

**United States District Court  
Eastern District of Kentucky**

**Position:** Temporary Law Clerk (Full-time clerk preferred, but would consider part-time option)

**Location:** Lexington, Kentucky (with work throughout District)

**Salary Range:** \$61,218- \$113,428 depending on qualifications and experience.

**Date of Announcement:** January 3, 2019

**Closing Date:** Applications accepted until position filled.

**Details:** United States District Judge Robert E. Wier is accepting clerkship applications for an opening to begin in early February 2019 and extend to approximately August 2019. Ideally, any person hired would reside in the Lexington to London, Kentucky, corridor. The official duty station will be Lexington. Given the atypical clerkship length, Judge Wier will also consider part-time applicants for this period.

Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, with law journal editorial experience preferred. The position requires the ability to write clearly and without error, to manage a varied and demanding caseload, to deal with the public and litigants effectively, to work independently, to meet deadlines, and to administer chambers cooperatively. Needless to say, a successful applicant must have a strong attachment to justice and unabashed dedication to the Constitution.

Candidates are encouraged to apply via OSCAR, which has the position details, requirements, and expectations. Judge Wier will also accept applications via email to wier\_chambers@kyed.uscourts.gov. Any emailing applicant should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample that reflects the work of the applicant without third-party editing. Emailing applicants may also forward any reference letter(s) or hold them pending any interview. Judge Wier will accept applications until he fills the position.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States. A criminal background check is also required.

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