



# Office of the Public Defender

## Law Clerk Application

(current law school students or recent law school graduates)

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**Name**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

**Email**

**I prefer to be contacted by:**

**Telephone**

**Email**

**Either**

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**I am a currently a**

**Law school:**

**I am seeking a law clerk placement for the**

**Are you seeking law school credit or other stipend for this placement?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Unsure at this time**

**If yes, please specify the program and any application deadlines.**

**Are you currently serving as a law clerk for the OPD?**

**Yes and I would like to remain at my current placement**

**Yes, but I am interested in a different placement within OPD**

**No**

**Not currently, but I have in the past**

**If you have previously served as a law clerk, please provide the name and contact information for your OPD supervisor.**

**Besides what is listed above, please identify any other positions with the Office of the Public Defender which you have previously applied for or maintained or for which you currently have applications pending:**

**Please provide your available dates (both start and end dates) as well as the hours you are available to work per week.**

**Please state how you learned about internship opportunities at OPD?**

**Have you already communicated with a supervisor or other employee with OPD regarding the possibility of an internship?**

**Yes**  
**No**

**If yes, please provide the name of the OPD employee with whom you have been in contact.**

**Placement Preferences:**

The Maryland Office of the Public Defender (OPD) maintains twelve geographic district offices as well as several Statewide Divisions and other special units. Each geographic district office handles misdemeanor and felony cases on behalf of both juvenile and adult clients. An applicant's placement preferences will be taken into consideration; however, because placements are made based on OPD's needs at the time of placement, OPD cannot guarantee that placements will be made in accordance with the applicant's preferences. Please note the location of the internship in parenthesis.

**Please rank below your placement preferences:**

**For those interested in a position in one of our District offices (1-12), please indicate the kinds of cases you are interested in working on:**

- Felony**
- Misdemeanor**
- Misdemeanor Jury Trials**
- Juvenile**
- Not applicable**
- No preference**

**Some of our law clerk positions, because of their locations, require a car. Please indicate if that requirement is met.**

- Yes, I have transportation**
  - No, I do not have transportation**
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**Please furnish the names, phone numbers, and dates of employment of all employers for whom you are presently working. Should you gain further employment or cease working for a current employer while serving as a law clerk with the Office of the Public Defender, you must notify the proper Agency personnel.**

**Please provide the name and contact information for the person to contact in the event of an emergency:**

I hereby affirm that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsifications and that the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should investigation at any time disclose any misrepresentation or falsification, my application will be disapproved and that I will not be considered for employment with the Maryland Office of the Public Defender.

**Signature of Applicant (may be electronic):**

**Date:**

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