

DSBA 2026 1L and 2L Judicial Clerkship Application

Name: _____
First _____ Last _____

Law School: _____

Year in Law School/Expected Graduation Date: _____

Undergraduate School(s): _____

Current address: _____
Street Address _____
Street Address Line 2 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Law School Email Address: _____

Personal Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

The clerkship will require you to be in Wilmington, Delaware each day of the week. Are there any restrictions on your ability to meet this requirement?

Are you eligible to work in the United States? (check one): yes no

Please rank your order of preference for a clerkship in:

Supreme Court Bankruptcy Court Superior Court
 Court of Chancery Superior Court (CCLD) Family Court

Final Review and Verification

I verify that the information I have provided in this application and all other materials I have submitted are accurate and complete.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Essay: (double spaced in 14 pt. font)

In a short (750 words or less) essay, please discuss why you are interested in the DSBA Judicial Clerkship Program. In your essay, please provide information sufficient for the Committee to be able to determine the following:

1. What do you hope to gain from this program and how would it influence your future professional goals?
2. Explain your interest in the Court you ranked as your first-choice placement (i.e. why you are particularly interested in bankruptcy law, corporate law, civil litigation, family law and/or family court practice, etc.).
3. Do you have any personal, familial or professional connections to Delaware, and are you open to beginning your professional career in Delaware?
4. How do you otherwise meet the criteria of this program?