

Topic: LawClerkship application from the perspective of an Applicant.

Summary: Step by step guidance for creating a profile, applying for positions, and managing applications.

This Guide is for: External applicants for law clerk positions.

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Login

New User:

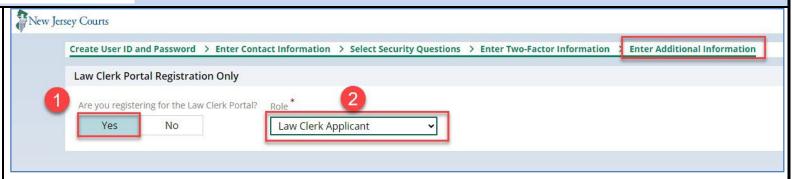
If you have not previously registered for the Lawclerk Application, you will need to create an ID to access the application system. To create the appropriate LawClerkship portal ID,

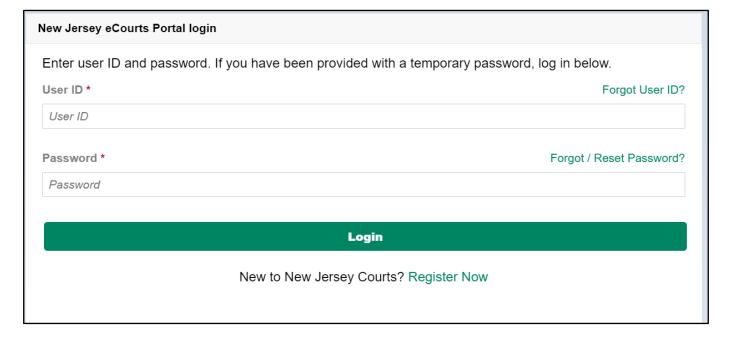
- 1. Select "Yes"
- **2.** Select "Law Clerk Applicant" from the Role dropdown.

These selections will allow you to access the application after registration.

Existing User

If you have previously registered, login to access the application.



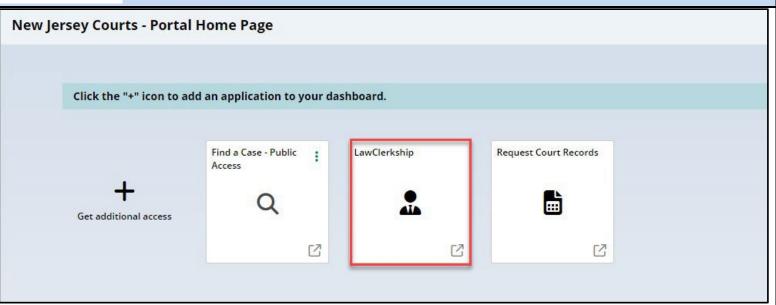




Portal

Once logged in, the portal will display the LawClerkship tile.

Click on the tile to proceed to the application.

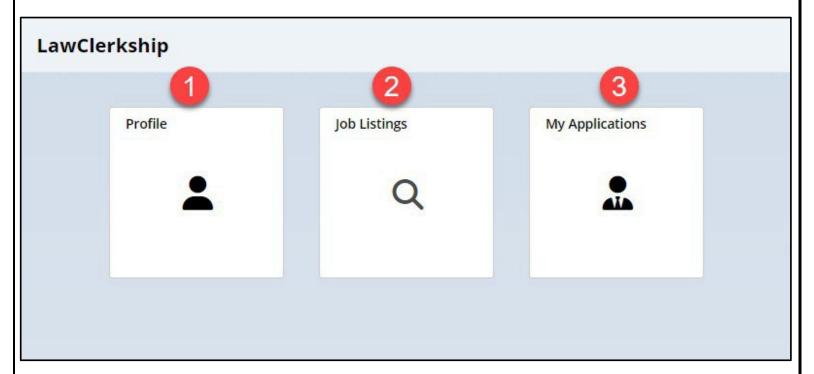




LawClerkship Tiles

Three tiles display when in the application.

- 1. **Profile** contains the applicant's details, documents and references.
- **2. Job Listings** the list of clerkship opportunities.
- **3. My Applications** applicants manage and view their applications.



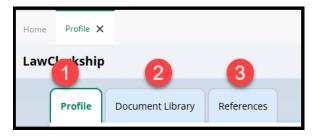


Profile Tile



The Profile consists of three tabs:

- **1.** Profile
- **2.** Document Library
- **3.** References





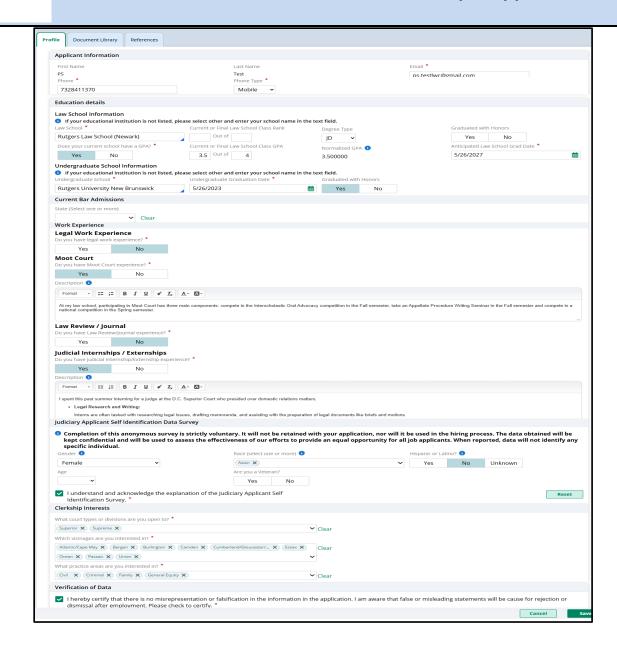
Profile Tab

The Profile tab must be completed in its entirety before the system allows you to apply to positions.



The Profile is divided into sections:

- Applicant Information
- Education Details
- Current Bar Admissions
- Work Experience
- Judiciary Applicant Self Identification Data Survey
- Clerkship Interests
- Verification of Data





Applicant Information

In the Applicant Information section, the system will carry forward your name.

Complete the other fields:

- **1. Email** Electronic communications will be sent to this email address.
- 2. Phone Enter a phone number you wish to use for communications.
- **3. Phone Type** indicate what kind of phone number is entered in the Phone field.

