

UC Berkeley Law Career Development Office

What Is a Judicial Clerkship and Is It for Me?





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Judge Jacqueline Corley

U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of California



Mari Tanabe '22

Current law clerk to Judge Corley;
past law clerk on Colorado Supreme
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**Do you enjoy legal research
and writing?**





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UC Berkeley Law provides



Individualized
counseling



Programming
and clerkship
updates



Extensive
clerk network



Logistical
support

Faculty Clerkship Committee



Professor Seth Davis (chair)



Professor Robin Allan



Professor Brian Galle



Professor Diana Reddy



Professor Russell Robinson



Professor Kevin Washburn

Class of 2026 Clerkships (So Far)

18%

Applied to
clerkships
by mid-June
2025

27

Average
number of
applications

60%

Received at
least one
interview offer

Class of 2026 Clerkships (So Far)

33

clerkships
across 29
students

18

entry-level

10

in California
(6 entry-level)



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Specialty Courts



Administrative



Bankruptcy/Business



Immigration



International



Military



Patent

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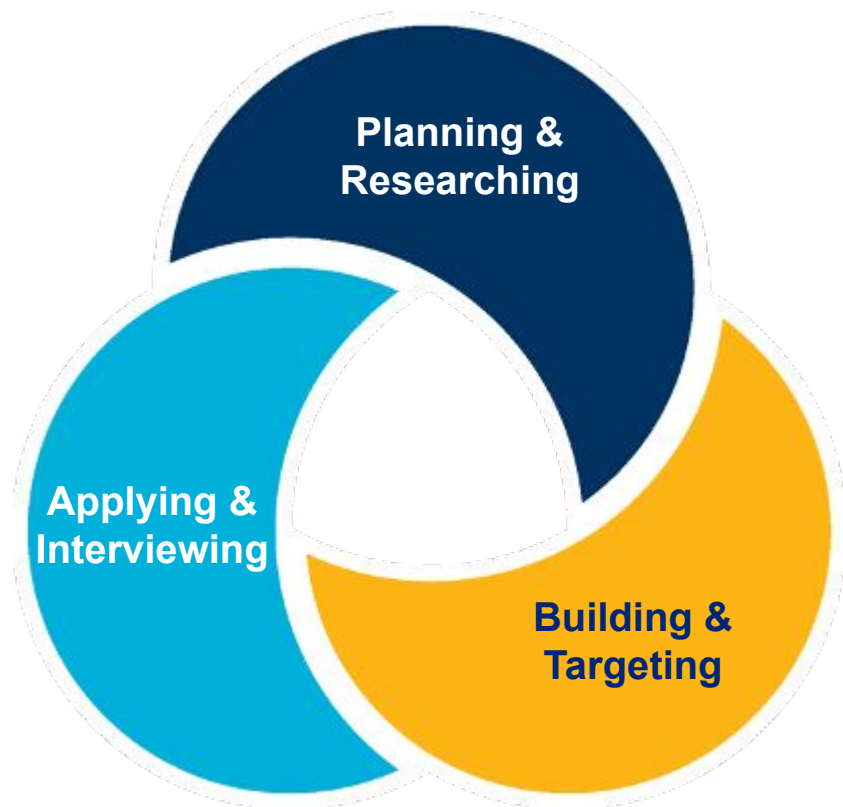
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Roadmap for 2L



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