Northeastern University School of Law

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP HANDBOOK



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A. What is a Clerkship?

A law clerk is an assistant to the judge who performs a broad range of functions that include conducting legal research, drafting memoranda and opinions, editing, and verifying citations. Clerks often attend conferences in chambers with the attorneys in a case and also engage in conferences and discussions with the judge regarding pending cases. There is no narrow job description for a law clerk. Law clerks may be called upon to perform many of the numerous tasks assigned to the judges and their staff in order to aid in the administration of the docket.

The trial court clerk performs a wider variety of functions than the appellate court clerk. The difference lies primarily in the different functions of trial and appellate courts. The trial court is involved in fact-finding and the details of the daily processing of litigation, including motion practice, discovery disputes and settlement conferences. As a result, trial court clerks have substantially more contact with attorneys and witnesses and are involved in the decisions made at every stage of each case.

Appellate courts review the decisions of the trial courts. The appellate court clerk's function is to research the issues of law and fact in an appeal and to draft a working opinion for the judge. Appellate decisions are usually published and become precedent for all courts in the respective jurisdiction. As a result, they require comprehensive review and coordination of the relevant existing decisions. There are high expectations for the level of the written work product.

The opportunity to work closely with a judge and carefully observe, analyze, and participate in the judicial process is a particularly valuable experience for a new lawyer. The clerkship experience helps new lawyers further develop and refine their skills in legal research, writing and analysis. In addition, clerks have the opportunity to observe the challenging roles that judges and lawyers play in the resolution of controversies. As a result, clerks develop an understanding of the social, economic, and practical implications of legal problem-solving and gain invaluable insight into the judicial process.

B. <u>Types of Clerkships Available</u>

Law school graduates accept a variety of clerkships with federal and state courts. Most clerkships involve working one-on-one with a judge. A clerk may be assigned to one judge for the entire clerkship or may be part of a pool of clerks who rotate, working one-on-one, among a group of judges.

A staff attorney is another type of clerkship. Staff attorneys work for an entire court, usually a federal appellate court. Staff attorneys generally have less individual contact with judges and their functions include administrative duties, such as reviewing appeals and correspondence, assisting in case management and handling settlement matters. The responsibilities, timing of applications, and requirements vary for these staff attorney positions. A pro se clerk is a specialized kind of staff attorney position. They handle pro se matters, which typically include prisoner habeas corpus petitions and civil rights complaints, employment discrimination complaints, social security disability appeals and any other civil proceeding instituted without an attorney. The pro se clerks often

screen cases and draft proposed orders of dismissal. They also assist pro se litigants by providing them with forms and information and guidance about procedure.

Most law clerk positions are "term" positions in that they are for a limited or fixed period of time. There are also "permanent" or "career" clerk positions. Some federal trial judges hire "career" clerks and in some states, for example California and New York, career clerk positions are more prevalent than term positions.

Law clerk positions are available in most federal, state, international and specialty courts.

The federal courts who hire clerks include the appellate circuit courts (e.g., the U.S. Court of Appeals for each circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit) and trial courts (e.g., the U.S. District Court for the District of MA). The specialized federal courts, which have limited jurisdiction, (e.g., the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, the U.S. Tax Court, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. Court of Veteran Appeals and U.S. Court of International Trade) also hire judicial clerks. Although the Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court hire law clerks, as a practical matter they offer clerkships to graduates who first clerk for judges in lower level courts, generally in federal appellate courts. Most federal court of appeals and district court judges hire two or three law clerks each. Magistrate judges generally hire one clerk. Federal clerks generally serve either one-year or two-year terms. The salary of most recent law school graduates doing federal court clerkships is \$60,000 to \$70,000 with upward adjustments made depending upon geographical location. One year of post-graduate legal experience and bar membership can qualify a federal law clerk for a higher annual salary.

State appellate courts (e.g., the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court and Court of Appeals), and in some states, trial courts (e.g., the Maine Superior Court) also hire law clerks. In other states, trial court judges either hire no law clerks or hire clerks only as long-term employees. Most state appellate court judges hire one or two clerks, while the state trial courts that hire clerks often hire a pool of clerks to serve several judges or hire just one clerk for each judge. Salaries for recent state law clerks vary greatly, from \$40,000 to mid \$80's. There are also clerkship opportunities available in entities outside of the judicial branch, such as working for administrative agencies. Over 30 federal departments and agencies use Administrative Law Judges (ALJs), some of whom hire law clerks for either term or permanent positions. ALJs try three different types of cases:

- Regulatory cases, involving economic regulation of rates and services provided by industries vital to the U.S. economy.
- <u>Entitlement</u> cases, involving claims by citizens to benefits such as disability benefits under the Social Security Act and worker's compensation benefits under the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Compensation Act.
- <u>Enforcement</u> cases, involving cases federal agencies bring against individuals or companies to enforce federal laws and regulations, such as mine safety cases heard by Judges of the Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, work place safety cases heard by Judges of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and aviation safety cases heard by Judges of the National Transportation Safety Board.

For additional information about clerkships with ALJs, see http://www.nalp.org/aljclerkshipinfo.

C. Selecting Courts/Judges

If you apply for a federal judicial clerkship, you do not have to be a member of the state bar in the state in which the federal court is located. State court clerkships may or may not require bar admission in the specific state. Some factors to consider in selecting a court or judge include geography (some cities, such as Boston, New York, and San Francisco are more competitive than smaller cities and more rural areas), the level of court (appellate/trial), the type of court (federal, state, other - some clerkships are considered a bit more prestigious than others), the length of the clerkship (one year vs. two years), and connection(s) to a particular judge (does a faculty member with whom you have a relationship have a connection to a judge, does the judge know your references, did the judge attend the same college or law school or hire any previous Northeastern clerks). When considering specific judges with whom to apply, students should meet with an advisor to identify factors that can assist in determining which judges and courts may be the best fit.

