

APPENDIX B RESOURCES

PRINT RESOURCES

Alaska Supreme Court Clerkship Yearbook : Clerks talk about their clerkships in Alaska

Almanac of the Federal Judiciary: two large binders of profiles and evaluations of all judges, in the federal Article-III courts. Contains some invaluable information, such as frank evaluations by lawyers who practice before the judges, noteworthy rulings, and media coverage. (Also on Westlaw7.)

American Bench: Judges of the Nation: Combines biographical information on nearly 18,000 judges from all levels of federal and state courts with jurisdictional, structural, and geographical information on the courts they serve.

Behind the Bench: The Guide to Judicial Clerkships: gives general information on courts, how to select to which judges and courts to apply, and how to build a successful application.

BNA's Directory of State and Federal Courts, Judges, and Clerks: lists of judges in various jurisdictions, along with phone numbers; also, court structure charts.

Chambers Handbook for Judges' Law Clerks and Secretaries

Directory of Minority Judges of the United States (2001, 3rd edition): minority judges at all levels of the U.S. judiciary.

Elected and Appointed Black Judges in the US Judicial Staff Directory, 2001

Federal-State Court Directory (Want's): contact information for all 50 states and territories and Canada. ALJ info.

Feedback from Current and Former Judicial Clerks (binder); Also online via UMLS Clerkship database (password needed)

Judicial Staff Directory: for federal courts; contains judicial biographies; lists of court personnel. (Also on Lexis.)

Judicial Yellow Book (updated semi-annually): contact and brief biographical information for federal and state judges. (Also available electronically via the UMLS computers—see below)

State Court Clerks & County Courthouses: provides contact information for the clerks in all state and county courts, with charts diagramming each jurisdiction's court system.

The Vermont Law School Guide to State Judicial Clerkship Procedures: general application information about state-court clerkships. Available online for UMLS students; see clerkship resource link for password.

Wants Bankruptcy Reporter

Miscellaneous:

America's Greatest Places to Work With a Law Degree: (1999, Kimm Alayne Walton) has a chapter devoted to judicial clerkships and related court jobs.

"Federal Circuitry" is a new monthly column about the Federal Circuit, by Jonathan Ringel in Legal Times

LEXIS (you should also consider searching for opinions and general news articles)

ARCHV --Archives of the Judicial Clerkship Directory; useful for finding alumni who have clerked in the past.

JUDDIR -- The Judicial Staff Directory is the online version of this extensive directory and brief biographies of federal judges.

WESTLAW (you should also consider searching for opinions and general news articles)

WLD-JUDGE -- West's Legal Directory of Judges provides addresses and phone numbers of federal and state judges.

WLD-CLERK (can check for clerkships but must check date)

AFJ -- Almanac of the Federal Judiciary is a unique source for biographical information on federal judges.

INTERNET

Federal courts:

https://lawclerks.ao.uscourts.gov/	Federal Law Clerk Information System
http://www.uscourts.gov/	Federal Judiciary homepage
http://www.uscourts.gov/understand03/	Understanding the Federal Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts
http://www.uscourts.gov/alllinks.html - 1st	links to the websites of individual federal courts
http://www.uscourts.gov/ttb/	Third Branch, newsletter of the federal courts
http://www.ce9.uscourts.gov/web/sites.nsf/main/page	list of federal courts, with links to websites
http://www.fjc.gov/	Federal Judicial Center homepage
http://www.supremecourtus.gov/	Supreme Court website
http://supreme.lp.findlaw.com	Supreme Court information on Findlaw
www.findlaw.com/10fedgov/judicial	Links to court websites
http://www.uscourts.gov/employment.html	US Courts Employment page

The UMLS Law Library has online access to the **Judicial Yellow Book** (as well as the other "Yellow books" published by Leadership Directories). Access is limited to UM computers. Go to the UMLS library home page (<http://www.law.umich.edu/library/index.htm>) and click on "electronic resources list." Then, click on "u-z", then scroll down until you see "Yellow Book" and click on that. It's actually a database that you can search, rather than just a list of names. The Yellow Book has good basic biographical information for federal and state judges, as well as contact information for current clerks, and where they went to law school.

State courts:

http://straylight.law.cornell.edu/supct/index.html	links to nation's top appellate courts
http://www.ncsconline.org/	National Center for State Courts website
http://www.vermontlaw.edu/career/blank_template.cfm?doc_id=93	Vermont Guide to State Court Clerkships (see UMLS clerkship webpage for password)

International:

http://www.ncsconline.org/D_KIS/CourtWebSites/International.html	International court links
http://www.law.yale.edu/outside/pdf/Career_Development/cdo-tribunals_public.pdf	Yale Guide to International Clerkship Opportunities
http://www.law.umich.edu/CentersAndPrograms/cicl/programs/ICJUnivTraineeshipProgram.htm	International Court of Justice Clerkship Program
http://www.umich.edu/~iinet/euc/Academics/fundingOpportunities.html	European Union Center at the UMLS
www.opm.gov/employ/html/non_cit.asp	US Office of Personnel, Employment of Non Citizens

Nominations and Confirmations:

http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/careerservices/nomdb.htm	our Judicial Nominations/Confirmations database
http://www.uscourts.gov/vacancies/judgevacancy.htm	Judicial vacancies in the Federal Judiciary

http://www.senate.gov/legislative/legis_act_nominations.html tracks nominations/confirmations of judicial nominees

<http://www.senate.gov/~judiciary/nominations.cfm> Senate Committee on the Judiciary – tracks nominations/confirmations status for current congressional session

<http://www.usdoj.gov/olp/judicialnominations.htm>.

DOJ Office of Legal Policy Judicial Nominations page

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/nomis.html>

Thomas (Library of Congress) Legal Nominations page

<http://www.allianceforjustice.org/judicial/index.html>

Alliance for Justice Judicial Selection Project

<http://www.fed-soc.org/judicialnominations.htm>

Federalist Society Judicial Nominations page

Other:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/employment/vacancies.html> listing of federal court employment opportunities, including some clerkships

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<http://www.jurist.law.pitt.edu/clerk.htm> general information about clerking, especially Supreme Court clerkships, as well as links to many articles

<http://www.opm.gov/oca/payrates/index.asp>

Federal Pay Scales (Office of Personnel Mgmt.)

<http://www.opm.gov/oca/05tables/gscalcul.asp>

Federal Pay Scale (GS) Calculator for 2005

<http://www.statelocalgov.net/>

State and Local Government on the Net

<http://www.abanet.org/minorities/judiciary/courts.html>

ABA Committee on Racial & Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, information on clerkships for minority candidates

<http://www.findlaw.com>

has judicial opinions and case law

<http://www.law.cornell.edu>

Legal Information Institute

<http://www.judicialclerkships.com>

general site with links to other sources

www.usajobs.gov

Office of Personnel Management job page

Administrative Agencies/Courts:

links to many administrative agencies

http://www.usdoj.gov/02organizations/02_1.html

Bankruptcy Courts:

www.abiworld.org

Federal Magistrates Association:

www.fedjudge.org

Tax Courts:

http://www.ustaxcourt.gov/lc_program.htm

Tribal Courts:

www.naicja.org

www.tribal-institute.org

Clerkship Hiring and Interview Process:

- “Conducting Job Interviews: A Guide for Federal Judges” GOV DOC JU 13.8:JS7Broodo, Kenneth C.
- “Practice in the Federal District Courts from the Clerk’s Perspective” 43 Baylor L.Rev 333
- “Courting Clerkships: The NALP Judicial Clerkship Study” NALP/ABA 2000
<http://www.nalp.org/content/index.php?pid=135>

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