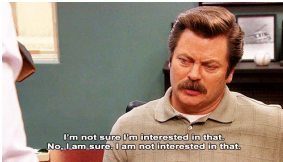


Judicial Clerkships for (Nearly) Everyone!

Best Practices to Market State Court Clerkships



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Ice Breaker: Airing of the Grievances



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Situation 1: I want to work for a firm/be transactional attorney.



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Tips and Strategies

Yes! You can be a judicial law clerk and become a transactional attorney.

Clerkship can make you a better transactional attorney.

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Situation 2: It's not prestigious (I want a federal clerkship)



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Tips and Strategies

Faculty buy-in

Student mindset

Internships

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Situation 3: But I want to be in NYC or DC!



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Tips and Strategies

Nearby States

Advocate unique benefits

Alumni Engagement

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Situation 4: Where are the job postings for these clerkships? (How will I know who's hiring? Is there an OSCAR like system?)



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Tips, Strategies and Resources



- Vermont Guide
- BNA's Directory of State and Federal Courts, Judges, and Clerks
- Leadership Library Online
- Internal Information – databases, spreadsheets
- Databases on Lexis, Westlaw, etc.
- Webinars
- Judicial Mailing Lists
- NALP members

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Final Thoughts before We Adjourn...



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