



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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**EXTERN TO U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD  
FALL 2025**

Judge Jamal N. Whitehead, United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, seeks a full-time judicial extern for Fall 2025.

Judicial externs support the work of chambers through legal research and writing, including bench memoranda, draft rulings and orders, and other writing assignments. Depending on the Court's docket, externs may also attend court hearings and trials.

Judge Whitehead only accepts 3Ls as externs. **Besides excellent legal research and writing skills, there are no other minimum qualifications for this position.** Externs may seek school credit, but they need not do so. To be considered for the position, applicants must submit the following:

- Cover Letter
- Résumé
- Writing Sample (no longer than 10 pages)
- Personal Statement (no longer than 2 pages)
  - Applicants may discuss how aspects of their identity or lived experiences have shaped their perspectives, be it through challenges faced, sources of inspiration, or otherwise. Alternatively, applicants may discuss their commitment to public service.

If selected for an interview, candidates must provide the following:

- An unofficial law school transcript
- Three references

The successful candidate must undergo a background investigation with law enforcement agencies, including fingerprint and criminal record checks. Materials should be sent to Lindsay Cason at [whiteheadchambers@wawd.uscourts.gov](mailto:whiteheadchambers@wawd.uscourts.gov).

**This position will remain open until filled, so prospective applicants are encouraged to apply right away.**