D. Soliciting Assistance from Faculty

The NUSL faculty is committed to increasing the number of our students who obtain post-graduate judicial clerkships. Many faculty members are former judicial clerks (See Appendix B) and have relationships to sitting judges who hire clerks. Since judges receive so many clerkship applications, a strong personal recommendation from a faculty member they know and respect is extremely valuable. Faculty can help by writing letters of recommendation for you and/or making a personal phone call to a judge on your behalf.

If a student has a relationship with a faculty member because the student did particularly well in that faculty member's class, or worked with a faculty member in some capacity, served on a committee together, etc., the student may want to ask that faculty member about judges the faculty member may know personally and whether the faculty member would be willing to make a call to a judge on the student's behalf. Students might also ask a faculty member who they know to help connect them to another faculty member who has a personal relationship with a judge to whom they are interested in applying. Asking a faculty member to make a call or send an e-mail on your behalf would be *in addition* to asking for a letter of recommendation. Faculty are generally only willing to do this for students for whom they can give a very strong endorsement based on first-hand knowledge of the student's academic and other strengths.

Faculty may, if they wish, recommend more than one student to a particular judge. We suggest you contact faculty as early as possible for their assistance.

E. The Application Process

Once a student has selected the judges or courts for which the student wishes to clerk, the student must determine when to apply and what to include in the application.

1. Application Deadlines:

Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan

The deadline for students to submit applications for federal clerkships varies from judge to judge. Judges may accept applications, interview, and hire law school students and graduates at any

time. For detailed information about federal law clerk application deadlines and requirements, check the On-line System for Clerkship Application and Review (OSCAR) website - https://oscar.uscourts.gov - or call the chambers of the judges in whom you are interested. You should be aware that there are sometimes federal clerkship opportunities that become available outside of the regular hiring process, for example, when judges are newly appointed.

Please note that a two-year pilot plan has been adopted by many, but not all, federal judges. The plan provides that, starting with students who entered law school in 2017, the application and hiring process will not begin until after a law student's second year.

For students who entered law school in 2021 (graduating class of 2024)

Judges will not accept formal or informal clerkship applications, or seek or accept formal or informal recommendations, before **12:00 pm EDT on June 12, 2023**. Judges also will not directly or indirectly contact applicants, or schedule or conduct formal or informal interviews, or make formal or informal offers, before 12:00 pm EDT on June 13, 2023.

For students who entered law school in 2022 (graduating class of 2025)

Judges will not accept formal or informal clerkship applications, or seek or accept formal or informal recommendations, before **12:00 pm EDT on June 10, 2024**. Judges also will not directly or indirectly contact applicants, or schedule or conduct formal or informal interviews, or make formal or informal offers, before 12:00 pm EDT on June 11, 2024.

OSCAR Access Dates

To complement the two-year pilot Law Clerk Hiring Plan established by the Ad Hoc Committee on Law Clerk Hiring, access to OSCAR will be as follows:

Class of 2024

Students will gain access to OSCAR on January 9, 2023 at 8 am EST to register for an account, upload documents, search for clerkship positions, and build online applications.

State Law Clerk Hiring

Most state courts accept applications and hire clerks starting in the spring of a student's second year of law school and summer/fall of a student's third year. Within some state court systems, the highest level courts may hire clerks before the intermediate appellate and trial courts. Deadline information on state court clerkship can be found in the *Vermont Guide to State Judicial Clerkship Procedures* on the Center for Co-op and Career Development website.

Students should <u>view clerkship application deadlines with caution</u>. Some judges may start reviewing applications and interviewing candidates well before the application deadlines they have set. Therefore it is essential to know when a judge will begin reviewing applications as well as the application deadline.

If a court or judge does not specify when applications will begin being reviewed <u>and</u> the application deadline, students should contact the court directly to obtain this information. It is advisable to submit application materials near the <u>beginning</u> of the application period rather than waiting until the deadline. Students should start researching clerkship deadlines in the fall of their second year.

- 2. Application Procedures: Although each judge has a different application and selection process, most judges require a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, two or three letters of recommendation and a legal writing sample. Most applications are online, but occasionally applicants will be asked to send hard copies of application materials to some federal and state court judges. Many, but not all, federal judges participate in the on-line application system, OSCAR.
- 3. Applicants can also use OSCAR to search and apply to appellate staff attorney positions.

4. Application Materials:

a. Cover Letters. Cover letters should be no longer than one page. Cover letters should indicate the position in which you are interested (i.e. one year clerkship to begin in September 20__), why you are interested in doing a clerkship with this court/judge, and highlight relevant research and writing experience gained through your coursework, co-ops and other experiences. List the materials you are enclosing in the last paragraph. Check the application requirements to determine whether the letter should be addressed to the entire court or a specific judge. If the letter is addressed to a specific judge, use the following format: "The Honorable [First Name] [Last Name]." The salutation line should include the proper title of the judge: "Dear [Judge/ Justice/ Chief Justice] [Last Name]:"

Sample Cover Letter – Address / Salutation

June 4, 2022

The Honorable Jane Smith Maryland Court of Appeals 100 Courthouse Drive Baltimore, MD 01111

Dear Judge Smith:

- <u>a.</u> <u>Resumes</u>. Please review our *Resume Guide*, posted on Symplicity and on our website, for advice regarding resume content and format. Resumes for judicial clerkships should highlight research and writing experience. Please make an appointment with an advisor in the Center for Co-op and Career Development for guidance on updating your resume in preparation for submitting clerkship applications.
- b. Transcripts (for judges not participating in OSCAR).

An official Northeastern transcript is comprised of the following:

- A "university transcript page" with an official University seal which lists the courses you
 have taken, the "credit/no-credit/marginal pass/pass/honors/high honors or fail"
 designation received in each course, and the co-op positions which you have held
- A cover letter from the Registrar's Office explaining the School of Law's grading system
- All course evaluations

All co-op evaluations

Official transcripts are sent directly from the Registrar to the court. The procedure for obtaining an official law school transcript can be found under the "School of Law (Current and Former Students)" section at: https://registrar.northeastern.edu/article/transcript-requests/

Judges who do not specify whether transcripts must be "official" generally accept photocopies of official transcripts. When in doubt, students should telephone the judge's chambers to ask whether an unofficial transcript will be acceptable. Students who choose to submit unofficial transcripts without contacting the judge in advance should offer in their cover letter to forward an official transcript upon request.

