



MARYLAND 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: Phone Mail Email

I am currently a:

Law School:

**I am seeking a law clerk
placement for the:**

**Are you seeking law school credit
or another 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 OPD?**

**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 that you have
previously held, applied for, 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 the opportunities at OPD:

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

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 (1-12), 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, will require travel. Do you have access to dependable transportation?

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

**Please provide information
regarding any foreign language
skills you have:**

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 an investigation disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, at any time, 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:

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to building a culturally diverse staff and strongly encourage people historically underrepresented in the practice of law to apply.