

## R.I. SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP 2027-2028 Term

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR A JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP WITH ASSOCIATE JUSTICE MELISSA A. LONG

Justice Long is currently accepting applications for the position of Chambers Law Clerk commencing on September 7, 2027 (the beginning of the 2027-2028 Court term) and ending September 1, 2028. Justice Long welcomes rising third-year law students and recent law school graduates, and encourages candidates with diverse backgrounds and employment experience, to submit materials for her consideration. Interested candidates should apply as early as possible. Initial interviews will be conducted via WebEx or Teams. Please note that Law Clerks are expected to work in person Monday through Friday.

#### Job Description

Chambers Law Clerks provide critically important legal and administrative support to Justice Long. They conduct legal research; draft and review memoranda, orders, and opinions; and assist with other projects and tasks as assigned. This is a full-time position located in Providence, R.I. Prior trial court internship or clerkship experience is preferred but not required. Successful candidates must exhibit the highest standards of excellence and integrity; display, always and to all persons, a courteous, professional, and cooperative attitude; and observe strict confidentiality requirements.

**Salary and Benefits:**           \*\$72,846, with a six-month step increase to \$76,598  
  \*Health, Dental, and Vision Plan; Pension/Retirement Plans

#### Applications must contain:

- A cover letter
- A current résumé
- Two writing samples (at least one 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, at least two from individuals who are familiar with your analytic abilities, character, and writing samples.

The deadline to submit an application is **September 1, 2026**. Applications will be reviewed after that date.

**Application materials must be submitted via e-mail only.** Letters of recommendation must be **e-mailed** separately and directly by the recommenders to: [smorel@courts.ri.gov](mailto:smorel@courts.ri.gov).

*The Rhode Island Supreme Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer, values diversity in the workplace, and strongly encourages all interested persons to apply.*

*\*Salary and benefits information is current as of 3/2026 and may be subject to change.*