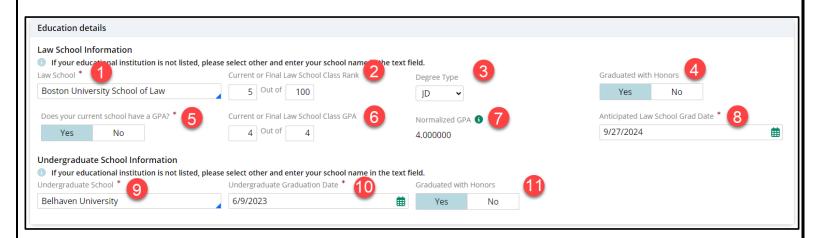




Education Details

The Education Details section shows both Law School and Undergraduate School information. Details needed for both include:

- 1. Law School*
- 2. Current/Final Law School Class Rank
- **3.** Degree Type
- **4.** Graduated with Honors
- **5.** Does your current school have a GPA?
- **6.** Current/Final Law School Class GPA
- 7. Normalized GPA
- **8.** Anticipated Law School Grad Date
- **9.** Undergraduate School
- **10.**Undergraduate Graduation Date
- **11.**Graduated with Honors



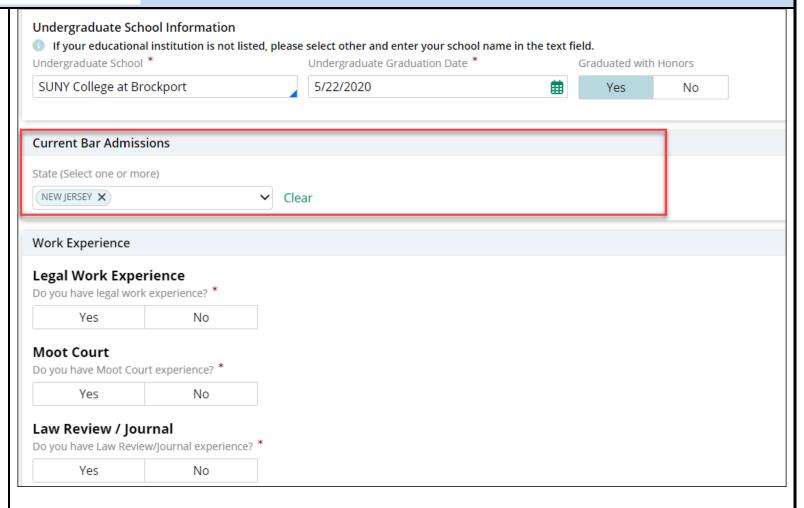
*If your school is not in the list, select 'Other' and add your school in the additional textbox that will display.



Current Bar Admission

Add any Bar Admissions if applicable.

You may select more than one value if you have multiple bar admissions.



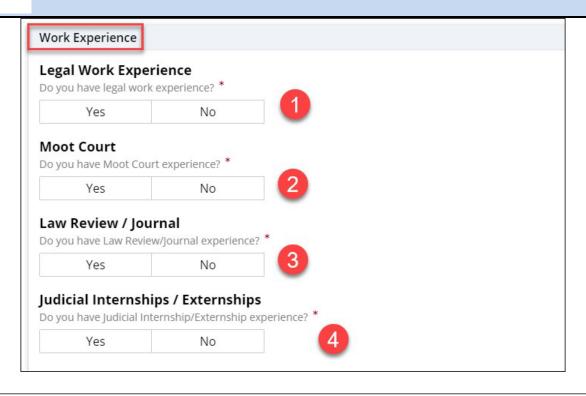


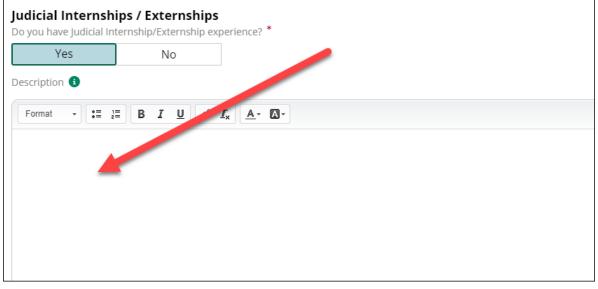
Work Experience

In the work experience section indicate experience in the following areas by selecting **Yes** or **No.**

- **1.** Do you have legal work experience?
- **2.** Do you have Moot Court experience?
- **3.** Do you have Law Review/Journal experience?
- **4.** Do you have Judicial Internships/Externshi p experience?

If you indicate "Yes" to any of the questions, the system will display a text box. Enter details for that question.







The Judiciary
Applicant Self
Identification Data
Survey is optional.

The acknowledgement checkbox within the **Verification of Data** must be selected before the system will allow you to continue.

Judiciary Applicant Self Identification Data Survey						
	tary. It will not be retained with your application, nor will it less of our efforts to provide an equal opportunity for all job a	be used in the hiring process. The data obtained will be kept pplicants. When reported, data will not identify any specific				
Gender 🛐	Race (select one or more) 🚯	Hispanic or Latino? 🐧				
·		Yes No Unknown				
Age	Are you a Veteran?					
	Yes No					
✓ I understand and acknowledge the explanation of the Ju- Survey. *	diciary Applicant Self Identification	Reset				



Clerkship Interests

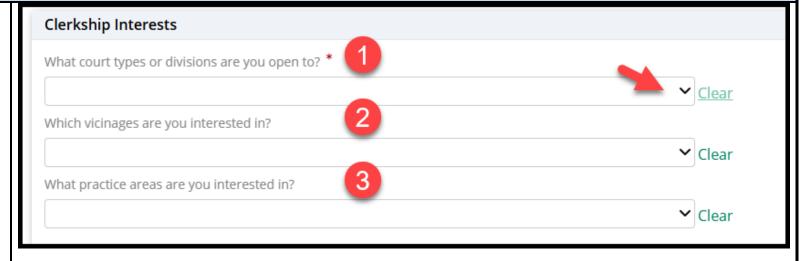
This information is collected for use by justices/judges when searching for an applicant.

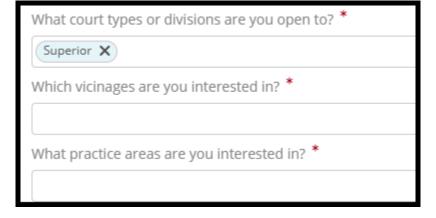
- Court types or divisions – if Superior is selected, then the other questions become mandatory.
- 2. **Vicinages** select your preferred vicinage or vicinages.
- 3. **Practice areas** select your areas of interest.

This section is new for Court Term 2026/2027. Existing users will be required to complete any mandatory field if they update their profile.

Complete the **Verification of Data** certification and click

Save





Once your profile is saved, a success message will display.

LawClerkship

Applicant profile saved successfully

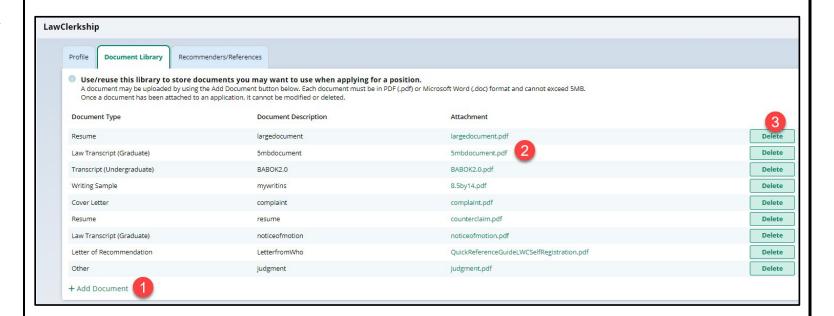


Document Library

On this screen you can upload documents you wish to use when applying for positions.