Unofficial transcripts: Students can download their unofficial university transcript page from MyNortheastern (for a .pdf version go to "print to pdf") or request an electronic summary of the transcript from the registrar's office for a small fee. Unofficial copies of course and co-op evaluations are available under the "documents" tab on Symplicity and a letter explaining our grading system is available on Symplicity in the "document library" under the "resource" tab. You can merge these documents into one .pdf or print them out.

d. Electronic Transcripts (for judges participating in OSCAR).

Students who apply to federal judges participating in OSCAR are required to upload their "official transcripts" on OSCAR. The procedure for obtaining an official electornic transcript can be found under the "School of Law (Current and Former Students)" section on the university registrar's website: https://registrar.northeastern.edu/article/transcript-requests/

Your transcripts should consist of a single PDF file that contains, in the following order: (1) an electronic transcript from the registrar's office with an official University seal which lists the courses you have taken, (2) a letter explaining our grading system (available on Symplicity in the "document library" under the "resource" tab), and (3) Unofficial copies of course and co-op evaluations (available under the "documents" tab on Symplicity). You can merge these documents into one .pdf and upload them on OSCAR.

<u>e.</u> <u>Letters of Recommendation</u>. Most clerkship applications must include two or three letters of recommendation. The professors or attorneys who prepare these letters should be familiar with the candidate's legal skills so they can write you a strong letter. Students should give their references adequate time to write recommendation letters. Letters of recommendation should be addressed to the judge to whom it will be sent, rather than being addressed "To Whom It May Concern." Students should provide their references with a list of the judges to whom a letter of recommendation should be sent. If possible, the list should be sent electronically in a format that can be merged with the text of the letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be mailed or uploaded with other application materials, unless otherwise required by the judge or the recommender.

For judges participating in OSCAR

There is a special procedure for submitting letters of recommendation for those federal judges who participate in OSCAR which is more fully explained on the OSCAR website's "Overview of Recommendations" page. Please note, the OSCAR program does not support the uploading of

recommendation letters by applicants; the letters must be uploaded by the recommender. We strongly recommend first reviewing the Video Tutorials and the OSCAR Applicant Prep Kit which can be found on the OSCAR website.

<u>f.</u> <u>Writing Sample.</u> Many judges require candidates to submit a legal writing sample either with the application or at the time of the interview. Writing samples range from relatively short memoranda of law to lengthy law review-style articles. Unless otherwise specified, writing samples should be 8 to 10 pages. Students should select a writing sample that is well-written, well-organized and which demonstrates proficiency in legal research and analysis. The writing sample should be your own work, unedited by others. Writing done on co-op can be used with the permission of the co-op employer. Names or other information that could disclose the identity of a client should be redacted from any writing sample.

In some cases, you will be asked to submit an original writing piece, which you will submit with your application materials (e.g., you are given a factual hypothetical and detailed instructions as to what type of legal memorandum to prepare) or which you will prepare at the interview (e.g., you are given time and space during the interview process to review materials and draft a memorandum).

- g. <u>Explanation of Northeastern's Grading System</u>: For judges outside of Boston or who may be unfamiliar with Northeastern, students can include in their application packets the explanation of our grading, which is in the Document Library on Symplicity.
- 5. Costs of the Application and Interview Process. You should be aware that there are some costs associated with applying for clerkships, such as requesting official transcripts from the Registrar's Office and travel to interviews. Since most judges require in-person interviews and do not reimburse applicants for travel or lodging costs, you must be prepared to pay for these types of expenses. In 2020, many judges moved to virtual interviews due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We do not know yet to what extent judges will continue to use the virtual format in the future.

F. Resources to Assist You in Applying for Judicial Clerkships

1. Center for Co-op and Career Development

The following are some suggested resources students should consult when researching clerkships. Notices of openings for some judicial clerkship positions are also included in our job listings on Symplicity.

Federal Clerkship Resources. (Also see "State and Federal Clerkship Resources")

- a. Almanac of the Federal Judiciary Volumes I and II, (biographical information and lawyer evaluations of federal district and circuit court judges). Available on Westlaw.
- b. OSCAR See http://www.oscar.uscourts.gov/, a website/database which posts law clerkship vacancy announcements, application deadlines and requirements).

- c. Federal Judiciary Home Page See http://www.uscourts.gov/ this site has a great deal of information. You can search for information regarding newly-appointed federal judges by clicking on the Judges tab and selecting Judicial Milestones, and you can subscribe to Judiciary News Updates.
- d. Alliance for Justice, the Judicial Selection Database https://www.afj.org/our-work/issues/judicial-selection-2 contains a list of active judges, pending nominees and vacancies. You can view a list of active and pending judges by court, appointing/nominating date and president, gender and race/ethnicity.
- e. Senate Nominations Up to date listing of recent nominations and confirmations, including judicial nominations with a link to biographical information on all federal judges http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/a_three_sections_with_teasers/nominations. htm

State Clerkship Resources (Also see "State and Federal Clerkship Resources")

- a. The Guide to State Judicial Clerkship Procedures, published by Vermont Law School Office of Career Services. The Guide lists hiring and application information for state courts nationwide and can be found at the Center for Co-op and Career Development website.
- b. National Center for State Courts: Links to state court websites and some state court job listings http://www.ncsc.org/Education-and-Careers.aspx

Federal and State Clerkship Resources

- a. The All Inclusive Guide to Judicial Clerkships (Deciding whether to clerk, applying to clerk, preparing to clerk, and ethics, professionalism and decorum while clerking). The E-book version is available through the NUSL Law Library: https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/northeastern-ebooks/detail.action?docID=5245268&query=The+All-Inclusive+Guide+to+Judicial+Clerking.
- b. The American Bench: Judges of the Nation (published biennially; a comprehensive directory of federal and state judges, magistrates and administrators; contains biographical data, addresses and telephone numbers). Reference section of the Law Library.
- c. BNA's Directory of State and Federal Courts, Judges, and Clerks (lists names, addresses, and telephone numbers of judges, clerks, and administrators). This directory is available on Bloomberg Law. Once signed into Bloomberg Law, enter Directory of State and Federal Courts, Judges, and Clerks into the search box on the top-right where it says "Find cases, news, companies, people and more...." Select the first option from the results list. Then select the Table of Contents option it will give you the ability to drill through the TOC or search the whole book. If you have not already signed up for Bloomberg Law go to bloomberglaw.com/activate and register. There is no need to enter a code number. Please use your Northeastern email address.

