

Judicial Internships

First Court of Appeals

Houston, Texas

SUMMER 2026

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The First Court of Appeals is accepting applications from law students who will be rising second- and third-year students during Summer 2026 for unpaid judicial internship positions. The positions may be volunteer or for credit. Your school or an outside organization may financially support judicial internships.

The First Court's intern program provides an opportunity to improve research and writing skills, while also providing a behind-the-scenes view of how an intermediate court of appeals works. Interns research factual and legal issues, review appellate records, perform substantive citation checks, write memoranda of law, discuss those memoranda with the judges and the Court's attorneys, observe the judges' discussions of issues in cases that are submitted, observe oral argument, and observe postsubmission resolution of legal issues raised in oral argument.

To Apply:

Please submit (1) a cover letter, (2) a resume, and (3) an unofficial law-school transcript. Please combine all three documents into one **PDF** file and email to interns@txcourts.gov. Application materials e-mailed in other formats will be deleted. E-mail transmission of applications is preferred. If you cannot e-mail your application, the completed package may be mailed to:

Attn: Intern Program
First Court of Appeals
301 Fannin St.
Houston, TX 77002-2066

Please note that incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be accepted.

If you have any questions, you can email them to interns@txcourts.gov.