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Law Clerk Hiring Information:

There are three law clerk positions in Judge Cohen's chambers:

1. *Principal Law Clerk* (no set term limit) – This position requires admission to the New York State Bar and two years of service in the Associate Law Clerk to a Judge title; or five years of relevant legal experience, including up to 18 months of pre-admission experience.
2. *Assistant Law Clerk* (one-year term, renewable for up to two additional years) – This position requires graduation from an accredited law school no more than three years prior to appointment and admission to the New York State Bar within 18 months of appointment; or appointment within three years of first admission to any bar in the United States.
3. *Commercial Division Law Clerk* (one-year term, renewable for up to two additional years) – This position requires graduation from an accredited law school and admission to the New York Bar within 18 months of appointment.

Prospective law clerk applicants may view currently available positions [here](#). Clerkship terms for Assistant Law Clerk and Commercial Division Law Clerk positions generally will begin between September 1 and October 1, though occasionally openings will be available at other times during the year. Interested law clerk applicants are welcome to submit applications at any time even if a position is not currently available or posted on the court website. Our chambers will keep your application on file in the event there is an available position.

Complete applications (cover letter, resume, writing sample, list of references, and unofficial transcript) should be sent by email to sfc-part3@nycourts.gov and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

For questions about clerking in Justice Cohen's chambers, contact sfc-part3@nycourts.gov.

Judicial Intern Hiring Information:

Law students interested in pursuing a career in commercial law, litigation, or looking to hone their legal research and writing abilities should consider a judicial internship in the Commercial Division. Judicial internships offer students invaluable skills that are highly transferrable for private or public practice. Students are uniquely positioned to garner critical insight into the judicial process and receive hands-on writing and research experience. Students are welcome to apply for summer or semester-long judicial internships.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, unofficial school transcript, and a writing sample to sfc-part3@nycourts.gov. For questions about interning in Justice Cohen's chambers, contact sfc-part3@nycourts.gov.