Clerkship and Internship Information for Hon. Loren L. AliKhan District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Clerkships

Judge AliKhan employs three law clerks to assist her in chambers. Clerkship terms are for one year and typically begin in late August or early September. The judge welcomes applicants with diverse backgrounds, employment experience before or after law school, and an interest in government service or public interest work.

Judge AliKhan accepts applications from law school graduates and third-year law students on a rolling basis. She has completed hiring for 2023-24 and is currently accepting applications for 2024-25 and thereafter. Consistent with the Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan, Judge AliKhan will not review applications from students who entered law school in 2021 before June 12, 2023. Second-year students may submit applications before spring grades are released, but should supplement their application packets once updated transcripts become available.

Clerkship applicants should submit a cover letter, a resume, a law school transcript, a list of three references, and a writing sample. These materials should be sent as a single PDF file to AliKhanClerkship@dcappeals.gov. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the same email address. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please email AliKhanClerkship@dcappeals.gov.

Internships

Judge AliKhan accepts applications from law students and recent law graduates for unpaid judicial internships. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, with the following deadlines:

Fall semester internship:

Spring semester internship:

Summer internship:

June 30

October 31

February 28

Internship applicants should submit a cover letter, a resume, a law school transcript, a list of three references, and a writing sample. These materials should be sent as a single PDF file to AliKhanClerkship@dcappeals.gov. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please email AliKhanClerkship@dcappeals.gov.