



CLERKSHIP – COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW BRUNSWICK JUNE 2024 – MAY 2025

The Court of Appeal of New Brunswick is seeking written applications from second-year law school students for clerkship positions with the Chief Justice and Justices of the Court. Two applicants will be selected for these one-year positions to commence on June 1, 2024.

Clerkship with the Court of Appeal meets the admission requirements for the Law Society of New Brunswick. Law clerks are presently paid at the rate of \$40,000.00 per year plus reimbursement of Bar Admission tuition fees. Working at the Court permits law graduates to acquire experience with both procedural and substantive issues. During their term at the Court, law clerks familiarize themselves with both trial and appellate court processes. They quickly discover those qualities that are essential to effective appellate advocacy. The opportunity for law clerks to attend at appeal hearings enables them to distinguish between effective and ineffective advocacy, while being exposed to a broad range of contemporary legal issues. Equally significant is the opportunity for law clerks to work closely with individual judges and to witness the appellate process from beginning to end. This experience provides law clerks with a solid foundation on which to build their legal careers. A clerkship with the Court provides a unique opportunity to participate in the judicial process.

Applications should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae; official transcripts of law school marks and copies of transcripts for all other post-secondary studies; three letters of reference, two of which must be from persons who are familiar with the candidate's academic work; a letter explaining why the candidate is seeking the position; and one or more recent samples of legal writing. Candidates should forward their applications not later than January 31, 2023, to:

The Honourable J.C. Marc Richard Chief Justice of New Brunswick Justice Building – P.O. Box 6000 Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1

Interviews will be held in late February or early March 2023 for selected applicants.