

BASIC FEDERAL JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP REFERENCE MATERIALS

Internet-

CPDC Judicial Clerkship Page (<http://www.law.umn.edu/cso/clerkship.html>)

Federal Law Clerk Information System (<https://lawclerks.ao.uscourts.gov>) - lists clerkship postings from individual judges

Federal Judiciary Home Page (<http://www.uscourts.gov/links.html>) – the source for information on federal courts, links to specific federal courts throughout the U.S., etc.

Federal Judges Law Clerk Hiring Plan
(<http://www.cadc.uscourts.gov/internet/lawclerk.nsf/Home?OpenForm>) – information on hiring plan dates for fall 2007, as well as a helpful FAQ..

OSCAR (<http://oscar.dcd.uscourts.gov/>) – online system for clerkship application and review

Print-

Almanac of the Federal Judiciary (2 vols.) – covers circuit and district courts and includes lawyer opinions on individual judges, as well as background info. (Also available on Westlaw.)

Judicial Yellow Book – directory listing of federal and state judges

BNA Directory of State and Federal Courts, Judges and Clerks – another directory

Judicial Staff Directory – annual directory published by Congressional Quarterly

Debra M. Strauss, Behind the Bench: The Guide to Judicial Clerkships (2002) – excellent resource on the clerkship process

New Appointees-

U.S. Courts Judicial Confirmations page –
(<http://www.uscourts.gov/vacancies/confirmations.htm>)

U.S. Courts Vacancies in the Federal Judiciary page –
(<http://www.uscourts.gov/vacancies/judgevacancy.htm>)

The Third Branch (<http://www.uscourts.gov/ttb/index.html>) – monthly newsletter of the federal court system

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee (<http://judiciary.senate.gov/nominations.cfm>) - website listing status of all nominations, including links to hearings schedule and summary of nominations