

Justice Earls is seeking at least three current law students, (1L-3L) to serve as externs in her chambers for the SPRING of 2025. Externs will work directly with Justice Earls and staff on all judicial matters, including drafting opinions, reviewing petitions, and preparing Justice Earls for oral arguments. The position is unpaid, but we are committed to working with selected candidates to obtain funding from external sources or course credit.

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter, writing sample (no more than 10 pages double-spaced), and list of three references to Angela Hardin, els@sc.nccourts.org. Applications will be accepted until Monday, October 14, 2024.

This externship opportunity is equally open to all qualified individuals. We strongly encourage applications from women, people of color, and bilingual and bicultural individuals, as well as members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. We also encourage applications from individuals with demonstrated interest in or experience in criminal law, family law, or civil rights law. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, marital status, or medical condition. We encourage and will consider qualified applicants with arrest and conviction records.

Applicants with Disabilities: Reasonable accommodation will be made so that qualified disabled applicants may participate in the application process. If you seek accommodation, please advise at the time you apply.

i. List of potential interview questions.

- Why are you interested in working with Justice Earls?
- What has been the most rewarding experience at law school so far? What has been the most challenging?
- Can you describe a time you had to produce written work on a deadline? Can you talk a bit about how you approach major writing tasks?
- How do you see an internship with Justice Earls contributing to your longer-term career goals?
- What is an area of law or legal issue you care about?
- What characteristics or experiences do you believe will make you successful as an intern?