- To add to your document library, click
 on + Add Document button.
- 2. To view any previously uploaded document, click on the link for that document in the Attachment column.
- **3.** To permanently remove documents from your document library, click end of the row for that document.

Note: once a document is attached to an application, it cannot be modified.





Add Documents

Click + Add Document.

To attach files:

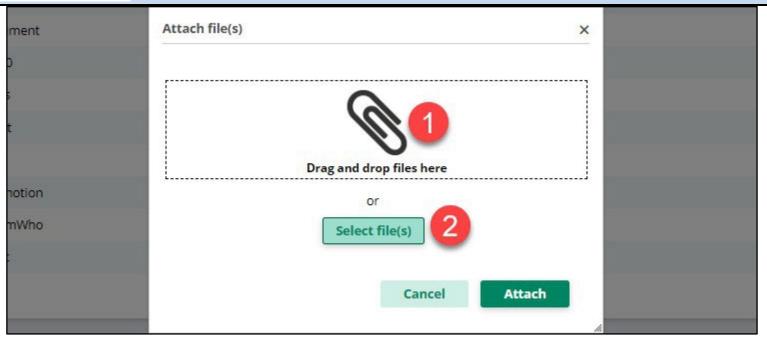
- Drag and drop files from an open folder on your computer, OR
- 2. Click Select file(s) to choose.

Multiple documents can be uploaded in a single upload.

System requirements:

Documents can be up to 5 MB in **.pdf** or .**doc** formats.

Note, Word documents are automatically converted to PDF upon upload.



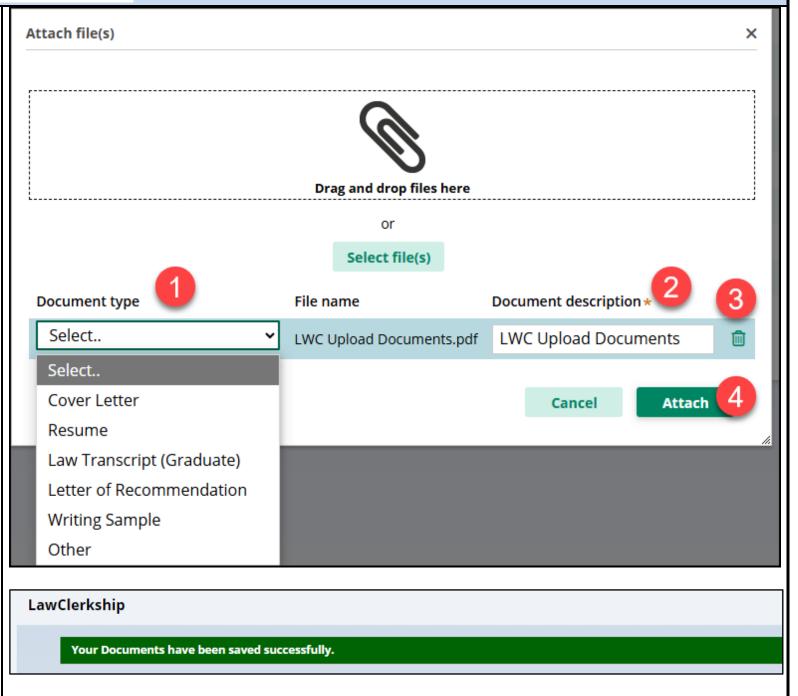


After selecting the files, you wish to upload to your Document Library:

- **1.** Select the label for your document.
- **2.** Modify the description for the document.
- 3. Delete any documents.
- 4. Click Attach to complete the process to upload to the **Document** Library.

Note, Undergraduate transcripts no longer display in the dropdown menu. Existing uploaded undergraduate transcripts remain in the Document Library.

The system will then display a success message that the documents have been saved.





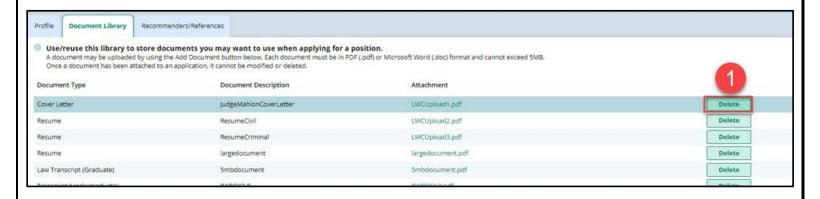
Delete Documents

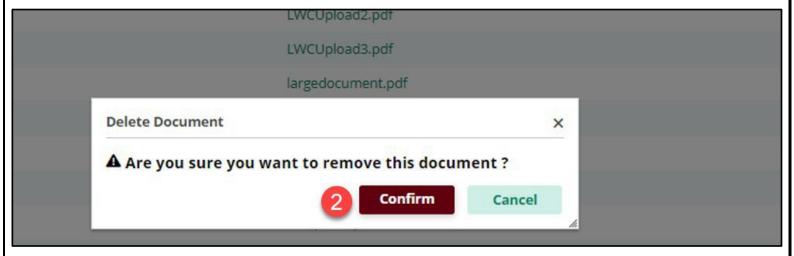
Documents in your Document Library may be deleted.

1. To delete a document, click on Delete

The system will then display the Delete Document pop up.

2. Click complete the delete process.





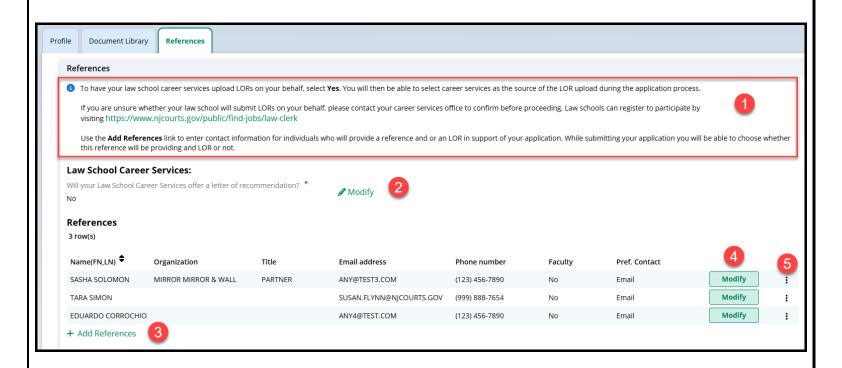


References Tab

The system allows you to add References.

References include both individuals who will provide a Letter of Recommendation (LOR) and those who do not (i.e., those who speak to character via phone call or email).

- **1. Instructions** -please read these before proceeding.
- 2. Law School Career Services – indicate whether your school will provide an LOR, and how many.
- **3.** Use the **link** to add a Reference.
- **4.** References can be **modified**.
- **5.** To **delete** a Reference, use the ellipsis.





Adding a Reference

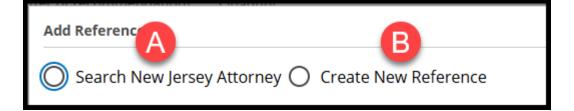
To add a Reference, click on

+ Add References

Then select which type of Reference you wish to add:

- **A.** You can add a NJ attorney by utilizing the "Search New Jersey Attorney"; **OR**
- **B.** Create a New Reference.



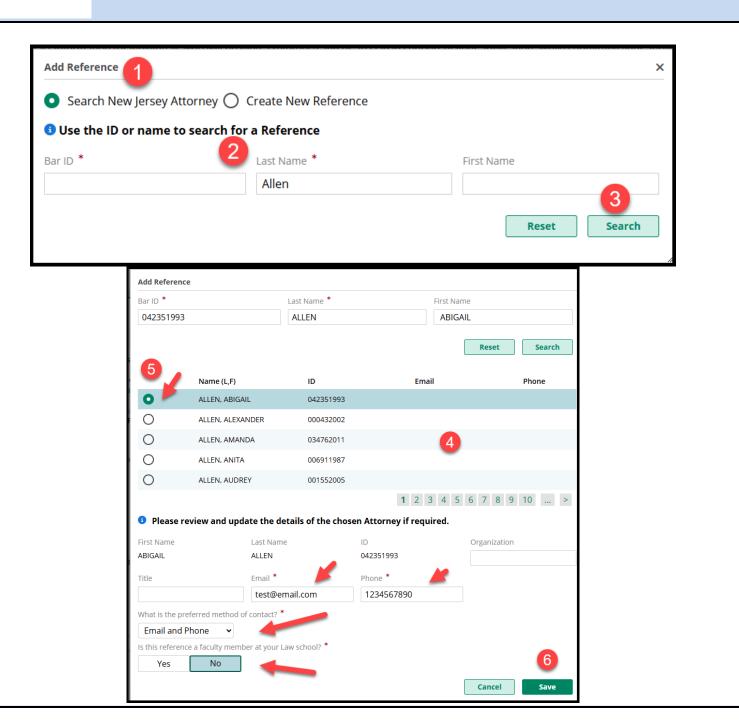




Search New Jersey Attorney

When selecting a NJ State Attorney as a Reference:

- **1.** Select Search New Jersey Attorney.
- **2.** Enter the Bar ID or name.
- 3. Click Search
- **4.** After a search, the system will return results for the information entered. Click on the desired attorney.
- **5.** Enter or modify any other information.
- **6.** When done click





Create a New Reference

To create a new Reference:

- **1.** Select "Create New Reference".
- **2.** Complete the fields.
- 3. Click Save

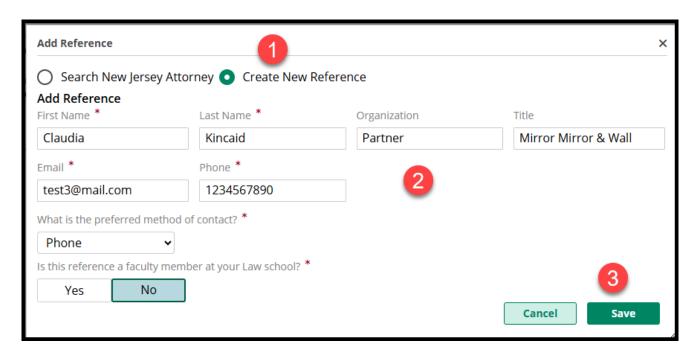
Note, each Reference must have a unique email address.

Modifying and Deleting References

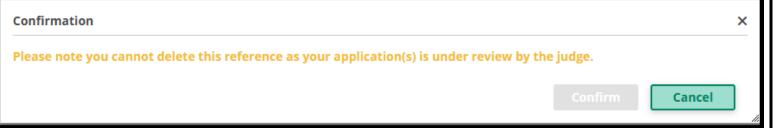
To modify, click the Modify button.

To delete, click the ellipsis . The polete option will be available.

A Reference may not be deleted if attached to an application under review by a judge.









Law School Career Services as LOR Source

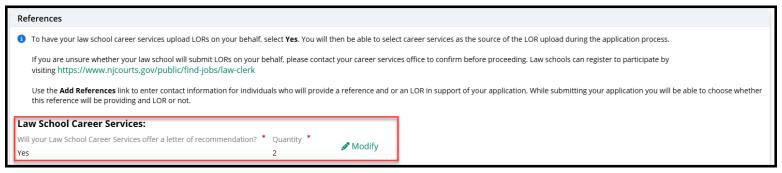


All Supreme and Appellate Court positions require two (2) LORs, one of which must be from Law School Career Services.

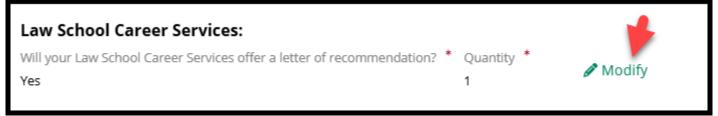
By completing this section in the 'References' tab, Career Services will default as an LOR source in your applications to Supreme and Appellate Court positions.

If you answer "No" in this section, an error will display when you try to submit an application to a Supreme or Appellate Court position.

Click Modify to update your response.







Application:



Job Listings Tile

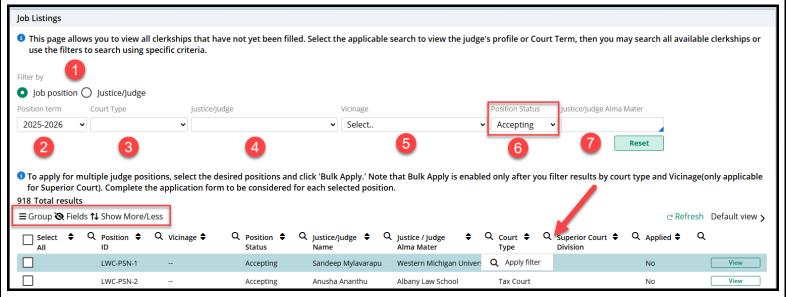


Search for a Position

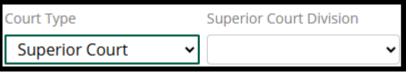
Within the job postings you may search by the following criteria:

- **1.** Position or Justice/Judge
- 2. Term
- 3. Court Type
- 4. Justice/Judge
- **5.** Vicinage
- **6.** Position Status (system defaults to Accepting)
- **7.** Justice/Judge Alma Mater

Each column allows for filtering/sorting. The system also allows for the application of grouping and hiding columns.



When Superior Court is selected, 'Superior Court Division' dynamically displays:





Search Results:

- A. Position ID Each position has a unique Position ID to help you keep track of the various openings.
- B. Vicinage populated only for Superior Court positions.
- C. Position Status There are two statuses: Accepting and Closed. By default, the system will display all positions that are "Accepting".
- D. Justice/Judge Name
 - Lists the name of the Justice/Judge that the position is for.
- E. Justice/Judge Alma
 Mater shows the Law
 School the Justice/Judge
 attended.
- **F. Court Type –** shows the Court Type the position is for.
- G. Superior Court Division– only populated forSuperior Court positions.
- **H. Applied -** Indicates whether you have applied for the position.

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	LWC-PSN-2		Accepting	Anusha Ananthu	Albany Law School	Tax Court		No	View
	LWC-PSN-3		Accepting	Sandeep Mylavarapu	Western Michigan Universi	Tax Court		No	View
	LWC-PSN-4		Accepting	Anusha Ananthu	Albany Law School	Tax Court		No	View
	LWC-PSN-5		Accepting	Anusha Ananthu	Albany Law School	Tax Court		No	View
	LWC-PSN-6		Accepting	Anusha Ananthu	Albany Law School	Tax Court		No	View
	LWC-PSN-7		Accepting	Anusha Ananthu	Albany Law School	Tax Court		No	View
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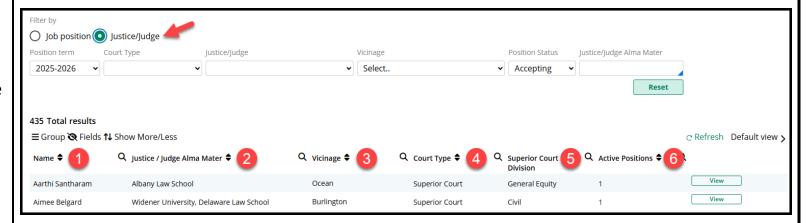


Filtering by justice/Judge

When filtering by judge, the same search filters are used. However, the table columns are as follows:

- 1. Name
- 2. Justice / Judge Alma Mater
- 3. Vicinage
- 4. Court Type
- 5. Superior Court Division
- 6. Active Positions

Note: While positions accepting applications are displayed by default, you can still filter for "Closed" positions under "Position Status" if needed.





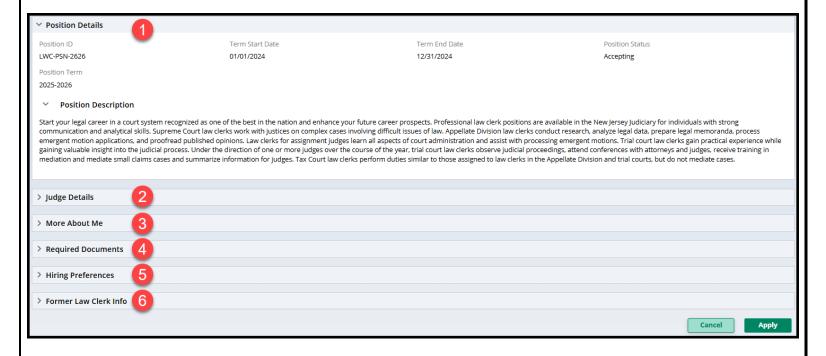
View Position

To view a position, click

- Position Details includes a Position Description.
- **2. Judge Details** where the judge sits and alma mater.
- 3. More About Me additional details provided by the judge about their background and what they are looking for in a clerk.
- **4. Required Documents** list of documents required for application.
- Hiring Preferences includes number of vacancies and Interview method.
- 6. Former Law Clerk
 Contact Info contact
 information of former
 law clerks willing to share
 their clerkship
 experiences.



Each section can be expanded or collapsed.





Application

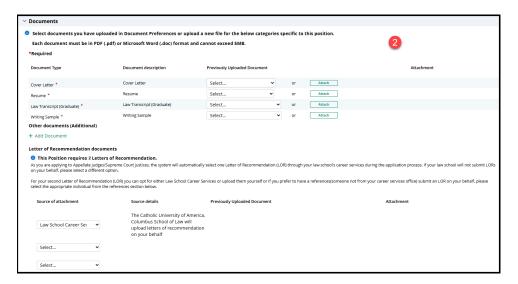
Click Apply to start the application.

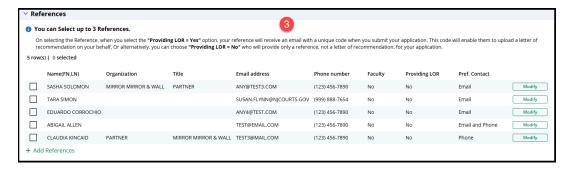
There are four sections in an application:

- **1.** Judge Position and Details.
- 2. Documents.
- 3. References.
- 4. Confirmation.

Each section can be collapsed by clicking the caret .









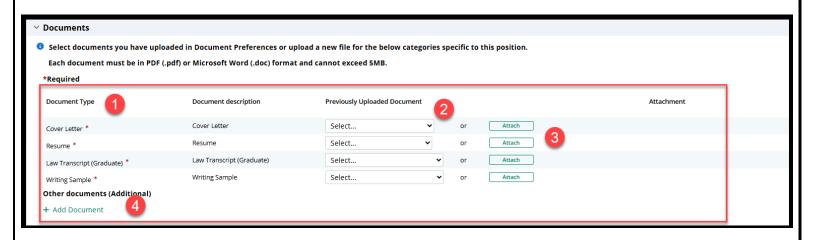
Documents

To apply, first review the Judge and Position details to ensure you are applying to the correct position.

- **1.** Document requirements are determined by the Court Type.
- **2.** Use the dropdown to attach a document from your Document Library, or
- **3.** Upload a new document.
- **4.** Additional documents can be attached using

+ Add Document

To delete an uploaded document, click the X.

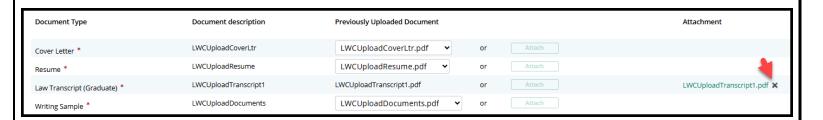


Supreme and Appellate positions require:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Law school transcript
- Writing sample
- Two LORs 1 must be from Career Services

Superior and Tax positions require:

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Law school transcript
- Writing sample
- One Reference





Letters of Recommendation

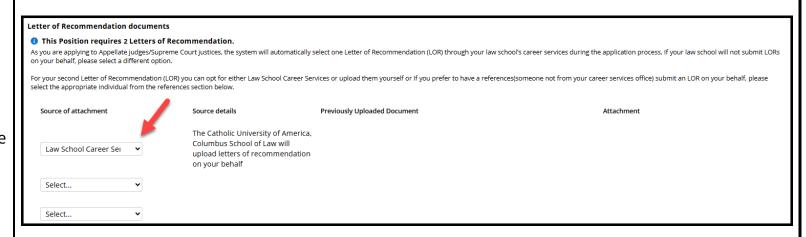
The system pre-populates your Career Services Office if you select same as an LOR source in the 'References' tab in your profile.

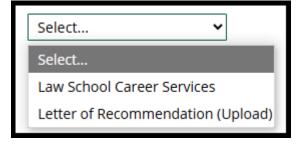
To add a second LOR, use the dropdown to add Career Services again or to select self-upload of an LOR.

To have a Reference upload an LOR:

- Check the box next to their name; and
- Update the 'Providing LOR' field to "Yes" if necessary.

A code will be sent to the Reference upon final submission of the application.



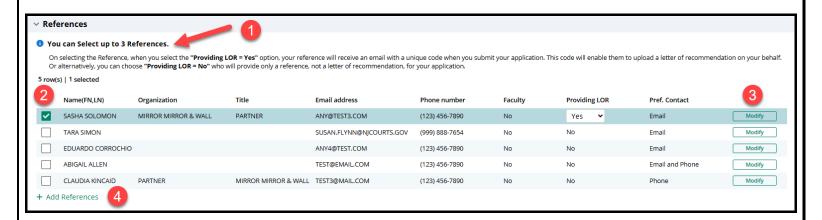






References

- **1.** If a reference is required for the position, tool tip will indicate same.
 - ReferencesThis Position requires 1 reference
- 2. To select a Reference, use the check box next to the Reference's name. All References from your 'References' tab display here.
- **3.** Click Modify to make updates when permitted*.
- **4.** Use the link to add a new Reference.



*References used for submitted applications cannot be modified:

Modify Reference

Please note you cannot modify this reference (First Name, Last Name, Email, Organization and Title) as your application is under review by the judge.



Confirmation

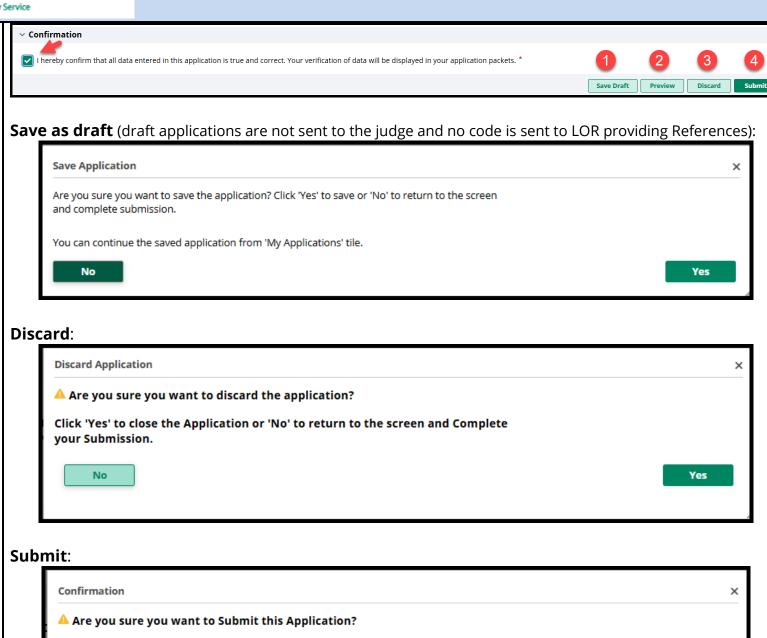
To complete your application, you must click on the Confirmation statement.

On this screen you may also:

- **1. Save Draft** the application is saved in your 'My Applications' tile for later completion;
- Preview displays a read-only view of the application for review before proceeding;
- **3. Discard** the application will be deleted and cannot be recovered; or
- 4. Submit a confirmation email will be sent to your registered email. After submitting click the

button.

Close



Confirm

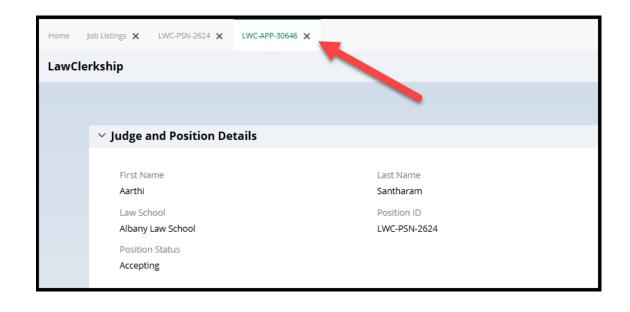
Cancel

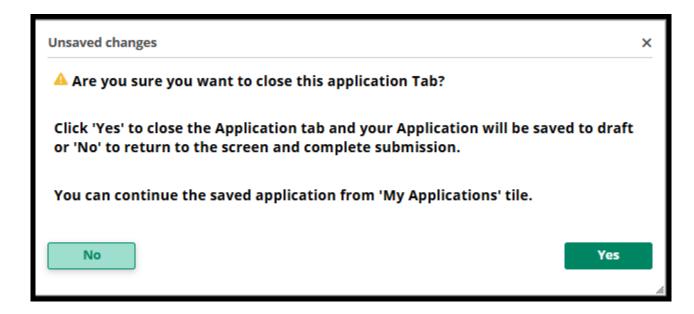


Discarding versus Closing an Application

Selecting **Discard**cancels the application
process and it is not saved
in your 'My Applications'
tile.

Selecting the * at the active tab at the top of the page will close the application, but it will be saved in the 'My Applications' tile.





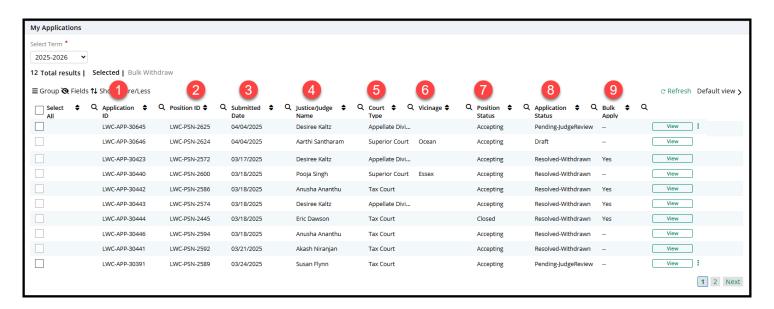


My Applications Tile



All your applications are saved on the My Applications list.

- Application ID each application started receives a unique ID.
- 2. Position ID This is the ID of the position in which the application for created for.
- **3. Submitted Date** Final submission date.
- 4. Justice/Judge
- 5. Court Type
- **6. Vicinage** for Superior Court positions.
- **7. Position Status** This will show Accepting or Closed.
- **8. Application Status** Where the application is in the process.
- 9. **Bulk Apply** Whether you applied as part of a bulk application ("Yes") or not ("No").





Viewing Applications

To open an application from the Applications List click on

View

Draft applications can be opened and completed from this tile, and they can also be discarded.



Note:

- Draft applications are not submitted to or viewable by justices/judges; and
- References do not receive codes for uploading LORs if an application is in Draft status.

My Applications									
Select Term * 2025-2026 •									
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≡ Group ੴ Fields	↑↓ Show More/Less								C Refresh Default vie
Select 💠	Q Application \$	Q Position ID \$	Q Submitted \$ Date	Q Justice/Judge \$ Name	Q Court \$ Q Vicinage \$ Type	Q Position \$	Q Application • Status	Q Bulk \$ Apply	Q
		Q Position ID \$							Q

Application statuses

	Application statuses
Pending-JudgeReview	• Application in 'Applications Received' tab.
	Not yet reviewed by the judge or reviewed but not selected for interview.
Pending- Interview	• Application in 'Selected for Interview' tab.
	Judge selected the applicant to be interviewed.
Resolved-Rejected	• Application is in the 'Selected for Interview' tab.
	Judge rejected the applicant.
Pending-AddlDocs	• Application is in the 'Applications Received' or 'Selected for Interview'
	tab
	You have requested additional information from the applicant
Pending- Acceptance	• Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	• Judge has sent a tentative offer to the applicant.
	Awaiting applicant to accept or decline the offer.
Pending-FinalOffer	• Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	• Applicant has accepted the judge's tentative offer.
	Awaiting HR to accept or reject the applicant.
Resolved-Accepted	• Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	HR accepted the applicant.
Resolved-HRRejected	• Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	HR rejected an applicant.
Resolved-Declined	• Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	Applicant declined a tentative offer from the judge.
Resolved-Expired	• Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	• Applicant did not take action on a tentative offer within 48 hours and the
	offer has expired.
Pending-ReOffer	 Application in 'Applicants Selected for Court Term Displayed' tab.
	Applicant reactivated an expired offer.
	Judge may choose to re-send a tentative offer.
Resolved-Withdrawn	Applicant has withdrawn their application.
Resolved-Positionclosed	• Application is in 'Applications Received' tab.
	Position has been closed.



Pending Applications

After an application has been submitted, it can be:

- 1. Viewed;
- 2. Modified; or
- 3. Withdrawn.

To check if a Reference has uploaded an LOR, open the application and refer to the 'Letters of Recommendation' section.

NOTE: You will not be able to open LORs uploaded by the law school or a Reference.







Withdrawing Applications

Applications can be withdrawn singly or in bulk.

To withdraw a single application, click the ellipsis and then

Withdraw

After confirming, a success message displays and the application status updates to Resolved-Withdrawn.

To **undo the withdrawal**, open the application and click **Undo Withdraw** and proceed through the application to re-submit.





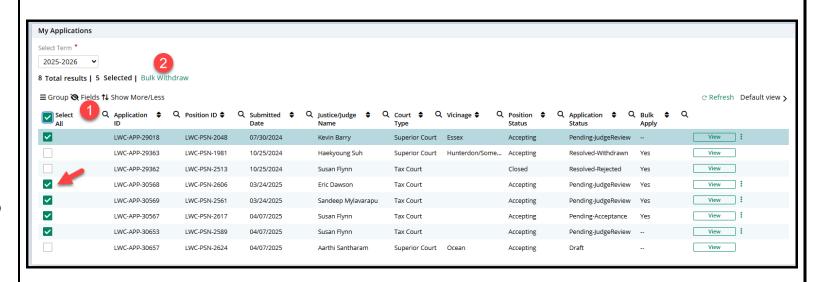
To bulk withdraw multiple applications:

- 1. Click 'Select All';
- 2. Select Bulk Withdraw .
- **3.** Confirm;
- **4.** The application statuses will update to 'Resolved-Withdrawn'.

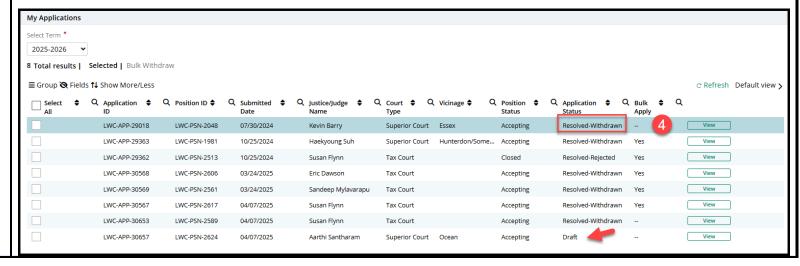
Note:

- Only pending applications are selected for withdrawal;
- Individual applications can be removed from the bulk selection by unclicking the box to the left of the application.

To undo, open the application and select Undo Withdraw. There is no bulk "undo" for withdrawn applications.





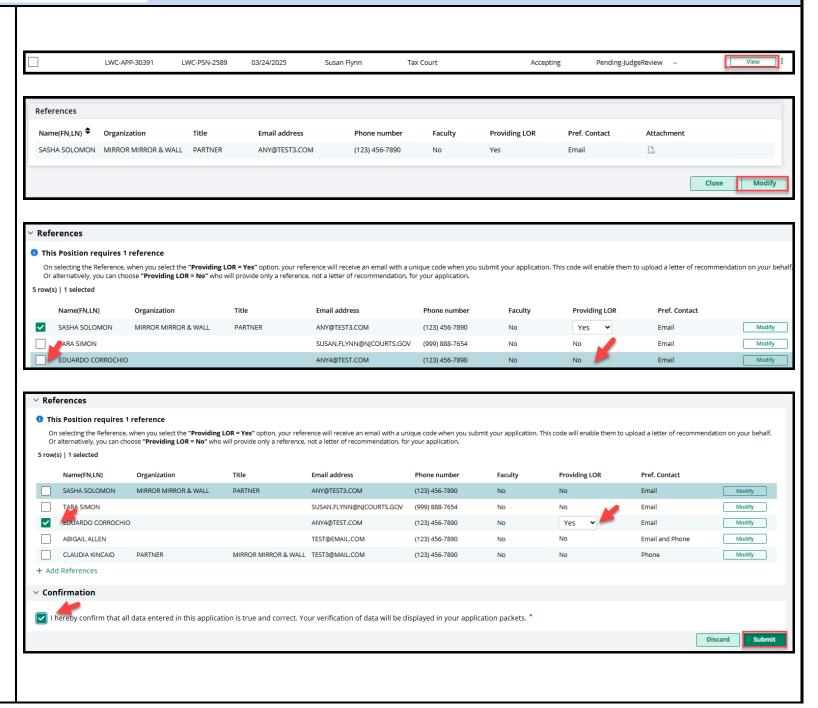




Modifying Applications

To modify:

- Click View
- Select Modify.
- Proceed with modifications and resubmit.





Accept/Decline an Offer

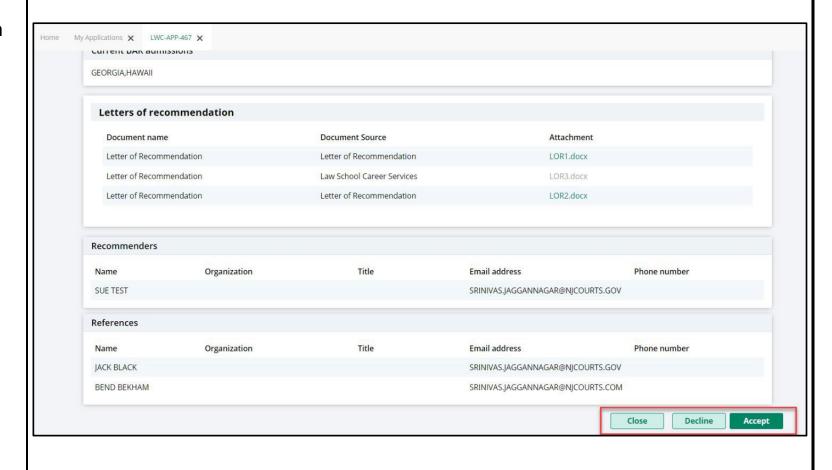
When you have been extended an offer, the judge may contact you outside the system. They will also send the offer via the portal.

When the judge sends a tentative offer in the system, an email will be sent to your listed email address.

You must Accept or Decline the offer in the system.

If a judge sends you a tentative offer, you *must accept or decline within 48 hours* or the offer will **expire**.

If you accept a tentative offer, your Applicant status changes to "Not Available" and you will not be able to receive or accept other offers.





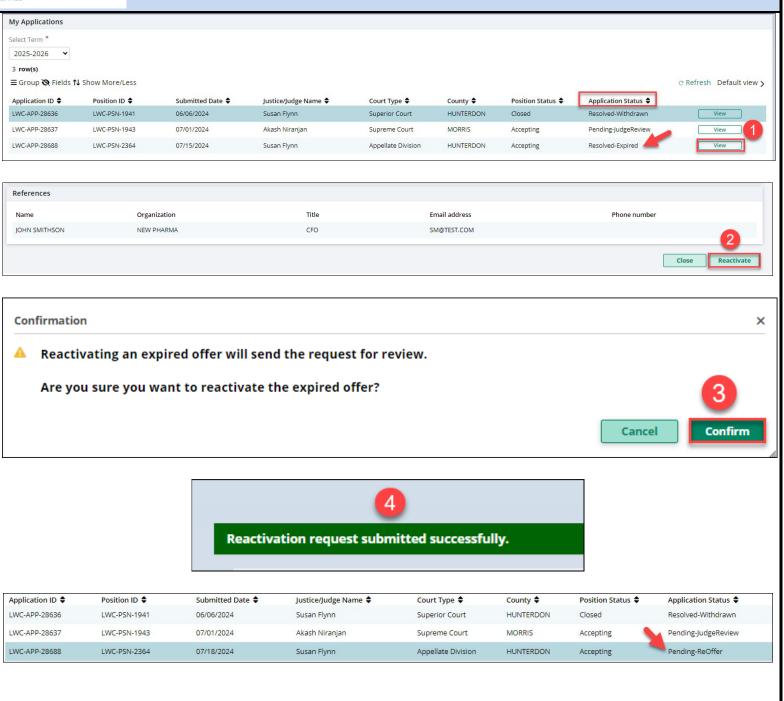
Reactivating An Expired Offer

To reactivate an expired offer:

- 1. From 'My
 Applications' click
 View
- 2. On the bottom of the screen, select Reactivate
- 3. Confirm in the pop-up.
- 4. A success message displays and the application status updates to 'Pending-Reoffer'.

If the judge chooses to re-offer the position to you, you will receive an email.

The judge is not required to re-offer the position.





Responding to a Request for Additional Information

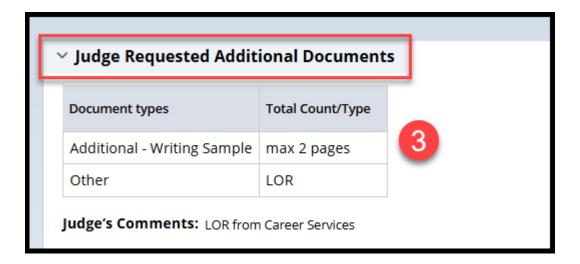
Judges can request additional information via the system.

You will receive an email notification.

- Log in to 'My
 Applications'; the
 application status will
 be 'Pending-Additional
 Docs';
- 2. Click Modify
- **3.** The requested information displays;

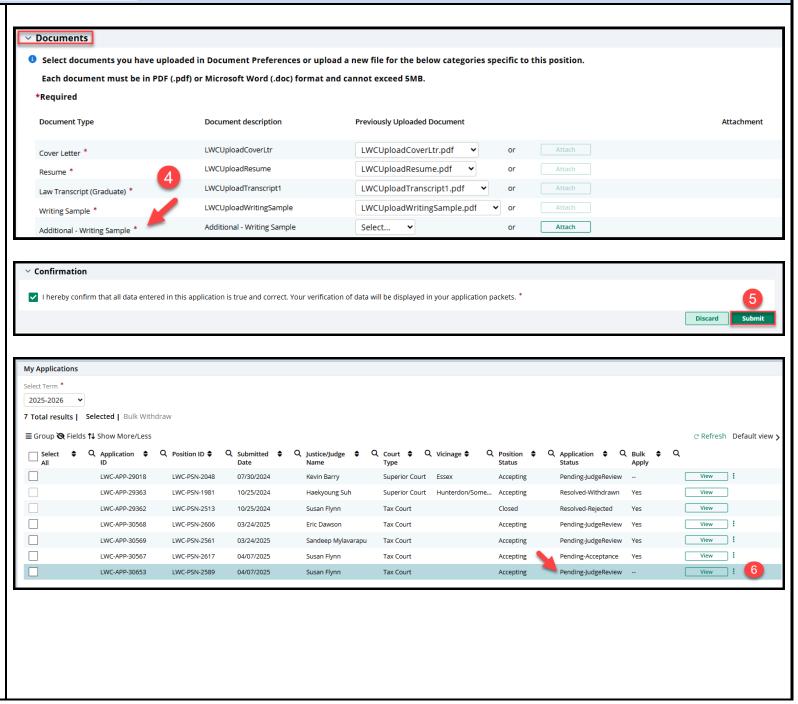








- **4.** Upload additional documents or add a Reference, as required;
- **5.** Click Submit ;
- **6.** The application status returns to 'Pending-JudgeReview'.





System Notifications

The system will send emails to the email entered in your profile at various times throughout the process.

Emails

- 1. Upon submission of an application;
- 2. When a judge intends to invite you to interview;
- 3. If a judge requests additional information from you;
- 4. If a judge makes a tentative offer or re-offer;
- 5. When an LOR has been uploaded to your application;
- If a judge would like you to apply to a position; and
- 7. When you withdraw an application.

Sample:

The emails will be from LawClerkShipDontreply.

------ Forwarded message ------

From: LawClerkShipDontreply < ClerkshipDNR.mbx@njjudlab.njcourts.gov>

Date: Fri, May 17, 2024, 9:00 AM

Subject: You Have Been Selected for an Interview for LWC-PSN-274

To: < moonlightinghero@gmail.com >, < ClerkshipDNR.mbx@njjudlab.njcourts.gov >

Dear akash niranjan,

You are receiving this email because Justice/Judge Akash Niranjan has selected you for an interview for LWC-PSN-274.

The judge's chambers will be reaching out to you to schedule the interview. Please make all efforts to respond promptly when contacted.

Please do not respond to this email. If you have questions, please contact LawClerkFAQ@njcourts.gov.

Thank you,

NJ Courts