

STATE OF MAINE  
JUDICIAL BRANCH



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**LAW CLERK - BUSINESS AND CONSUMER DOCKET**

The State of Maine Judicial Branch is accepting applications for a Maine Business and Consumer Docket Clerkship for the 2027-2028 term, which runs from August 16, 2027, through August 11, 2028. One position is expected to be available in Portland.

Maine's Business and Consumer Docket (the "BCD") is a specialized docket created for the purpose of providing predictable judicial action in selected cases involving matters of significance to the transactions, operations, or governance of business entities and/or the rights of consumers, and requiring specialized and differentiated judicial management. The BCD is managed by one justice and one judge designated by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court. Jury and non-jury trials are available in BCD cases.

The BCD Law Clerk works for the justice and judge of the BCD. Duties include researching and drafting memoranda or decisions and assisting with trials and other proceedings in the BCD. Travel throughout the state may be required.

Qualified candidates must have a degree in law or expect to obtain a degree in law before July 2027. Selection criteria include academic performance and class standing; law review, moot court, journal experience, or other significant research or writing experience; faculty and employment recommendations; and strong work ethic. Bar admission is not required.

Salary: \$70,636.80 plus fringe benefits.

How to Apply: The application consists of the following documents:

- **Cover letter**
- **Résumé**
- **School-issued law school transcript:** Transcript may be official or unofficial, but not self-prepared.
- **Writing sample:** The writing sample should be no longer than ten pages double-spaced. Although it may be edited or critiqued by others, the sample should primarily reflect the applicant's own work.
- **Two letters of recommendation:** The letters of recommendation may be addressed to the Court and may be emailed separately from the other application materials.

**The Court will accept the materials in .pdf format by email at the following email address: [BCD.clerkship@courts.maine.gov](mailto:BCD.clerkship@courts.maine.gov). Full applications must be received by July 24, 2026, at 4 p.m.**

Interviews will be conducted in September 2026. Part of the interview process includes completion of a timed writing exercise which will be assigned prior to interviews.

Successful candidates will be required to submit to criminal, motor vehicle, and other records checks.

Applicants are also encouraged to complete the **Applicant Information Survey** that may be found at <https://www.courts.maine.gov/about/clerkships.html> and return it via email to: [HR.Help@courts.maine.gov](mailto:HR.Help@courts.maine.gov).

Inquiries may be directed to [BCD.clerkship@courts.maine.gov](mailto:BCD.clerkship@courts.maine.gov).

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