



The Business Court of Texas is a specialized trial court with limited jurisdiction over business-related matters as established in section 25A.006 of the Texas Government Code. Jurisdiction is limited by subject matter and amount in controversy. The Business Court has ten judges: two each in the Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio areas.

The Court accepts applications for temporary, one year Court Law Clerk II (Law Clerk) positions generally beginning in September and ending in August. Strong preference is given to candidates with outstanding academic records and demonstrated writing ability.

Law clerks assist the judge they work for by conducting legal research, studying briefs, preparing for hearings, and researching and drafting opinions.

To apply, email the following documents as separate pdf attachments to each judge for which you wish to apply:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Unofficial Law-School Transcript
- Writing Sample
- Two Letters of Recommendation

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The subject line of your email must include your name, “Law Clerk Application,” and the clerkship year for which you are applying.

There are no application deadlines. Each judge hires on his/her own timetable. **The Court does not respond to questions about the status of an application or whether a particular judge has completed hiring.**

The annual salary for a Law Clerk in the 2025-2026 term is approximately \$74,500.

The Office of Court Administration complies with all applicable federal and state employment laws.