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EXTERNSHIP HIRING INFORMATION

The Chambers of the Hon. Chief Judge Laura Taylor Swain in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York is seeking applicants for law student interns for summer 2026. Chief Judge Swain's interns work closely with the Chief Judge and her law clerks to help support the work of Chambers in a variety of ways, and will have research and writing responsibilities as well as opportunities to observe and discuss proceedings. Chief Judge Swain seeks a diverse pool of applicants with excellent legal analytical writing, intellectual, organizational and communicative skills. Qualified applicants should have superior grades, computer skills (including knowledge of Windows and MS Word), compassion, and a commitment to equal justice.

Applications should be e-mailed to SwainNYSDCorresp@nysd.uscourts.gov with "Internship Application: Summer 2026" in the subject line, and should contain a cover letter, resume, law school transcript (with as many grades as are available), one legal analytical writing sample, and a list of references including e-mail addresses, all in MS Word or PDF format. Applicants should not follow up on their applications with either phone calls or additional e-mails; Chambers will contact applicants directly in the event Chief Judge Swain wishes to schedule an interview.