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EXTERN TO U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMAL N. WHITEHEAD

Judge Jamal N. Whitehead, United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, accepts applications for full-time judicial extern positions on a rolling basis throughout the academic year. Positions are typically available for Fall and Winter/Spring terms.

Judicial externs support the work of chambers through legal research and writing, including bench memoranda, draft rulings and orders, and other writing assignments. 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.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Cover Letter (indicate preferred school term)
- Résumé
- Writing Sample (no longer than 10 pages)
- Personal Statement (no longer than 2 pages), discussing how aspects of your identity or lived experiences have shaped your perspectives, be it through challenges faced, sources of inspiration, or otherwise.
Alternatively, you may discuss your commitment to public service.
- Two references

Successful candidates must undergo a background investigation with law enforcement agencies, including fingerprint and criminal record checks.

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