

**RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS  
FOR A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP WITH  
CHIEF JUSTICE PAUL A. SUTTELL**

**FOR THE 2026-2027 SUPREME COURT TERM**

Chief Justice Suttell is currently accepting law clerk applications for the court term beginning on September 8, 2026. Candidates are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

**Applications must include:**

- a cover letter
- current résumé
- two writing samples: a primary and secondary (must not be heavily edited by a third party)
- a copy of your official law school transcript (incomplete, unofficial transcripts may be submitted and later supplemented by complete, official transcripts when available)
- three official letters of recommendation signed by your recommender; at least two of which should be from individuals who are familiar with your analytic abilities, character, and writing skills.

**Please mail your materials to:**

Chief Justice Paul A. Suttell  
Rhode Island Supreme Court  
250 Benefit Street  
Providence, RI 02903

Letters of recommendation may be emailed *directly from your recommender* to Jillian O'Brien (jnobis@courts.ri.gov).

*The Rhode Island Supreme Court is an equal opportunity employer and encourages all interested persons to apply.*