

District Judge Orelia E. Merchant

United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

February 14, 2025

Clerkships

Future openings will be posted online through OSCAR.

Internships

Judge Merchant is not currently accepting applications for law student interns. Applications for Fall 2025 will be accepted starting May 1, 2025. Applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited J.D. or L.L.M. program, and applicants should currently be in either their first or second year of law school.

To apply: Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, undergraduate transcript, and law school transcript to the Chambers of Orelia E. Merchant (Merchant_Chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov). Applicants should also provide the name and contact information of at least two professional or law school references in their cover letter.

All internship application emails to chambers must include in the subject line: the applicant's last name, first name, application semester and year, and the words "OEM Internship Application." For example: "Re: Doe, Jane –Spring 2025 – OEM Internship Application." Please also indicate any preferred honorifics or pronouns. Applicants are encouraged to bundle their submissions into a single PDF.

Chambers staff cannot reply to or provide a status update for each application due to volume but will contact applicants selected to interview.