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Judge Deahl has completed hiring for the 2025-2026 clerkship term and is currently accepting applications for the 2026-2027 term. Clerkship terms last for one year and begin in late August or early September. Judge Deahl reviews applications from law graduates and third-year law students on a rolling basis. Consistent with the amended federal law clerk hiring plan, he accepts applications from other law students only at the end of their second year; he begins reviewing those applications in late May. Second-year students may submit an application before spring grades are released, but should supplement their application packet once an updated transcript is available.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants must submit their materials in a single PDF file to deahlclerkships@dcaappeals.gov. Recommenders may transmit their letters separately.

Please feel free to email or call chambers with any questions.