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## [CLERKSHIPS] Update for the Class of 2022

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Dear 2Ls:

Congratulations on finishing the fall semester! We hope that you have been able to enjoy some well-deserved down time over the winter break.

As the year winds down, we wanted to provide you with a couple of quick clerkship updates.

### **Director of Judicial Clerkships Position**

After a rigorous national search, we expect to have a new Director of Judicial Clerkships on board this spring. As soon as it becomes official, we will be sending out a public announcement to the Berkeley Law community.

### **Clerkship Counseling Appointments in January 2021**

In the meantime, I am hard at work making sure that the CDO is ready to support 2Ls in the upcoming clerkship application cycle.

If you are eager to discuss your clerkship application strategy before our new Director of Judicial Clerkships is on board, my schedule is now open in [b-line](#) for 30-minute clerkship consultations (beginning on January 4, 2021). I will also be holding [weekly drop-in hours](#) on Thursdays from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

If you are planning on participating in the Winter Interview Program (WIP) in January, please

do not feel pressure or urgency to schedule an appointment with me (or the new Director of Judicial Clerkships) until that process has concluded. The CDO will be here to support your interest in clerking after the WIP process ends.

*If you do schedule a clerkship counseling appointment with me in January...*

To make our time together productive, please be sure to upload your resume and your unofficial transcript to b-line when scheduling your January 2021 appointment with me. If you have the bandwidth, please also feel free to email me a first draft of your [clerkship questionnaire](#) (fill out as much as you can and feel free to use bullet points for this first draft). If you have received any or all of your 2L fall grades, please feel free to share them with me as it will help me to advise you more effectively on strategy and targeting.

## FALL 2020 CLERKSHIP PROGRAMMING FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

In case you missed any of the clerkship programs we presented for the Class of 2022 this past fall, we have included below video recordings for those programs so that you can watch them whenever you want.

The first program is a nice primer on clerkships and will help you to think about how to design your clerkship strategy this spring in preparation for summer applications. *If you have not yet watched this video, we would recommend watching it before your first clerkship counseling appointment.*

Judicial Clerkships: What 2Ls Need to Know	Thursday, September 10, 2020	Click <a href="#">here</a> for the video and <a href="#">here</a> for the slides.
2020 Judge-in-Residence Program: Pathways to the Bench & Judicial Clerkships	Tuesday, September 15, 2020	Click <a href="#">here</a> for the video.
Alumni Clerks Panel: Diverse Paths and Opportunities	Thursday, September 17, 2020	Click <a href="#">here</a> for the video.

### Next Steps

When the spring semester gets underway, we will be in touch with much more information about the upcoming clerkship application cycle.

From this point forward, we will be sending all clerkship communications to the Class of 2022 Clerkship Listserv. If you have not yet signed up for this Google group, you can do so [here](#).

All my best,  
Eric

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