

Ad Hoc Committee on Law Clerk Hiring  
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### **Federal Law Clerk Hiring Plan, 2nd Pilot Year**

Starting with students who entered law school in 2017, the application and hiring process will not begin until after a law student's second year.

For students who entered law school in 2018 (graduating class of 2021): Judges will not seek or accept formal or informal clerkship applications, or seek or accept formal or informal recommendations, before **12:00 pm EDT on June 15, 2020**. Judges also will not directly or indirectly contact applicants, or schedule or conduct formal or informal interviews, or make formal or informal offers, before **12:00 pm EDT on June 16, 2020**.

A judge who makes a clerkship offer will keep it open for at least 48 hours, during which time the applicant will be free to interview with other judges.

This is the second year of a two-year pilot plan. Participating judges will reconsider their participation after June 2020.