

Law Clerk and Intern Hiring Information
Jed S. Rakoff, United States District Judge

Law Clerk Hiring

Chambers Contact Information:

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Positions: Judge Rakoff has filled all law clerk positions through the 2028-2029 term. In June 2026, he will be hiring law clerks for the 2029-2030 term.

Application Schedule: Judge Rakoff adheres to the following schedule in considering applicants (2Ls, 3Ls, and graduates):

Application timing: Judge Rakoff strictly adheres to the Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan.

Application process: Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, writing sample, and three letters of reference to Chambers. Materials may be submitted via OSCAR or as a pdf to RakoffClerkship@nysd.uscourts.gov.

Interviews: Judge Rakoff may contact select applicants to schedule interviews. Applicants who entered law school in 2024 will not be contacted before 12:00 pm EDT on June 9, 2026.

Applicants should visit Judge Rakoff's profile on OSCAR for updated information regarding vacancies and other hiring information.

Intern Hiring

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Positions: Judge Rakoff hires three or four law student interns each summer. He has completed hiring for summer 2026.

Application Schedule: Judge Rakoff adheres to the following schedule in considering applicants (1Ls and 2Ls):

Application timing: Applicants are invited to apply beginning in early December and will be considered on a rolling basis. Although applicants are encouraged to apply early, applications submitted by early January will receive consideration.

Application process: Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, undergraduate transcript, writing sample, and list of references. Materials should be submitted as a single pdf to RakoffNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov. Applicants should indicate in the subject line of their email their name and that they are applying for a summer internship.

Interviews: Judge Rakoff may contact select applicants to schedule interviews. Where feasible, interviews will be conducted in person.