

April, 2016

LAW CLERK HIRING

Judge Hornak has two (2) term law clerks for coterminous one-year terms, beginning in late August/early September.

Judge Hornak accepts applications only via OSCAR. He almost always hires law clerks that will begin service the Fall after their law school graduation, as opposed to after beginning the practice of law. Thus, he interviews and makes hiring decisions shortly after clerk applicants have finished their second year of law school, usually by early July, for the Fall one year hence.

New law clerks are encouraged to take the July Bar Examination (in the jurisdiction of their choice) immediately before they begin their clerkship. Law clerks are permitted to receive and to accept offers of post-clerkship employment.

Judge Hornak's hiring preferences are detailed on his OSCAR page. He usually interviews 15-20 candidates to fill the two (2) spots for each year. He receives approximately 200-300 applications each year. His clerks have attended 8 law schools, 11 colleges and come from 8 states.

The following is a listing of Judge Hornak's law clerks to date, their law schools and subsequent clerkships.

2016-2017

Jacqueline Lash, Harvard Law School
Gavin Thole, Michigan (Kleinfeld, 9th Cir.)

2015-2016

Matthew Greer, Georgetown University Law Center (Hall, 2d Cir.)
Kevin Zimmerman, University of Chicago (J. Carnes, 11th Cir.)

2014-2015

Doug Baker, University of Pittsburgh (Fisher, 3d Cir.)
Bethany Lipman, Georgetown University Law Center (McLeese, D.C. Ct. of Apps.)

2013-2014

Joseph Parsons, University of Pittsburgh
Ginevra Ventre, Duquesne University

2012-2013

Peter Dickos, Harvard Law School
Haley Wojdowski, University of Pennsylvania

2011-2012

Lisa Henry, University of Pittsburgh
Brett Seifarth, Case Western Reserve University