- d. Massachusetts Courts, Maps and Judges (A complete guide containing detailed maps and directions to all federal and state courts, and biographies of judges in the state and federal courts located in Massachusetts). Reference section of the Law Library.
- e. <u>www.judicialclerkships.com</u> Provides information and advice on judicial clerkships as well as links to federal and state court sites and judicial clerkship listings.
- f. *Directory of Minority Judges of the United States,* published by the ABA, 3rd edition, 2001 (directory of state and federal minority judges with addresses and telephone numbers). Reference section of the Law Library.
- g. The Courts: An Excellent Place for Attorneys of Color to Launch Their Careers

 http://nalp.org/assets/550 O7courtsminoritybrochurew.pdf (This pamphlet, prepared by

 NALP and the ABA, is directed to students of color. It provides an excellent overview of the clerkship application process and is a good resource for all students).

2. <u>Databases on Lexis and Westlaw To Assist You In Applying For Judicial Clerkships</u>

Both LEXIS and WESTLAW have numerous databases, which contain current news stories from general and specialized newspapers and journals. These databases can assist you in researching the judges and courts to which you are applying. You can also use LEXIS and WESTLAW to search for newly appointed or confirmed judges.

G. Interviewing for a Clerkship Position

It is a significant achievement to get an interview for a clerkship position because they are very competitive. While your academic record and other factors may get you an interview, it is your personality, ability to articulate your thoughts, and chemistry with the judge and clerks that are often most important during the interview.

To prepare for the interview, you should try to find out as much as you can about the interview format and substance because they vary with the judges and courts. You can sometimes get this information from the secretary or clerk who schedules the interview and from prior clerks. As with all interviews, you need to be able to talk about your personal and professional background and articulate why you are qualified for and interested in the position. You also need to do thorough research on the particular judge/court with which you are interviewing, including biographical information and significant cases. One of the distinguishing characteristics of an interview for a clerkship is that you will often be working very closely with one individual and therefore, personality/work style fit are particularly important. Appendix A has a list of sample clerkship interview questions which you can use to help prepare.

H. Offers and the "Judge Rule"

Offers for judicial clerkships can occur very quickly. Some judges make offers on the spot or very soon after the interview and expect a quick response. Indeed, they expect that the response to the offer of a judicial clerkship will be a resounding "YES." This is because of the "judge rule," which requires you to accept your first judicial clerkship offer. Some variation of the judge rule is in place

at every ABA accredited law school. Thus, if you are offered an *interview* by a judge you know you will not want to work for, you should decline the interview.

Occasionally, you may be in the position where you receive two judicial clerkship offers close in time, such as on the same day. Only in this situation, where you have two offers in hand, may you decline an offer. And then you must accept the remaining offer. Once you have accepted a judicial clerkship, you should notify the other judges with whom you have applied to withdraw your application.

If you have questions about the judge rule and its application to your situation, please speak with a member of the Clerkship Advising Team.

Appendix A

SAMPLE JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Personal Goals and General Background

- Why did you decide to go to law school?
- What do you know about this court?
- Why do you want to clerk for (this level and/or type of) court?
- What are your career goals and how does this clerkship fit within those goals?
- Why do you want to clerk for this judge in particular?
- How would you prepare yourself to get ready for this job? How would you go about learning about this
 court and its procedures?
- What do you hope to learn from this clerkship?
- What are your interests outside of law school?
- What previous legal/work experiences have you had and what did you like or dislike about them?
- What do you think about this (social/political) issue? What current issues concern you the most?

Training, Experience and Preparation

- What do you think makes you particularly suited for this job? From what you know about clerkships,
 what aspects of this job would be the easiest? What would be the most challenging?
- What about your previous education and/or work experience has prepared you for this job?
- What has been your favorite or least favorite course?
- Describe any journal or research projects you have done. Why did you choose to research and write on that topic?
- Have you participated in Moot Court, Mock Trial, Trial Advocacy or legal clinics?
- Describe how you have handled projects or tasks requiring a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail.
- Describe how you worked on a project that required organizational skills.

- Describe a project or task where you worked as a member of a team. What was your role? What challenges did you face and how did you address/resolve them? What successes or failures were important to you in working with other members of the team?
- How would you do research if you did not have access to electronic resources, such as LEXIS and Westlaw? (You should discuss case books, secondary sources e.g., practice series, treatises, and annotated statutes, etc.)

Legal and Substantive Topics

- Be prepared to discuss in detail your writing sample and to field any legal challenges raised by the judge.
- Be prepared to discuss recent decisions and issues germane to the jurisdiction of the court where the judge sits.
- What type of law interests you most and why?
- What do you think is the most important recent Supreme Court /Appeals Court decision and why?

Your Qualities as a Potential Law Clerk

- How would you go about researching a topic that is unfamiliar to you?
- Describe how you work under pressure and your ability to juggle many different types of tasks.
- Describe your strengths.
- Describe your weaknesses.
- What qualities do you possess that would make you an outstanding law clerk?
- If I ask you as a law clerk to draft a decision in a particular manner and you disagree with the outcome, what will you do?
- What do you think are the characteristics of a good bench memo? A good decision?
- How would you build a good working relationship with people here?

