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Judge Easterly is currently accepting applications for the 2024–25 term. Judge Easterly reviews applications from law graduates and third-year law students on a rolling basis. Consistent with the amended federal law clerk hiring plan, she accepts applications from other law students only at the end of their second year; she begins reviewing these applications in late May/early June. Second-year students may submit an application before spring grades are released, but they must supplement their application packet once an updated transcript is available.

Judge Easterly employs three law clerks to assist her in chambers. Clerks have one-year terms but their start dates are staggered: one clerk starts in late May or early June, and two clerks start in late August or early September.

Judge Easterly is particularly interested in candidates with diverse backgrounds, candidates with employment experience prior to or after law school, and candidates who are planning to pursue a public interest or government service legal career.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, official law school transcript, writing sample, and two or three letters of recommendation, including at least one from a supervisor in an employment setting. Applicants must submit their materials in a single PDF file to easterlyclerkship@dcapeals.gov. The subject line of the application email should be in the following format: Last Name, First Name Clerkship Application. Recommenders may transmit their letters separately.

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