

THIRTEENTH COURT OF APPEALS
SUMMER 2026 JUDICIAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals is accepting applications for its Summer 2026 Judicial Internship Program from first, second, and third-year law students. The in-person program consists of one six-week nonpaying internship which will run from Monday, May 18, 2026, through Friday, June 26, 2026, in the Edinburg and Corpus Christi offices of the court. Upon request, the court may consider modifying the timing and/or duration of the program for individual needs. Applications will be accepted until available positions are filled.

Description: Interns work as part of a team under the supervision of a justice and his/her staff attorneys and/or briefing clerk. Interns selected for the program will receive training and supervision in legal research and writing and will perform hands-on work with the justices and attorneys of the court. Interns assist the justices with general legal research, analysis, and writing, and participate in case conferences with the court's justices and attorneys. Interns may perform related work as required.

Qualifications. Applicants must possess knowledge of legal principles, practices, and proceedings, and skill in legal research, writing, and analysis. Applicants must be proficient in computer and word-processing skills and must be able to communicate clearly and effectively. Strong preference is given to candidates with outstanding academic records, demonstrated writing ability, law review or journal experience, moot court or mock trial experience, and prior work for an appellate court or other appellate experience.

Application Process. Applicants should submit a single electronic pdf file including: (1) a cover letter; (2) resume; (3) law school transcript; (4) writing sample, if available; and (5) the names of two references or two letters of recommendation. Applicants should specify whether they are applying for an internship in Edinburg or Corpus Christi and should specify whether they would like their application to be considered by the entire court or only by a specific justice or justices. Applications may be submitted by e-mail (cecile.gsanger@txcourts.gov). Incomplete applications may not be considered or may be supplemented by the applicant in a timely manner or at any time at the discretion of the court. Interviews will be held by invitation only. Please call Cecile Foy Gsanger at (832) 922-5856 with any questions.

The court is an "at-will" employer and nothing in this posting creates a right that alters the at-will relationship. The court is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on a person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, transgender status, and sexual orientation), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any request for reasonable accommodations needed should be communicated by the applicant to the court in the application process.