

JUDGES	YEAR		COMMENTS
	2025-2027	2026-2028	
Judge IAN S. BIRK	None Available	One Available	We have one position available for the August 2026 – August 2028 term. We will accept applications beginning on July 1, 2025. The deadline for applications is September 30, 2025. Application packets must include the following: (1) cover letter, (2) resume, (3) academic transcript (must include grades through at least the end of your 2L year), (4) writing sample, and (5) three letters of recommendation. Please submit your materials electronically, organized into one PDF. If necessary, some or all of your recommendations may arrive separately. Please send your applications and any questions to wendy.davis@courts.wa.gov .
Acting Chief Judge BILL A. BOWMAN	None Available	None Available	There are no vacancies at this time.
Judge JANET S. CHUNG	None Available	One Available	Beginning August 1, 2025, we will review applications on a rolling basis. Application packets must include a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, three letters of recommendation, and a sample of legal writing that is no more than 10 pages and is your own work product. Applications should be sent electronically and organized into a single PDF, although if necessary, some or all of your recommendations can arrive separately. Please e-mail questions to Jada Bigelow at Jada.Bigelow@courts.wa.gov .
Judge LINDA W.Y. COBURN	None Available	One Available	Judge Coburn will have one opening available for the 2026-2028 term. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis beginning on July 1, 2025. Applications must include a cover letter, resume, academic transcript for at least two full years of law school, three letters of recommendation, and a short writing sample. Please submit your materials electronically organized into one PDF. Your recommendation letters may arrive separately. Please send your application and questions to Jessica.campbell@courts.wa.gov .
Judge J. MICHAEL DIAZ	None Available	One Available	On June 2, 2025, Judge Díaz will begin accepting applications for one position for the August 2026 to August 2028 term. Applications will be considered starting on June 16, 2025, until the position is filled. On or after June 2, 2025, please submit application materials electronically to Angela Ver Hoeve, at Angela.VerHoeve@courts.wa.gov with the subject line "Application for Clerkship - Judge Diaz – 2026 - 2028 Term." Applications should include the following: a concise letter of interest; a current resume; a writing sample (up to 12 pages); and three professional references or letters of recommendation.

Judge STEPHEN J. DWYER	None Available	None Available	There are no vacancies at this time.
Judge LEONARD J. FELDMAN	None Available	One Available	Judge Feldman has one opening for the August 2026 - August 2028 term. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis beginning on July 1, 2025. Application packets should be submitted electronically as a single pdf and should include a cover letter, resume, academic transcript (through at least 2L year), writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Some or all letters of recommendations may arrive separately. Please email materials to Liz Jackson, at Liz.jackson@courts.wa.gov .
Chief Judge CECILY C. HAZELRIGG	None Available	One Available	We are accepting applications for a two-year position to start in August 2026. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Application packets will be accepted in electronic format (organized into a single, tabbed PDF) and must include the following in order to be considered: (1) cover letter, (2) resume, (3) transcript of grades for at least two full years of law school (through Spring term of 2L year), (4) a writing sample that includes the case facts, and (5) three letters of recommendation. If necessary, some or all of your recommendations may arrive separately. Please e-mail your application, and any questions to JAA Evan Erickson at Evan.Erickson@courts.wa.gov .
Judge DAVID S. MANN	None Available	One Available	We have one opening available for the 2026-2028 term. We will begin accepting applications on July 1, 2025 until September 30, 2025. Applications must include a cover letter, resume, academic transcript for at least two full years of law school, three letters of recommendation, and a short writing sample. Please submit your materials electronically, organized in one PDF. Recommendations letters can be included in the application or e-mailed separately. Please send your applications and questions to sandy.nguyen@courts.wa.gov
Judge LORI K. SMITH	None Available	One Available	We have one opening available for the 2026–2028 term. We will accept applications from July 1, 2025 until November 30, 2025. Application packets will be accepted electronically and should be organized into one pdf. Application packets must include a cover letter, resume, academic transcript for at least two full years of law school, three letters of recommendation, and a short writing sample. If necessary, some or all of your recommendations can arrive separately. Please send your applications and questions to Kristina.wescott@courts.wa.gov .