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## CHIEF JUSTICE NELS S.D. PETERSON ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ONE-YEAR CLERKSHIP TO BEGIN IN SUMMER 2028

Chief Justice Peterson currently is accepting applications for a law clerk for a term of one year to begin in Summer 2028. Background information about the Supreme Court of Georgia and Chief Justice Peterson can be found at <http://www.gasupreme.us/>. The responsibilities of a clerk include legal research; drafting opinions, memoranda on applications to appeal, and summaries of records and briefs; reviewing opinions and memoranda prepared and circulated by other Justices and the Court's Central Staff; and supervising law student interns.

*Minimum requirements\*:* Minimum requirements include outstanding academic performance in law school and undergraduate studies, demonstrated proficiency in writing and legal analysis, and great integrity and character. (\*Term Clerks employed for a term of no more than one year are not required to be admitted to the State Bar of Georgia. OCGA §15-2-19).

*Term:* This clerkship is at the pleasure of the Justice and for a term of one year.

*Salary:* Annualized salary will be \$97,452, plus state employee benefits.

*Application Procedure:* To apply, send an e-mail to: [resume@gasupreme.us](mailto:resume@gasupreme.us). In the subject line of the e-mail, identify the year for which you are applying for a clerkship, as well as the Justice to whom you are applying (*example – Law Clerk for 2028 – Chief Justice Peterson*). Attach the following materials to the e-mail as a single PDF file: (1) cover letter, including a statement of interest; (2) resume, including your grade point average and class rank in law school and undergraduate studies; (3) a law school transcript; (4) a writing sample (not heavily edited by others); and (5) a list of three references (judges, lawyers, or law professors). Chief Justice Peterson's chambers will contact select applicants to schedule interviews.

- **At this time, only Chief Justice Peterson is accepting applications for a 2028 position. Please do not submit applications to any other Justice.**