



THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

65 South Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

Overview of Department Assignments for Legal Externs Spring 2024

CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUSTICES

The majority of the extern's time will be spent researching, writing, and analyzing legal issues. This may involve the preparation of draft opinions, bench memos and memos discussing discretionary appeals and complaints for writs, speeches, or individualized research projects. The extern will be assigned to a judicial attorney and will have their work reviewed by that attorney. Externs will also be able to observe oral arguments on the merits of cases when the Court is in session.

CHIEF JUSTICE SHARON L. KENNEDY

- Contact: Alyssa Guthrie
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 2-3

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8 hours per week.

Students will assist with legal research, case memos, etc. Students must be currently enrolled in or have completed their second year of law school.

JUSTICE PATRICK F. FISCHER

- Contact: Christine Hahn/Ron Wadlinger, Esq.
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 2-3

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8-20 hours per week.

The ideal extern is a 2L or 3L with exceptional writing skills.

JUSTICE R. PATRICK DEWINE

- Contact: Audra Robitaille, Esq.
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 2-3

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8-10 hours per week.

Externs will begin by writing jurisdictional memos for Justice DeWine's review. Possible other assignments include case research, research issues of state constitutional law, and bench memoranda.

The ideal extern is a 2L or 3L with exceptional legal writing skills.

JUSTICE MICHAEL P. DONNELLY

- Contact: Christine Einloth
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 3

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8-10 hours per week.

Students must be currently enrolled in or have completed their second year of law school.

JUSTICE MELODY J. STEWART

- Contact: Arleathia Radcliffe
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: Varies

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8-10 hours per week.

Students must be currently enrolled in or have completed their second year of law school.

JUSTICE JENNIFER BRUNNER

- Contact: Kara Wells
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 2-3

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8-10 hours per week.

Law students would be engaged in legal research and some drafting for Justice and judicial attorneys; assist Justice's assistant with docketing and assignment responsibilities as needed; attend oral arguments and undertake other responsibilities as assigned to assist office with meeting needs of court and public.

JUSTICE JOSEPH T. DETERS

- Contact: Mary Stier
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 1

Flexible, can work with student's schedule.

Typically, 8-10 hours per week.

Law students would be engaged in research and work with three law clerks on various projects and/or cases.

COURT SERVICES DIVISION

DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION

- Contact: Marya Kolman
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 2

Typically, 8-12 hours per week.

Externs will help with section projects, including legal and dispute resolution research, drafting memos, helping with taskforces and work groups, communicating with local court dispute resolution programs and practitioners, helping evaluate new dispute resolution models and methods, and observing mediations.

The ideal extern is a law student with an interest in mediation or other types of dispute resolution.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES SECTION DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

- Contact: Anne Murray/David Edelblute
- Openings for Spring 2024
- Number of positions: 1

The extern will be expected to work 10-15 hours per week.

The extern will perform legal research and writing on domestic violence related law and assistance with publication reviews and updates (such as best practices recognizing and responding to lethality factors, strangulation cases, firearms as relates to domestic violence cases, crime victim rights, etc.).

The ideal extern is a 2L or 3L and has interest in family or domestic violence law, but not required.

*If you are interested in one or more of the positions available, email your resume and cover letter to HumanResources@sc.ohio.gov by **Friday, September 29, 2023**. Be sure to include a cover letter, indicate the office you are interested in, and the level of law school you have completed.*