

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Date Open: 04/17/2025:

Date Close: Open until Filled

Start Date: Immediate

Job Title: Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Judith Matarazzo

Employer: State of Oregon Judicial Department: Multnomah County Circuit Court

Address: 1200 SW First Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204

Qualifications:

Graduation from an accredited law school and exemplary research and writing skills are required. Preference may be given to those with current Oregon State Bar membership. Preference will be given to eligible veterans.

Requested Skills and Attributes:

- Skill performing research and analysis about a variety of legal topics.
- Skill writing and reporting about a variety of legal questions, topics, and considerations.
- Skill managing time and remaining organized despite changing workload.
- Experience working independently, with minimal supervision.
- Experience exercising a high level of ethical standards and acting with discretion.

Position Description:

Judge Matarazzo, The Presiding Judge of the Multnomah County Circuit Court, is seeking a judicial clerk.

The Presiding judicial clerk acts as the courtroom clerk responsible for coordinating courtroom proceedings. The clerk operates recording equipment in the courtroom, manages phone calls and in-person visits to the Presiding office, reviews electronically filed forms and orders on behalf of the Presiding Judge, reviews foreign subpoenas and administrative warrants, and ensures the security and order of the Presiding office. The Presiding judicial clerk performs significant legal research in civil and criminal matters; on occasion the Presiding judicial clerk prepares bench memoranda and writes draft opinions for the Judge.

This is a limited duration appointment for one year, with the possibility of renewal. This is a full-time position, and the work schedule is 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The position is eligible for overtime compensation. Occasional after-hours work on short notice is required due to trials and jury deliberations.

Because of the Oregon Judicial Department's role in providing justice and upholding the rule of law, employees of the Department are required to meet the highest standards of professional conduct

and ethics while on the job, and to maintain those same high standards when taking actions in their personal lives that could reflect on the Department.

The Oregon Judicial Department is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer committed to a diverse work force. We respect, reflect, and respond to the diverse people we serve.

Salary:

The starting salary is \$55,788 - \$61,512 depending on the applicant's current salary and previous experience. Includes benefits package; paid holidays; vacation, sick and personal leaves; and optional benefits.

How to Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample by email to Judge Matarazzo's Judicial Assistants, Cheri Coe, at Cheri.L.Coe@ojd.state.or.us and Deborah Spencer at, deborah.e.spencer@ojd.state.or.us. Veterans claiming a preference must include the military documentation necessary to verify qualification (i.e., DD-214, disability letter, etc.). Position may close without notice, so apply early if you wish to be considered.