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LAW CLERK AND INTERN HIRING INFORMATION

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LAW CLERKS: At this time, Chief Judge Swain is hiring for one, 2-year clerkship position in her Southern District of New York (“SDNY”) Chambers, beginning in July 2025. The law clerk’s responsibilities will be divided between Judge Swain’s SDNY case load, and her duties as Chief Judge.

Chief Judge Swain strongly prefers candidates who will have passed a bar exam and will have **at least one year** of post-law school legal work experience (clerking or practicing) prior to commencement of the clerkship. Applicants must possess excellent legal analytical, writing, and communication skills, and superior academic credentials. While academic scholarship may suffice for a candidate’s writing sample, applicants must submit work produced without contribution from others and which demonstrates outstanding legal analytic capacity.

Chief Judge Swain values a demonstrated commitment to public service and equal justice, and seeks a diverse group of highly qualified applicants.

Further details are available on OSCAR, and all applications **must be submitted through OSCAR**. Applications submitted in paper, or for any other term other than that listed above will not be considered.

INTERNS: Chief Judge Swain has concluded hiring law students for internships through Summer 2024. Students interested in interning with Chambers in Fall 2024 may e-mail a cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample to SwainNYSDCorresp@nysd.uscourts.gov.