

**Clerkship and Internship Information for
Chief Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

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Chief Judge Anna Blackburne-Rigsby employs three law clerks each term in chambers and is currently accepting clerkship applications for two openings for the **2026-2027** term. Chief Judge Blackburne-Rigsby is interested in candidates with diverse backgrounds and experiences, including candidates with prior clerkship experience, prior legal work experience, or work experience prior to law school.

Law clerks usually serve a term of one year, and will generally start in late August or early September. However, there is some flexibility for start dates.

Chief Judge Blackburne-Rigsby accepts applications from law school graduates and third year law students. Similar to the federal law clerk hiring plan, second year law students should apply after the second Monday of June at the end of their second year. Second year students may apply before spring grades are released, but should supplement their packet with updated transcripts.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and three references or letters of recommendation. Please email your application materials to **BRclerkship@dcappeals.gov**. Letters of recommendation may be submitted separately, if necessary, to the email address listed above. When submitting supplemental materials please include in the subject line of the email the word “Supplemental.”

If you have any questions, please contact the chambers of Chief Judge Blackburne-Rigsby at (202) 879-2731.

Internships

Chief Judge Blackburne-Rigsby accepts applications from law students and recent law graduates for non-paid judicial internships or judicial externships for Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and three references or letter of recommendation. Some law schools also provide course credit for internships and externships. **The deadline to submit applications for Summer 2025 is March 1, 2025.**

Please email your application materials to **BRinternship@dcappeals.gov**. When submitting supplemental materials please include in the subject line of the email the word “Supplemental.”

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