Ethical and Professional Hypotheticals

An interview may include discussion of various hypothetical situations regarding ethical and professional conduct. An example: discuss what you would do in a situation where you are a clerk for a judge and a party in a lawsuit claims severe disability rendering them unable to walk or drive. However, you as the clerk see this person later walk to their car in a parking lot and drive off.

Sample Questions to Ask the Judge or the Clerks

- What is a typical day like for a law clerk?
- What is the division of labor /cases including different types of tasks.
- What are the primary responsibilities of a law clerk?
- What role do the law clerks play in reaching a decision?
- How are opinions written? Does the clerk or the judge write the first draft? How many drafts does the judge usually require?
- In cases where a clerk is shared by more than one judge, what is the expectation regarding division of work and prioritizing cases from different judges?
- How much time do your clerks spend in the courtroom?
- Are you in touch with your former clerks? Are they in touch with each other? (This is an indication of what sort of long-term mentor relationship you might establish with the judge.)
- What qualities does you look for in a law clerk?
- What were your most challenging cases?

Appendix B

FACULTY WHO PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS JUDGES

Margaret E. Burnham Boston Municipal Court

Fernande R.V. Duffly Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Massachusetts Probate & Family Court

FACULTY & STAFF MEMBERS WHO HELD JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Roger Abrams Judge Frank M. Coffin

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Shalanda Baker Justice Roderick Ireland

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Lee Breckenridge Judge Gilbert S. Merritt

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Dan Danielsen Judge Nathaniel R. Jones

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Martha Davis Senior District Judge James T. Moody

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Richard Daynard Judge Henry T. Friendly

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Rashmi Dyal-Chand Judge Warren J. Ferguson

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Peter Enrich Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Nima Eshghi Chief Justice Herbert P. Wilkins

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Julian Fray Justice Gabrielle R. Wolohojian

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Margaret Hahn-DuPont Judge Denny Chin

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Stephanie Hartung Alaska Superior Court

Dan Jackson Judge H. Bownes (Deceased)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Deborah Johnson Judge Napoleon A. Jones, Jr.

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

Carol Mallory Justice Gerald Gillerman

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Victoria McCoy Judge Eric L. Clay

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Wendy Parmet Chief Judge Levin H. Campbell

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Jeremy Paul Judge Irving R. Kaufman

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

David Phillips Justice Walter V. Schaefer

Illinois Supreme Court

Deborah Ramirez Massachusetts Superior Court

Sonia Rolland Judge Gilbert's Guillame and Judge Ronny Abraham

International Court of Justice The Hague, Netherlands

Rachel Rosenbloom Judge Morris Lasker

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (sitting by designation in the District of Massachusetts)

Blaine Sato Judge Richard R. Clifton

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Jessica Silbey Judge Robert E. Keeton

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Judge Levin H. Campbell

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Kara Swanson Judge Cecil F. Poole

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judge William H. Orrick

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

L. Danielle Tully Judge D. Brock Hornby

U.S. District Court of Maine

Ari Ezra Waldman Judge Scott S. Stucky

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

Margaret Woo Washington D.C. Court of Appeals

Appendix C

NORTHEASTERN GRADUATES FROM THE CLASSES* OF 2008-2020 WHO HAVE HELD JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

CLASS OF 2022

Jaclyn Blickley NY Supreme Court Appellate Division, Third Dept.

Albany, NY

Judge Robert Spector

U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

(2023-2024 Term)

Valerie Delatorre Judge Wells

Alaska Superior Court, Kenai, Alaska

Aaron Dvorkin Judge Miguel Torres

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

Margaret Foster Judge Katharine Easterly

D.C. Court of Appeals

Sandra Gleason Wisconsin Court of Appeals

Riley Grinkis Justice Marguerite Grant

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Kim Haugen Maine Superior Court

Andrew Hinman Judge Marianne Bowler

U.S. District Court for the District of Mass.

Kenneth Laughton Justice Desmond

Massachusetts Appeals Court

^{*} These are graduates who secured clerkships immediately after graduation. Additional graduates have done clerkships later in their careers and may not be included on these lists.

Ramon Ledezma Maldonado Justice Massing

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Allison Marculitis Judge Robert Levy

U.S. Dist. Court., Eastern Dist. of New York

Brooklyn, NY

Avanna Menard Judge Haines

Alaska Superior Court, Fourth Judicial Dept.

Catherine Michaels Mass. Juvenile Court for Eastern Mass.

Rachael Wyant Chief Judge Jon Levy

U.S. District Court, District of Maine

CLASS OF 2021

Abigail Armstrong Maine Supreme Judicial Court

Jasmine Brown Chief Justice Budd

Mass. Supreme Judicial Court

Ariana Flessas Suffolk County Probate & Family Court

Mathias Fressilli Alaska Trial Courts

Juliana Hills Mass. Juvenile Court

Kevin Hoesley Rhode Island Trial Court

Kiman Kaur Judge Stewart

U.S. Dist. Court, District of Utah

Jeff Kid Rhode Island Trial Court

Dylan O'Sullivan Mass. Appeals Court

Brendan Smith Mass. Land Court

Hannah Taylor Mass. Supreme Judicial Court

Janki Viroja Mass. Appeals Court

Lauren Watford Judge Bailey

Arizona Court of Appeals

Helen Yurchenco New Hampshire Superior Court

CLASS OF 2020

Kyle Berner Maine Superior Court

Tiara Bertram Judge Howard Fell

Pima County Superior Court

Larissa Brito de Senna Connecticut Superior Court

Jonathan Butts Justice Edward McDonough

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Kristine Chacko Assistant Chief Immigration Judge Khalilah Taylor

New York Broadway Immigration Court

U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review

Kaila Clark Justice Raheem L. Mullins

Connecticut Supreme Court

Eric Davey Massachusetts Appeals Court

Emma Dismukes Justice Michael D. Vhay

Massachusetts Land Court

Alexander Eddinger Justice Jennifer S.D. Roberts

Massachusetts Land Court

Ryan Grondahl Justice Howard P. Speicher

Massachusetts Land Court

Emma Hornsby Justice Eric Neyman

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Christopher Huben Connecticut Superior Court

