

**United States Court of Appeals
for the Seventh Circuit**

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

SUPERVISORY STAFF ATTORNEY

Salary Range \$111,801 - \$145,365, depending on qualifications

Closing Date: June 12, 2017

The United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit invites applications for the position of Supervisory Staff Attorney to run the Habeas Corpus unit of the Office of Staff Law Clerks. The Supervisor works with the Senior Staff Attorney to supervise, train, and hire the staff attorneys. Staff attorneys work directly with all of the judges of the court, assisting them with research and the disposition of appeals in much the same way as the judges' personal law clerks.

The successful applicant will be part of a highly collegial and hard-working team dedicated to meeting the exacting standards of legal excellence required for the work of the court. Applicants must have excellent academic credentials and superior analytical, research, writing, editing, organizational, and time-management skills. The Supervisory Staff Attorney must be knowledgeable about criminal law, the federal law of habeas corpus and collateral challenges to state and federal custody, and the procedural requirements for appealing the decisions of district courts regarding such challenges. Past experience with appellate clerking is desirable. Applicants must have three or more years of legal practice experience and bar membership.

To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, two self-edited legal writing samples, and a list of at least three references to **Michael Fridkin, Senior Staff Attorney, 219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60604**. The court plans to make its hiring decision by July 2017, with the successful applicant starting in early August 2017.

The Court of Appeals is committed to equal opportunity for all applicants.