



# *Finding a Job: Judicial Clerkships*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

- Clipchase, Calvert G. Federal District Court Law Clerk Handbook. American Bar Association, Chicago, IL, 2007. **Level 3 KF8807 .C48**
- Cohen, Jonathan M. Inside Appellate Courts, University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, MI, 2002. **Level 3 KF 8775 .C64** [See Chapter 4, pp. 85-123]
- Judicial Clerkships.com: <http://www.judicialclerkships.com/>  
Offers information, advice, and links to key court sites and judicial clerkship listings.
- Lemon, Joseph L. Jr. Federal Appellate Court Law Clerk Handbook. American Bar Association, Chicago, IL. 2007. **Level 3 KF8807 .R86**
- Sobel, Sylvan A. (ed). Law Clerk Handbook: a Handbook for Law Clerks to Federal Judges, 2d ed., Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., 2007.  
**Level 3 KF 8771 .D54 and online at**  
[http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/LawCIHbk.pdf/\\$file/LawCIHbk.pdf](http://www.fjc.gov/public/pdf.nsf/lookup/LawCIHbk.pdf/$file/LawCIHbk.pdf)
- Strauss, Debra M. Behind the Bench: the Guide to Judicial Clerkships. BarBri Group, Chicago, Ill. 2002. **Level 3 KF 8771 .S85**
- The Third Branch. Washington, D.C.: The Administrative Office of the United States Courts, 1968 to date. **Level 2 Microforms K 24.H72** and  
<http://www.uscourts.gov/ttb/2008-12/index.cfm>  
Monthly newsletter announcing federal judge nominations and confirmations.
- United States Law Week. Washington, D.C.: Bureau of National Affairs, weekly. **Level 3 Reference KF 101.95 .U525 and online to DU law faculty, students & staff via BNA**  
See regular listings of judicial nominations and confirmations
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Career Development Center, Judicial Clerkships.  
<http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/career-development-center/student-resources/judicial-clerkships>  
Find former law clerks among faculty and alumni, checklists, alumni on the bench, and more.

## JUDICIAL DIRECTORIES:

- BNA's Directory of State & Federal Courts, Judges, & Clerks, Bureau of National Affairs, Washington, D.C., 2009. **Level 3 Reference KF 8700.A19 K56**
- The Directory of Minority Judges of the United States, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. American Bar Association, Judicial Division, Standing Committee on Minorities in the Judiciary, Chicago, Ill. 2008. **Level 3 Reference KF 8700.A19 D57**
- U. S. Courts: The Federal Judiciary. Employment Opportunities at <http://www.uscourts.gov/employment.html>
- Want's Federal-State Court Directory, Want Publishing Co., Washington, D.C. 2009. **Level 3 Reference KF 8700.A19 F423**
- Westlaw (fee-based):  
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://lawschool.westlaw.com>  
Type WLD-JUDGE in “Search for a Database” dialog box on left frame. Finds contact information for particular judges or court.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON JUDGES

Decide where to apply by researching biographical information and published case decisions, articles or books. Researchers can also review a judge’s background in these sources to prepare for an interview.

- The American Bench: Judges of the Nation, Reginald Bishop Forster & Associates, Minneapolis, MN, 2009. **Level 3 Reference KF 8700.A19 A47**
- LegalTrac:  
<http://www.law.du.edu/forms/library/count2.cfm?LinkURL=http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/denv80220?db=LT>  
Internet database indexing approximately 875 law reviews, legal periodicals and legal newspapers from 1980 to date.
- Who's Who in American Law, Marquis' Who's Who, Chicago, IL, 2007-2008. **Level 3 Reference KF 372.W48**

## JOB LISTINGS

- Colorado Courts website - <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Opportunities.cfm>
- Colorado Lawyer. Denver, CO: Colorado Bar Association, 1997 to date. <http://www.cobar.org/tcl/>. Click Classified Ads > Court Opportunities to find clerkship jobs.
- Federal Law Clerk Information System. Washington, D.C., Administrative Office of the United States Courts. <https://lawclerks.ao.uscourts.gov/>.
- Supreme Court Fellows Program, United States Supreme Court <http://www.fellows.supremecourtus.gov/index.php>
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Career Development Center, Judicial Clerkships. <http://www.law.du.edu/index.php/career-development-center/student-resources/judicial-clerkships>