

Six Judicial Clerkship Interview Opportunities
JTBF Share the Wealth Judicial Clerkship Program

Judge Gerald Bruce Lee, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and some of his colleagues from around the country, in connection with the Just the Beginning Foundation Share the Wealth Judicial Law Clerk Program, are conducting a special round of interviews for twelve selected students on Saturday, September 22, 2007 in Alexandria, Virginia. All of our judges are open to receiving applications from students of all backgrounds and we will consider all applications submitted to us in normal channels. It is important that we encourage and inspire more minorities to compete for federal judicial clerkships. Therefore, we are making ourselves more available in a single forum to consider competitive candidates for a federal judicial clerkship.

The JTBF Share the Wealth Judicial Law Clerk Program is a judge run judge referral program. In essence, JTBF judges pre-screen qualified law student applicants, conduct group interviews with twelve students, and consider extending offers. At the end of

the six judge process, the remaining competitive judicial law clerk candidate applications are shared with other fellow judges who have requested additional candidates from JTBF. We have minority and non-minority judges who contact JTBF to ask for help in identifying additional competitive candidates to increase the clerkship applicant pool.

The six district judges who will be participating in the law clerk interviews are Judge Raymond Jackson, EDVA - Norfolk; Chief Judge James Spencer, EDVA - Richmond; Judge Alexander Williams, Greenbelt, Maryland; Judge Richard Roberts, D.D.C.; and Judge Bernice Donald, W.D. Tenn. **Each judge will review applications and select which students will be invited to this special round of interviews.**

If you are interested in being considered for this JTBF interview, please send your application (cover letter, resume, transcript, and letters of recommendation) in HARD COPY, no later than September 10, 2007. Additionally, *please indicate in the first line of your cover letter that you are interested in being considered for the Just the Beginning Foundation Judicial Law Clerk Program Regional Interview.*

Participating Judges

The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
401 Courthouse Square
Alexandria, VA 22314
[You may also apply on OSCAR, but a hard copy is required.]

The Honorable Raymond Jackson
United States District Court
Walter E. Hoffman United States Courthouse
600 Granby Street
Suite 130
Norfolk, VA 23510

The Honorable James Spencer
United States District Court
Lewis F. Powell Jr. Courthouse Building
1000 East Main Street
Suite 305
Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable Alexander Williams
United States District Court
District of Maryland
6500 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

The Honorable Richard Roberts
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001
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The Honorable Bernice B. Donald
United States District Court
Western District of Tennessee
167 North Main Street, Suite 1111
Federal Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

If you have any questions, please contact Judge Lee's chambers (703) 299-2117 and speak to one of his law clerks.