

The University of Akron School of Law Career Planning & Placement Office

Sample Judicial Clerkship Interview Questions

Questions a Judge Might Ask You

- x Why do you want to clerk?
- x Why do you want to clerk for me?
- x What are your ties to this area?
- x Why do you want to clerk for a trial/appellate court?
- x What are you looking for in a clerkship?
- x To which other judges/courts have you applied? Why did you choose them?
- x Why did you go to law school?
- x What are your career plans after law school?
- x How does a clerkship fit into your long-term career plans?
- x Where would you like to work ultimately?
- x How would you describe yourself?
- x How would you describe your work style?
- x How would you describe your writing style?
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Questions You Might Ask the Judge

- x What criteria do you use in selecting your clerks?
- x How would you describe your