



Office of the Public Defender

Law Clerk Application

(current law school students or recent law school graduates)

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email

I prefer to be contacted by:

Telephone

Email

Either

I am a currently a

Law school:

I am seeking a law clerk placement for the

Are you seeking law school credit or other stipend for this placement?

Yes

No

Unsure at this time

If yes, please specify the program and any application deadlines.

Are you currently serving as a law clerk for the OPD?

Yes and I would like to remain at my current placement

Yes, but I am interested in a different placement within OPD

No

Not currently, but I have in the past

If you have previously served as a law clerk, please provide the name and contact information for your OPD supervisor.

Besides what is listed above, please identify any other positions with the Office of the Public Defender which you have previously applied for or maintained or for which you currently have applications pending:

Please provide your available dates (both start and end dates) as well as the hours you are available to work per week.

Please state how you learned about internship opportunities at OPD?

Have you already communicated with a supervisor or other employee with OPD regarding the possibility of an internship?

Yes
No

If yes, please provide the name of the OPD employee with whom you have been in contact.

Placement Preferences:

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender (OPD) maintains twelve geographic district offices as well as several Statewide Divisions and other special units. Each geographic district office handles misdemeanor and felony cases on behalf of both juvenile and adult clients. An applicant's placement preferences will be taken into consideration; however, because placements are made based on OPD's needs at the time of placement, OPD cannot guarantee that placements will be made in accordance with the applicant's preferences. Please note the location of the internship in parenthesis.

Please rank below your placement preferences:

For those interested in a position in one of our District offices, please indicate the kinds of cases you are interested in working on:

Felony
Misdemeanor
Juvenile
Not applicable
No preference

Some of our law clerk positions, because of their locations, require a car. Please indicate if that requirement is met.

Yes, I have transportation
No, I do not have transportation

Please provide information regarding any foreign language skills you have:

Please furnish the names, phone numbers, and dates of employment of all employers for whom you are presently working. Should you gain further employment or cease working for a current employer while serving as a law clerk with with Office of the Public Defender, you must notify the proper Agency personnel.

Please provide the name and contact information for the person to contact in the event of an emergency:

I hereby affirm that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should investigation at any time disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, my application will be disapproved and that I will not be considered for employment with the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

Signature of Applicant (may be electronic):

Date:

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