and May 31st for fall positions. Send first year research and writing memos as a last resort only; my strong preference is for a writing sample on a topic unrelated to law.

Whether academic credit is given is determined by the applicant's law school. I will provide verification of hours and work performed as well as any evaluation requested by the applicant or the law school. I am advised that most law schools award credit on a Pass/Fail basis. Some law schools request copies of an intern's work product, which will be provided on request.

Materials should be submitted electronically to kane_chambers@cod.uscourts.gov.