

CAREER OPPORTUNITY



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Temporary Law Clerk - Chambers

OPENING DATE: May 7, 2026

DUTY STATION: Hartford, CT

CLOSING DATE: June 12, 2026 - Judge Thompson will begin reviewing applications on June 12, 2026 and begin interviewing immediately thereafter.

Position Overview:

Short-term, 75% Full-Time Equivalent, On-site Law Clerk Opportunity with Potential Extension

United States District Judge Alvin W. Thompson of the District of Connecticut is seeking a 75% full-time equivalent law clerk to start after June 15, 2026, at the Abraham Ribicoff Federal Building in Hartford. A current law clerk will be on temporary assignment to the Administrative Office and Judge Thompson is looking for coverage during the period of that temporary assignment. Thus, the clerkship is currently funded through the end of the current fiscal year, September 30, 2026, and will be extended if (and to the extent) funding is provided by the Administrative Office for the next fiscal year.

Please submit the following:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Law school and undergraduate transcripts
- Writing sample
- Two letters of recommendation

ONLY PAPER APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. DO NOT SUBMIT AN APPLICATION THROUGH OSCAR. Please send paper applications to the following address:

The Honorable Alvin W. Thompson
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
450 Main Street, Suite 240
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Conditions of Employment:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or eligible to work in the United States.
- Successful candidate for this position is subject to a full fingerprint and background records check. Any applicant selected for a position will be hired provisionally pending successful completion of the background investigation.
- Mandatory electronic direct deposit of salary payment.
- Employees are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees [available to applicants to view at the court website: www.ctd.uscourts.gov].
- Employees of the U.S. District Court are EXCEPTED SERVICE APPOINTMENTS. Excepted service appointments are “at will” and can be terminated with or without cause by the court.
- All applications will be reviewed to identify the best qualified candidates. Due to the volume of applications received, the Court will only communicate with those individuals invited for an interview. Applicants selected for interviews must travel at their own expense. The Court may close this announcement at any time. The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this position announcement or to withdraw the announcement, which may occur without prior written notice.

The District of Connecticut is an Equal Opportunity Employer and values diversity and inclusion.