Alexandra Kaufman Justice Diane R. Rubin

Massachusetts Land Court

Alexandra Klindienst Justice Kathryn E. Hand

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Paul Lyons Justice Peter Sacks

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Colleen Maney New York Supreme Court

Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department

Jeanette Martinez Figueroa Justice Mary Thomas Sullivan

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Karyn Michela Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants (deceased)

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Leah O'Farrell Judge Melvin S. Hoffman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts

Sarah Pavlini New York Court of Appeals, Central Legal Research Staff

Lyndsay Roy Justice Patrick E. Donovan

New Hampshire Supreme Court

Rebecca Singleton Judge Marsha Pechman

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington

(2022-2023 Term)

CLASS OF 2019

Philip Banaszek Maine Superior Court

Moira Barry Justice Sookyoung Shin

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Julia Blackburn-Otero Judge Diane Finkle

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Rhode Island

Kristen Bor-Zale Justice Joseph M. Ditkoff

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Alison Bushey Vermont Superior Court

Gianna Casola Judge Francis J. Vernoia

New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division

Caroline Daniels Vermont Superior Court

Maxwell Dismukes Judge Kathleen Cardone

U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

Elizabeth Egan Massachusetts Probate & Family Court

Diandra Franks Justice Robert B. Foster

Massachusetts Land Court

Elizabeth Gardon Justice Robert M. Berliner

New York Supreme Court, Rockland County

Alexandra Gennaro New Hampshire Superior Court

Jeffrey Gribouski Justice James Lemire

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Shelby Hecht Justice Keith C. Long

Massachusetts Land Court

Julius Halstead Judge Benita Y. Pearson

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Martine Kaplan Judge Jennifer A. Di Toro

D.C. Superior Court

Andrew Kinde Justice Peter Sacks

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Lauren Kopec Justice Elspeth B. Cypher

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Mitchell Kosht Judge Frank M. Gaziano

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Ben Martin-McDonough New Hampshire Superior Court

Ryan Quinn Justice Mary Thomas Sullivan

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Erica Rasquina Batavia Immigration Court

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review

Christine Salazar Judge Yvette Kane

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

Nina Schwartzman New York Court of Appeals, Central Legal Research Staff

David Stout Supreme Court of the US Virgin Islands

Nour Sulaiman Justice Vickie L. Henry

Massachusetts Court of Appeals

Alyssa Vetrano Connecticut Superior Court

Samantha Westbrook Connecticut Superior Court

Emma Winkler Alaska Superior Court

CLASS OF 2018

Daniel Bateson Massachusetts Juvenile Court

Devan Braun Justice Barbara Lenk

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Alicia Cook Boston Immigration Court

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review

Amanda Dennis Justice Keith C. Long

Massachusetts Land Court

Rebekah Glickman-Simon Justice Vickie L. Henry

Massachusetts Court of Appeal (2018 Clerkship)

Justice David A. Lowy

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (2019 Clerkship)

Daniel Guenther Judge Donald L. Cabell

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Karina Guzman Boston Immigration Court

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review

Charles Hunsinger Massachusetts Probate & Family Court (2018 Clerkship)

Justice Vickie L. Henry

Massachusetts Appeals Court (2019 Clerkship)

Lindsay Jacobsen Massachusetts Juvenile Court

Joely Reyes Judge Mark Nelson

Hudson County Superior Court, New Jersey

Phoebe Roth Rhode Island Supreme Court, Trial Court Law Clerk Department

Jessica Rubine Justice Michael D. Vhay

Massachusetts Land Court

Jessica Weldon Maine Supreme Court

CLASS OF 2017

Jaclyn Adamo Referee Michael W. Lien

Hennepin County Probate/Mental Health Court, Minneapolis, MN

Stephanie Ainbinder Justice Elspeth B. Cypher

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (2017 Clerkship)

Judge Indira Talwani

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2018 Clerkship)

Judge O. Rogeriee Thompson

U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit (2020 Clerkship)

Diana Balluku Magistrate Judge Donald L. Cabell

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Shantanu Chatterjee Maine Superior Court

Lauren Corbin Rhode Island Superior Court

Monica DeLateur Massachusetts Appeals Court

Ethan Dively Justice Robert B. Foster

Massachusetts Land Court

Elizabeth Filosa Vermont Superior Court, Environmental Division

Jacob Fishman Judge Susan Souder

Baltimore County Circuit Court

Tasnuva Islam Chief Justice Scott L. Kafker

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Alexander Jones Justice Diana L. Maldonado

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Ethan Kolodny Judge Noah Eason Primos

Delaware Superior Court

Jacob Pecht Massachusetts Superior Court

Western Massachusetts

Gabrielle Rosenblum Justice Vickie L. Henry

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Stephen Ryan Rhode Island Supreme Court

Trial Court Law Clerk Department

Ethan Severance Justice Sookyoung Shin

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Kimberly Sharpe Rhode Island Supreme Court

Trial Court Law Clerk Department

CLASS OF 2016

Samantha Albright New Hampshire Superior Court (2016 Clerkship)

Justice Patrick E. Donovan

New Hampshire Supreme Court (2017 Clerkship)

Paula Carvajal Garcia 15th Judicial Circuit Court of Florida

Jennifer Denker Judge Janet Bond Arterton

U.S. Dist. Court for the District of Connecticut

Robert Donoghue Judge Landya B. McCafferty

U.S. Dist. Court for the District of New Hampshire

Abrisham Eshghi New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division (2016 Clerkship)

Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants (deceased)

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (2017 Clerkship)

Louis Mattei Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (2016 Clerkship)

Judge Patti B. Saris

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts (2017 Clerkship)

Catherine McNamara New Hampshire Superior Court

Amanda Montel Justice Vickie L. Henry

Massachusetts Appeals Court

John Murray New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division

CLASS OF 2015

Elijah Bergman Vermont Superior Court

Daniel Bishop Connecticut Superior Court

Michael Bumagat Judge Alberto Lamorena

Superior Court of Guam

Jess Cochrane Justice Peter W. Agnes Jr.

