



## **Just the Beginning – A Pipeline Organization**

### **Share the Wealth Judicial Clerkship Program**

#### ***Federal District Court Clerkship Interview Opportunities (2027–2028 Term)***

This message is to inform you of a special opportunity to be considered for a term clerkship position with distinguished federal judges and to encourage you to apply. District Judge Linda V. Parker and several of her colleagues believe that it is important to encourage diverse students to compete for federal judicial clerkships. These judges accept and consider law clerk applicants of all backgrounds, and this opportunity is merely an effort in addition to, not in lieu of, traditional application channels. **Rising 3Ls, as well as law school graduates, interested in federal clerkships should apply. Unfortunately, rising 2Ls are not allowed to apply for 2027-2028 term clerkships.**

The Share the Wealth Judicial Law Clerk Program is a referral program run by judges. Participating judges screen qualified law student applicants, conduct panel interviews with twenty (20) students, and consider them for full-time clerkship positions. At the conclusion of this initial process, students who are not extended an offer by one of the judges may have their application packages shared with additional judges who have requested information on applicants through JTB.

The panel of judges is comprised of Circuit, District, and Magistrate Judges who will conduct a round of interviews in connection with Just the Beginning–A Pipeline Organization's Share the Wealth Judicial Law Clerk Program. **Candidates will be selected to interview; you may not attend unless you are specifically invited to do so.** The interview will occur using Zoom on Thursday, July 9 and Friday, July 10, 2026. The selected students will be notified via email of the exact time slot for their interview. **Please note that most clerkships are for a one-year term starting in 2027.**

Each judge will review applications and participate in deciding which students to invite to this special round of interviews. You must submit a separate application package via OSCAR to each judge whom you would like to consider your application. Please see below for the application deadlines and submission instructions. The panel will only interview candidates who have been selected for the interview process. **The application deadline is June 16, 2026.**

The page that follows contains instructions for submitting your clerkship application materials online via OSCAR. If you are considering applying to these judges, it is of the utmost importance that you begin to gather your application materials now.

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cristina M. Figueroa, JTB Program Director at [cfigueroa@jtb.org](mailto:cfigueroa@jtb.org)**

Sincerely,

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**The following federal judges will be participating in the 2026 law clerk interview session:**

**2026 List of Judges**

**District Judge Linda V. Parker, Eastern District of Michigan**

**District Judge Jonathan Grey, Eastern District of Michigan**

**District Judge Brandy McMillion, Eastern District of Michigan**

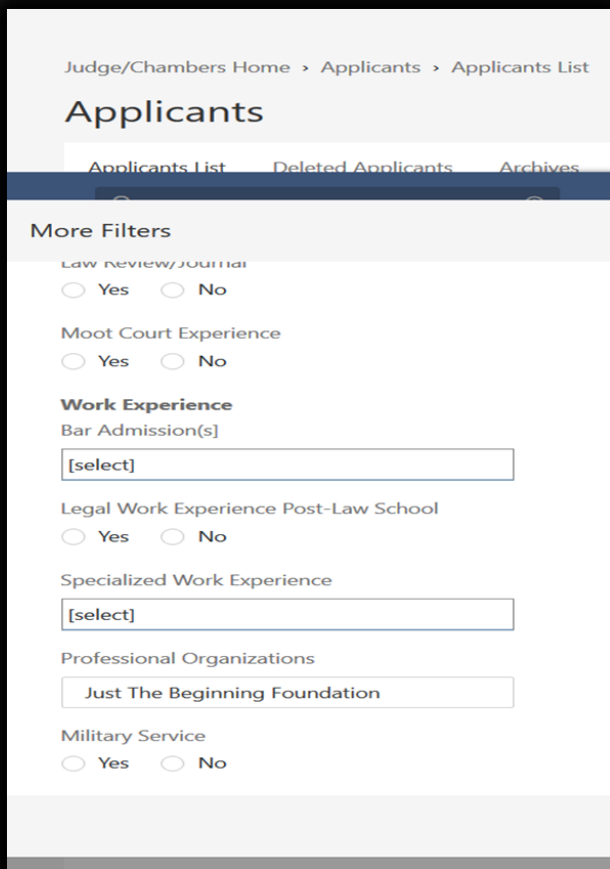
**District Judge Jerry Edwards, Jr., Western District of Louisiana**

**Magistrate Judge Marcia M. Henry, Eastern District of New York**

## Share The Wealth Judicial Clerkship Online Application Instructions

Follow the instructions below to apply to the participating judges through OSCAR. All application materials must be submitted through OSCAR by Friday, June 01, 2026.

1. Log into your OSCAR account.
2. Click on "My Profile."
3. Click on the "Edit Profile" box above the "Contact Information" section.
4. **Scroll down to the "Professional Organization" section.**
5. **Type "Just the Beginning Organization" in the box as shown below:**



The screenshot shows the 'Applicants List' page in the OSCAR system. The breadcrumb trail is 'Judge/Chambers Home > Applicants > Applicants List'. The page title is 'Applicants'. Below the title are tabs for 'Applicants List', 'Deleted Applicants', and 'Archives'. The 'More Filters' section is expanded, showing several filter categories: 'Law Review/Journal' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons; 'Moot Court Experience' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons; 'Work Experience' with a 'Bar Admission(s)' dropdown menu set to '[select]'; 'Legal Work Experience Post-Law School' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons; 'Specialized Work Experience' with a dropdown menu set to '[select]'; 'Professional Organizations' with a text input field containing 'Just The Beginning Foundation'; and 'Military Service' with 'Yes' and 'No' radio buttons.

**For questions or concerns please contact:**

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