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Judge Easterly has completed hiring for the 2022–23 clerkship term.

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.

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

Judge Easterly generally hires her clerks at least a year in advance of their clerkship term. She accepts applications from law graduates and third-year law students on a rolling basis, starting on May 1st of the calendar year preceding a clerkship term. Consistent with the amended federal law clerk hiring plan, she only accepts applications from other law students at the end of their second year; she begins reviewing these applications on the OSCAR release date. Second-year students who submit an application before spring grades are released must supplement their application packet once an updated transcript is available.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample (preferably a piece of persuasive writing), and two or three letters of recommendation, including at least one from a supervisor in an employment setting.

Applicants should submit their materials by email in a single PDF file to [easterlyclerkship@dcaappeals.gov](mailto:easterlyclerkship@dcaappeals.gov). Recommenders may transmit their letters separately, either by email or by mail to:

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