

THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Federal Habeas/Social Security Appeals Clerkship Available

(October 2018 - October 2019)

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York is hiring a court law clerk to handle state habeas cases and/or social security appeals, and other matters to meet court needs, for a one-year term commencing in early October 2018. Training will take place the last week of September. This position is part of a pilot program aimed at reducing case backlogs, particularly impacting habeas petitions and social security cases.

The Court seeks law school graduates with **at least two years of post-graduate legal work experience and bar membership**. Experience with habeas petitions and/or social security appeals is a plus, but not required. The clerk works independently for different judges sitting in the Brooklyn Federal Court. However, the position is supervised by and case assignments will come through Chief Judge Dora L. Irizarry.

PLEASE NOTE: This posting is **not** for a term clerk position in Chief Judge Irizarry's chambers.

Applicants should forward the following by email to:

Irizarry_Chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov

- Cover letter explaining your interest in the position and career goals
- Resume
- Law school transcript
- One writing sample no longer than 15 pages
- Three letters of recommendation, including at least one from an employer

Applications also may be sent by U.S. Postal Service or FedEx to:

**Honorable Dora L. Irizarry, Chief Judge
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of N.Y.
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11201**

The deadline for **receipt** of materials is September 17, 2018.

If you have further questions, please contact chambers at: **718-613-2150**.