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Nicholas Eliades Judge Robert J. Gilson

New Jersey Superior Court

Morgan Enriquez Judge David J. Weaver

New Jersey Superior Court, Essex Family Division

Maximilian Ferullo Chief Justice Melvin S. Hoffman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

Aysha Gregory Judge Denise M. Francois

Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

Emma Hunter Judge R. Kenton Musgrave

U.S. International Court of Trade, New York

Ken Kaufman Justice Robert Cordy

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Isabelle Lew Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Nana Liu Justice Andrew Grainger

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Atenas Madico Persall Immigration Court

U.S. Dept. of Justice, Executive Office of Immigration Review

Jason McGraw Justice Mary T. Sullivan

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Brian Morrissey (deceased) Justice Joseph M. Jabar

Maine Supreme Court

Michelle Newman Magistrate Judge Evelyn J. Furse

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Judge Clark Waddoups

U.S. District Court for the District of Utah

Janine Pare Justice Robert J. Cordy

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Caitlin Perry Judge Marjorie K. Allard

Alaska Court of Appeals

Massachusetts Superior Court

Carson Shea Massachusetts Superior Court

Ariella Sparr Massachusetts Superior Court

Sarah Spofford Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Georgi Vogel Rosen Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg

Rhode Island Supreme Court

Judge Indira Talwani

U.S. District Court for the District of Mass.

CLASS OF 2014

Tim Buckley Massachusetts Superior Court

Julian Canzoneri Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Shaneka Davis Justice Frederick L. Brown

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Marie McKiernan Justice Mary Sullivan

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Katrina Rogachevsky Judge Jenny Rivera

New York Court of Appeals

Catherine Scott Justice Cynthia J. Cohen

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Derek Sullivan Massachusetts Superior Court

Rebecca Wohl Judge Ling-Cohan

New York Supreme Court

CLASS OF 2013

Eva Jellison Chief Justice Dana Fabe

Alaska Supreme Court

Michael Kippins Justice Malcolm Graham

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Alice Kopij Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Kevin Manganaro Justice Marc Kantrowitz

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Thomas Maxim Justice Peter W. Agnes Jr.

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Julie Roberts Magistrate Judge David Joel

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia

Dale Willett Judge Victoria Roberts

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

CLASS OF 2012

Lupita Colon Massachusetts Juvenile Court

Caroline Conti Massachusetts Superior Court

Giovanni DiMaggio District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Jessica Gustin Judge Gregory Miller

Alaska Superior Court

Kenneth LaMantia Judge J. Michael Deasy

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of New Hampshire

Monica McEnrue Massachusetts Appeals Court

Bridget O'Sullivan Judge Melvin Hoffman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Massachusetts

Alicia Parmentier Justice Francis Fecteau

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Sara Perkins Justice Fernande R. V. Duffly (Retired)

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Gina Plata-Nino Justice R. Marc Kantrowitz

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Elizabeth Reardon Maine Superior Court

Elizabeth Riley Massachusetts Probate and Family Court

Glynnis Ritchie Judge Norma Shapiro

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Joel Rothman Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

CLASS OF 2011

Katherine Bailey Maine Superior Court

Elizabeth DiMarco Judge James E. Duggan

New Hampshire Supreme Court

Stesha Emmanuel Justice Frederick L. Brown

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Amelia Garcia California Superior Court, San Francisco County

Drew Glassworth Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Jasper Groner Justice Peter W. Agnes Jr.

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Elizabeth McEvoy Justice Francis R. Fecteau

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Christopher Mehrmann Connecticut Superior Court

Benjamin Meshoulam Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Matthew Schulz Montgomery County Circuit Court (Maryland)

Talia Stoessel Judge Kathie Steele

Clackamas County Circuit Court (Oregon)

Matthew Thomson Maine Superior Court

Quentin Weld Justice Joseph A. Trainor

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Adam Winner Alaska Superior Court

CLASS OF 2010

Travis Agustin State of Hawaii Judiciary

Nicole Bluefort Justice Frederick L. Brown

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Leah Farzin Magistrate Judge Michael I. Jeffrey

State of Alaska Court System

Audrey Grace Maine Superior Court

Catharine Hornby Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Noah Kaufman Judge Norman H. Stahl

U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Judge Landya B. McCafferty

U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire

Chief Judge William E. Smith

U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island

William Kendall Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

James Kerr Justice Janis M. Berry

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Michael Licker Judge James E. Duggan

New Hampshire Supreme Court

Kasia Preneta U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Staff Attorneys Office, New York, NY

Dara Repucci Judge George A. O'Toole

U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts

Justine Simisky Justice William J. Meade

Massachusetts Appeals Court

CLASS OF 2009

Adam Alexander Judge John Suddock

Alaska Superior Court

Tasha Bahal Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Court

James Bair Justice Barbara A. Lenk

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Alexander Brougham Judge Joel B. Rosenthal

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Massachusetts

Talesha Caynon New Hampshire Superior Court

Stephanie Dorvil Justice Frederick L. Brown

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Jessie Opinion Connecticut Judicial Branch, Legal Research

Gregoire Sauter Judge Victoria A. Roberts

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Benjamin Snitkoff Massachusetts Appeals Court

Matthew Sweet Justice Cynthia J. Cohen

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Sean Toohey Justice R. Marc Kantrowitz

Massachusetts Appeals Court

CLASS OF 2008

Sarah Affel Massachusetts Superior Court

Eric Atilano Judge Vanessa Ruiz

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Hannah Casey Judge Mark M. Starr

Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota

Jack Cushman Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Micah Drayton Justice Cynthia J. Cohen

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Anastasia Dubrovsky Judge Mary M. Lisi

