LAW CLERK OPPORTUNITIES IN DELAWARE'S UNIFIED FAMILY COURT

- Family Court has multiple positions for a judicial law clerk in Delaware's statewide Family Court system. Delaware is one of the few states to have a unified Family Court. The Court's comprehensive jurisdiction covers all areas of Family and Juvenile Law.

- Family Court law clerks serve judges who preside over the following types of cases:

  - Child dependency/neglect and abuse
  - Divorce including property division, and alimony
  - Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption
  - Child custody and visitation
  - Juvenile delinquency/expungements
  - Domestic violence crimes
  - Crimes against children
  - Guardianship
  - Child support
  - Protection from Abuse

TERM: Sussex County has a clerkship opportunity beginning January 1, 2027, that could be one year or extend through August 31, 2028. There are additional clerkship opportunities in all counties from September 1, 2027, through August 31, 2028.

SALARY: Currently **$63,739.00**

LOCATIONS: New Castle County, Kent County, and Sussex County.
Please specify which location(s) you are interested in seeking employment.

BENEFITS: State of Delaware benefits package. To learn more about the comprehensive benefit package please visit the State of Delaware website at https://dhr.delaware.gov/benefits/

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Graduation from an accredited law school.
2. Excellent research and writing skills.
3. Outstanding analytical and problem solving skills.

- *"Clerking at the Unified Family Court in Delaware was an invaluable experience, I was able to observe a variety of cases, with lawyers and varying skill levels; this combined with intense research, writing and legal reasoning allowed me to gain experience that would otherwise take years to accumulate. But the absolute best part was the ability to learn from two of the greatest legal minds I have ever known. They both took their mentoring role seriously; teaching, guiding and supporting me every step of the way – a relationship that has and will span long after my clerkship has ended."* – Christina Sorenson, Former Law Clerk

- *"Accepting a judicial clerkship position in the Family Court was the best decision I could have made exiting law school. While law school taught me to think like a lawyer, my judicial clerkship was the training ground on which I learned to practice family law. The relationships I made as a clerk have been instrumental in my life and career as a practicing Delaware family law attorney."* – Julie Yeager, Former Law Clerk

Interested applicants should send a resume, unofficial law school transcript, writing sample, and a list of references with phone numbers electronically to fc_apps@delaware.gov.

THE FAMILY COURT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. THIS IS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY AND THE HIRING PROCESS WILL INCLUDE A REVIEW OF THE APPLICANT'S CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD.