



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
401 COURTHOUSE SQUARE
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22314-5798

CHAMBERS OF
GERALD BRUCE LEE

United States Courts



UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
SEVENTH CIRCUIT
219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604-1803

CHAMBERS OF
ANN CLAIRE WILLIAMS

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We are delighted to report that the inaugural Judicial Resources Committee of the United States Judicial Conference and the Just The Beginning Foundation's Joint Internship Diversity Pilot Project ("JRC-JTBF") is a resounding success.

JRC-JTBF received three hundred and thirty-one applications from over forty law schools. Former law clerks interviewed one hundred and twenty promising candidates, leading to over seventy-five interviews conducted by thirty-one judges across the nation. The Project placed thirty-seven students from twenty-three different law schools in federal chambers. The pioneering law schools represented are:

The American University Washington College of Law

Boston University School of Law

Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Chicago-Kent College of Law

Cornell Law School

Fordham Law School

The George Washington University Law School

Howard University School of Law

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Loyola University Chicago School of Law

Northwestern University Law School

Notre Dame Law School

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Seton Hall Law School
Stetson University College of Law
Temple University Beasley School of Law
University of California, Irvine School of Law
University of Georgia School of Law
University of Illinois College of Law
The University of Iowa College of Law
The University of Pennsylvania Law School
University of Virginia School of Law
Washington & Lee School of Law
William and Mary Law School

The Project would like thank all of the Participating Judges who have volunteered their time and their Chambers to the Project's mission:

Nancy Alquist, Bankruptcy Judge, District of Maryland
Nancy Atlas, District Judge, Southern District of Texas
Randolph Baxter, Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Ohio
Helen Ginger Berrigan, District Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana
Sonja Bivins, Magistrate Judge, Southern District of Alabama
Vanessa Bryant, District Judge, District of Connecticut
Ruben Castillo, District Judge, Northern District of Illinois
Jacqueline Cox, Bankruptcy Judge, Northern District of Illinois
Raymond J. Dearie, Chief District Judge, Eastern District of New York
Elizabeth Foote, District Judge, Western District of Louisiana
Fernando Gaitan, Jr., Chief District Judge, Western District of Missouri
Maury Hicks, District Judge, Western District of Louisiana
J. Leon Holmes, Chief District Judge, Eastern District of Arkansas
Laurel Isicoff, Bankruptcy Judge, Southern District of Florida
Robbie James, Chief District Judge, Western District of Louisiana

Abdul Kallon, District Judge, Northern District of Alabama
Gerald Bruce Lee, District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia
Joan Lefkow, District Judge, Northern District of Illinois
Ivan Lemelle, District Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana
Mike K. Nakagawa, Chief Bankruptcy Judge, District of Nevada
Liam O'Grady, District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia
James Orenstein, Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of New York
Tanya Walton Pratt, District Judge, Southern District of Indiana
Karen Roby, Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana
Amy St. Eve, District Judge, Northern District of Illinois
Richard W. Roberts, District Judge, District of the District of Columbia
Maureen A. Tighe, Bankruptcy Judge, Central District of California
Ojetta Rogeriee Thompson, Appellate Judge, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Anthony Trenga, District Judge, Eastern District of Virginia
Ann Claire Williams, Appellate Judge, Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
Judith Wizmur, Bankruptcy Judge, District of New Jersey

We would like to congratulate all of the students who excelled in their interviews and secured a position:

Oreoluwa Alao, Eastern District of Virginia
Ikram Ally, Eastern District of Louisiana
Dwayne Barrs, Eastern District of Virginia
Brenda Beauchamp, Southern District of Florida
Brandon Bridges, Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
Angela Briggs, Eastern District of Virginia
Emma Brown, District for the District of Columbia
David Chee, Western District of Louisiana

Crystal Correa, Northern District of Ohio
Shailee Diwanji, Northern District of Alabama
Sami Dudar, Eastern District of Louisiana
Billy Easley, Western District of Louisiana
Felipe Garcia, District of Nevada
Cedric Gordon, Eastern District of Arkansas
Qing Guo, District of New Jersey
Ashley Heilprin, Eastern District of Louisiana
Dawn Hunter, Northern District of Alabama
Maria Ximena Jaramillo-Couret, Northern District of Illinois
Rudi Julius, Eastern District of Louisiana
Abhishek Kambli, District of Connecticut
Katarina Karac, Northern District of Ohio
Caitlin Kovacs, Northern District of Illinois
Shirley Liang, Eastern District of New York
Kelsey March, Eastern District of Virginia
Carlos Marin, Southern District of Texas & Western District of Missouri
Stanley Montfort, Eastern District of New York
David Park, Northern District of Illinois
Priya Patel, Eastern District of Arkansas
Angela Porter, Eastern District of Virginia
Brandon Roman, District of Maryland
Laticia Sanchez, Western District of Louisiana
Anastasija Snicarenko, Northern District of Illinois
Daina Staisunas, Western District of Missouri
Jessica Taubman, Eastern District of New York
Flor Tataje, Central District of California
Aurelia Tunru, Northern District of Ohio
Brandon Zuniga, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

We are excited by the overwhelming number of applications in our inaugural year, and we believe that this bodes well for the future of the Project.

_____/s/_____
The Honorable Ann Claire Williams

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The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee