The Judges of the Superior Court of Delaware are now inviting applications from highly motivated law students or recent law school graduates to serve as judicial law clerks in Wilmington, Delaware for the 2023-2024 term. The Superior Court is Delaware’s statewide court of general jurisdiction, handling both civil and criminal cases. It is also an intermediate appellate court, hearing appeals from lower courts and more than 50 administrative agencies. The Delaware Superior Court is consistently ranked number one overall by the nation’s top corporate counsel and senior litigators, and is recognized as the premier court of general jurisdiction in the country. The busy mixture of complex commercial, criminal, insurance, tort, and other litigation affords a challenging and unique judicial clerkship. The Court’s law clerks will be expected to review pleadings, complete research assignments, actively participate in decisional conferences and other proceedings where appropriate, and draft bench memoranda and preliminary opinions.

Applicants should possess excellent qualifications, including superior legal research and writing skills. Top 10 percent or journal membership is preferred, but not required. Sitting for the Delaware bar examination is not a requirement.

Applicants submit for consideration by every member of the Court by electronically providing a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, writing sample, and references to LawClerks_Superior@delaware.gov. A hard copy of these materials can also be submitted and should be addressed to:

The Honorable Paul R. Wallace
Superior Court Judges’ Chambers
Leonard L. Williams Justice Center
500 North King Street, Suite 10400
Wilmington, DE 19801-3733

Applicants may also direct their materials to any individual judge for consideration by submission to that judge at the same electronic and mailing address. A listing of the Court’s active judges is at http://courts.delaware.gov/superior/aboutus/judges.aspx.

The application period will commence on June 1, 2022, and will close on October 31, 2022. Applications will be reviewed, and interviews held on a rolling basis. Any individual judge may select—and most judges do select—a law clerk well before the deadline date.

The Superior Court of Delaware is an equal opportunity employer.