

MINORITY CLERKSHIP PROGRAM



EMPLOYER INFORMATION

This opportunity is open to all regardless of race, gender or ethnicity and is offered to provide legal experience to law students who are underrepresented in the legal community through summer placements at local law firms, government agencies and corporate offices. Examples of underrepresented groups include and are not limited to individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, individuals with disabilities, individuals from the LGBTQIA+ community, individuals who are first generation higher education students, and individuals who grew up in geographically disadvantaged communities or regions.

To participate in the clerkship program, first- and second-year students from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and Capital University Law School are evaluated by potential employers on the basis of their writing, interview skills, and academic profile.



Clerkships typically begin late May and early June and end by mid-August.



All MCP clerkships are paid positions. Payment arrangements and salary are all handled by the participating employers.



Employers may or may not decide to ask MCP clerks to return for the following summer.



Clerkships range from 4-11+ weeks and may include virtual components or remote placements.

EMPLOYERS:

- Pay MCP students from the MCP the same as other 1st and 2nd year clerking law students
- Actively interview and screen the clerk matched to their organization
- Assign comparable work to MCP students
- Provide an indistinguishable experience to MCP clerks

IMPORTANT DATES

Employer Information Session

Monday, October 19, 2026 (12-1pm on Zoom)

Employer Commitment Deadline

Tuesday, November 10, 2026 (5pm)

Employer Interview Day

Sign-Ups Due

Monday, November 30, 2026 (5pm)

Student Applications to Employers

Monday, January 11, 2027

Employer Interview Selections Due

Thursday, January 28, 2027 (5pm)

Receive Interview Assignments

Tuesday, February 2, 2027

Interviews

February 9-10, 2027 (2-5pm @ CBA)

Employer Offers Due

Thursday, February 18, 2027 (5pm)

Employers Notified of Student Placements

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

Employer/Student Mixer

Wednesday, April 14, 2027 (5-7pm @ CBA)

EMPLOYER COMMITMENT DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 10, 2026