U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island

Elizabeth Ennen Justice Margot Botsford

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court

Andrew Fitanides Massachusetts Superior Court

Nicole Forbes Massachusetts Superior Court

Jeremy Fredericksen Massachusetts Superior Court

Rebecca Geehr Massachusetts Superior Court

Matthew Greene Justice Janis M. Berry

Massachusetts Appeals Court

Patrick Jennings Judge Jennifer Anderson

District of Columbia Superior Court

Jeanine Kilgallen New Hampshire Superior Court

Bernice Lee Judge Paul G. Hyman

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida

Ashley Mauldin Judge Margaret Cangilos-Ruiz

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York

Melissa Owens Office of Administrative Law Judges

U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC

Katie Passaretti Massachusetts Superior Court

LaRell Purdie Judge Charles W. Dortch

New Jersey Superior Court

Jonathan Sachariah Judge Donald E. Beachley

Circuit Court of Maryland for Washington County

Craig Schechter Massachusetts Superior Court

Brianna Sullivan Massachusetts Superior Court

Joseph Weiner Judge Ann D. Montgomery

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Appendix D

LIST OF JUDGES WHO ARE NORTHEASTERN GRADUATES

* Please note, some judges listed below may no longer be on the bench, which is noted if known, but be sure to check.

The Honorable John P. Arnold (*Retired*) New Hampshire Superior Court Concord, NH

The Honorable Janet Bond Arterton U.S. District Court, District of CT New Haven, CT

The Honorable Carol S. Ball Massachusetts Superior Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Margot Botsford (Retired)
Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court
Boston, MA

The Honorable James B. Breese Colorado District Court, 2nd Judicial District Denver, CO

The Honorable Timothy M. Burgess U.S. District Court, District of AK Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Donald Cabell U.S. District Court, District of MA Boston, MA

The Honorable Cathleen Campbell Cambridge District Court Medford, MA

The Honorable Troy Cardona 23rd Circuit Court Hillsboro, MO

The Honorable Joseph Carrol Rhode Island Municipal Burrillville, RI The Honorable Megan Christopher MA Probate and Family Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Paul Colin Superior Court of Santa Clara County San Jose, CA

The Honorable James Cott
U.S. Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York
New York, NY

The Honorable Jo-Ann Chung AK District Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Leslie Dickson Anchorage District Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Elizabeth A. Doyle Blair County Court Hollidaysburg, PA

The Honorable Nancy Dusek-Gomez (Retired)
Springfield District Court
Ware, MA

The Honorable Janice Ellis Snohomish County Superior Court Everett, WA

The Honorable Dana A. Fabe (Retired)
Alaska Supreme Court
Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Michael Fabbri Massachusetts District Court Boston, MA The Honorable Robert Fields
Western Massachusetts Housing Court
Springfield, MA

The Honorable Una S. Gandbhir Anchorage Superior Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Luis M. Garcia 16th Judicial Circuit, Florida Circuit Court Tavernier, FL

The Honorable Eleanore M. Garber (Retired)
Jefferson County Family Court
Louisville, KY

The Honorable Herschel H. Hamlen, Jr. Georgia Magistrate Court, Cobb County Marietta, GA

The Honorable Pedro Jiminez, Jr. New Jersey Superior Court New Brunswick, NJ

The Honorable Sally A. Kelly Boston Municipal Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Kenneth King Massachusetts Juvenile Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Diana L. Maldonado Massachusetts Appeals Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Landya Boyer McCafferty U.S. Magistrate Judge, District of NH Concord, NH

The Honorable Paul McGill Worcester District Court Worcester, MA

The Honorable Amy Messer New Hampshire Superior Court Concord, NH The Honorable Gregory Miller Anchorage Superior Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Paul S. Moore New Hampshire Circuit Court, 9th Circuit Milford, NH

The Honorable Jane Morrison Fulton County State Court Atlanta, GA

The Honorable John M. Mott (*Retired*) District of Columbia Superior Court Washington, DC

The Honorable Raheem L. Mullins Connecticut Supreme Court Hartford, CT

The Honorable Gary A. Nickerson Massachusetts Superior Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Angela M. Ordoñez Massachusetts Probate & Family Court Canton, MA

The Honorable Ramon Ocasio Circuit Court of Cook County Chicago, IL

The Honorable Lynn Pickard New Mexico Court of Appeals Santa Fe, NM

The Honorable Patricia Quigley New Hampshire Circuit Court Concord. NH

The Honorable Stephanie L. Rhoades Alaska District Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Stuart M. Rice California Superior Court Los Angeles, CA The Honorable David Riemenschneider Medicino County Superior Court Ukiah, CA

The Honorable Delissa A. Ridgway U.S. Court of International Trade New York, NY

The Honorable Victoria A. Roberts (Retired)
U.S. District Court, Eastern Michigan
Detroit, MI

The Honorable Jose Sanchez Massachusetts Juvenile Court Salem, MA

The Honorable Deborah Shopteese Massachusetts District Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Kevin Sidel (no longer serving)
Colorado District Court
Kiowa, CO

The Honorable Severlin B. Singleton, III Massachusetts District Court Cambridge, MA

The Honorable Kelly Skye Circuit Court, Multnomah County Portland, OR

The Honorable Deborah Smith U.S. District Court, District of Alaska Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Jennifer Stark Marlborough District Court Marlborough, MA

The Honorable Robin Wilson New Haven District Court New Haven, CT The Honorable Anthony P. Sullivan Boston Municipal Court Department Charlestown, MA

The Honorable Mary Sullivan Massachusetts Appeals Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Alex Swiderski Alaska District Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Theresa Traber California Superior Court Los Angeles, CA

The Honorable Sen K. Tan Alaska Superior Court Anchorage, AK

The Honorable Gwendolyn R. Tyre Massachusetts Juvenile Court Lowell, MA

The Honorable David Weingarten Boston Municipal Court Boston, MA

The Honorable Yvonne Williams D.C. Superior Court Washington, DC

The Honorable Ronald A. Wilson South Tucson Municipal Court Tucson, AZ

The Honorable Paul Wooten New York Supreme Court Brooklyn, NY