

LAW CLERK HIRING

Judge Hornak has three (3) 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 three (3) spots for each year. He receives approximately 250 applications each year. His clerks have attended 14 law schools, 17 colleges and come from 11 states.

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

2019-2020

John Webster Leslie, University of Virginia
Angela Lesnak, University of California, Berkeley
Terence Parker, Notre Dame

2018-2019

Amelia DeGory, Duke University (Rendell, 3d Cir.)
Nick Rutigliano, University of Virginia
Katherine Vaky, Washington University (St. Louis) (Wilkins, D.C. Cir.)

2017-2018

Alysha Bohanon, Minnesota (Thacker, 4th Cir.)
Katherine Vaky, Washington University (St. Louis) (Wilkins, D.C. Cir.)

2016-2017

Jacqueline Lash, Harvard Law School (Fuentes, 3d Cir.)
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