

VERMONT SUPREME COURT

2025-2026 Judicial Clerkship

The Vermont Supreme Court is seeking applicants for a one-year judicial in the chambers of Associate Justice Nancy Jear Waples. Justice Waples is seeking applicants with exceptional research and writing skills, especially those who have participated in law review, moot court, or mock trial, as well as applicants with strong organizational skills, and the ability to predict and solve problems before they arise. The ideal candidate will be a diligent worker with an eye for details, who is excited to engage in robust discussion regarding the issues that come before the Court.

Justice Waples encourages those with diverse backgrounds and experiences to apply, especially those coming from a background which is typically underrepresented in law practice. Some examples might include, but are in no way limited to, first-generation college and law students, members of historically oppressed minority groups, or the economically disadvantaged.

Location: Montpelier, VT
Annual Salary: \$65,416
Duration: September 2, 2025 to September 4, 2026
Deadline: June 14, 2024

Required Application Materials

- Cover Letter.
- Resume.
- Law School Transcript (may be unofficial), indicating academic standing (if available).
- Writing Sample.
- Two or More Letters of Recommendation.

Optional Application Materials

- Personal Statement. Applicants are encouraged to submit a brief personal statement describing how their background has affected their legal studies, practice, or touched on any other aspect of their interaction with the legal world.

Please submit your entire application by email in a single PDF document addressed to monica.bombard@vtcourts.gov, subject: 2025 Clerkship

Note: Please do not submit a Judicial Branch Employment Application at this time. If you are extended an offer of employment, however, the offer will be contingent upon you completing that application, providing criminal history information, and undergoing a national criminal history check.

For questions, please contact Monica Bombard at 802-828-4784 or by email at monica.bombard@vtcourts.gov