



**Former Judicial Clerk  
Kirk MacKinnon  
Morrow &  
Chief Justice  
Natalie Hudson**

“As a clerk on the Minnesota Supreme Court, I have received invaluable mentorship and unparalleled insight into judicial decision making and effective advocacy. This experience has sharpened my legal research, writing, and analysis and prepared me well for my future legal career.”

**Judicial Clerk  
Andrea Glover &  
Judge Keala Ede**



“I love being a judicial clerk for the Minnesota Court of Appeals because I am developing my legal writing skills, preparing for future employment, and building connections with the bench. The judges provide mentorship, but more importantly they model the skills and civility I hope to embody in my future practice.”



**Judicial Clerk  
Aretha Haynes &  
Judge Nicole Starr**

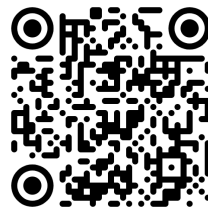
“As a clerk, I see the best litigators in Minnesota representing their clients in complex motion practice and fascinating trials. Working as a law clerk is fun, fast-paced, and every moment is a learning experience. I look forward to using the skills that I have gained in District Court in my next career opportunity.”



## Benefits of a Judicial Clerkship

- Be mentored by judges, justices, and court staff who are the best in the field.
- Hone your research, analysis, and writing skills by drafting memoranda, orders, and opinions.
- Observe and network with attorneys and court partners in a variety of practice areas.
- Access continuing education and career development opportunities.
- Become a well-rounded attorney who knows what it takes to make a successful legal argument.
- Serve the people of Minnesota by helping ensure the fair administration of justice.
- Improve your future career options.
- Enjoy generous benefits and a positive work culture!

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# JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS AT THE MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH



## Minnesota District Court Judicial Clerkships

<b>Recruitment Timeline</b>	Year-round
<b>MN District Court Clerkship Highlights</b>	<p>Work on a variety of topics and proceedings in a fast-paced trial court.</p> <p>Improve your writing and analytical skills by reviewing briefs, observing arguments, and writing orders and opinions.</p> <p>Help facilitate civil and criminal trials hand in hand with skilled trial judges.</p>
<b>Job Location</b>	Statewide. Some judges may offer hybrid or remote opportunities.
<b>Term Length</b>	Several months to many years, including career clerks
<b>Number of Clerkships</b>	350+
<b>Current Salary Range</b>	\$65,229 - \$80,618



## Minnesota Court of Appeals Judicial Clerkships



<b>Recruitment Timeline</b>	<p>Postings: End of January</p> <p>Application Deadline: Late-July</p> <p>Interviews: September</p> <p>(Some ad hoc openings year-round)</p>
<b>MN Court of Appeals Clerkship Highlights</b>	<p>Research, analyze, and draft bench memoranda and opinions for a high-volume appellate court.</p> <p>Hone your writing skills working closely with the judges.</p> <p>Observe oral arguments on a variety of topics.</p>
<b>Job Location</b>	Predominantly in-person at the Minnesota Judicial Center, occasionally remote
<b>Term Length</b>	Most often one year, but some clerks stay longer
<b>Number of Clerkships</b>	44
<b>Current Salary Range</b>	\$75,000 - \$87,947

## Minnesota Supreme Court Judicial Clerkships

<b>Recruitment Timeline</b>	<p>Postings: End of January</p> <p>Application Deadline: Mid-April</p> <p>Interviews: June</p>
<b>MN Supreme Court Clerkship Highlights</b>	<p>Delve deeply into novel legal issues and improve your writing skills by working closely with your justice.</p> <p>Research, analyze, and draft bench memoranda and opinions for the state's court of last resort.</p> <p>Observe oral arguments on a variety of topics.</p>
<b>Job Location</b>	Predominantly in-person at the Minnesota Judicial Center, occasionally remote
<b>Term Length</b>	1 year
<b>Number of Clerkships</b>	11
<b>Current Salary</b>	\$80,158

