

# Recommended Classes for Judicial Clerkships

The following is a list of recommended classes for each type of court that might be of interest to you when considering a clerkship. Judges prefer to see letter grades, so do not load up on P/F courses. Also, judges want to see that you have taken bread & butter law courses (essentially “bar courses”)—they want to see that you have challenged yourself, and they want to see that you have learned the law.

## **ALL CLERKSHIPS (EXCEPT BANKRUPTCY)**

- Federal Courts
- Administrative Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Evidence
- Federal Criminal Law
- Writing for the Court
- Employment Law
- All advanced writing courses

## **TEXAS STATE CLERKSHIPS**

- Texas Civil Procedure

## **FEDERAL DISTRICT CLERKSHIPS**

- An advanced civil procedure or litigation course

## **FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS CLERKSHIPS**

- Immigration Law

## **BANKRUPTCY CLERKSHIPS**

- Secured Credit
- Bankruptcy (and Advanced Bankruptcy)
- Other UCC and civil procedure code-based classes
- Income Tax
- Corporations or Business Associations
- Federal Courts
- Securities Regulation
- Consumer Protection