

## Questions Frequently Asked by Judges Participating in the Judicial Clerkship Program (JCP).

1. **Where is the Program held?** *The Program will be held at the ABA Midyear Meeting in Atlanta, GA, on February 10-12, 2011, at the Hyatt.*
2. **What am I to do when I arrive at the Program?** *You will be asked to sign-in, and will be provided with a package of information and directed to a table of approximately five or six students and one or more judges.*
3. **Will participation interfere with my Judicial Division Conference Executive Committee meetings?**  
*Participation will not interfere with executive committee meetings. The Judicial Clerkship Program and Judicial Division schedules are designed to allow members to attend all four JCP small group sessions, JD executive meetings, most committee meetings and educational programs.*
4. **Is participation in all four small group sessions required and what happens during the sessions?**  
*Participation in all four sessions is highly recommended, but not required. You may register for all four sessions or just one. The research exercise is explained to the students, by the judges, during the small group sessions. After each session, the students will work with each other on the research project using the computer equipment donated by LexisNexis®.*  
  
*Although participation in all four sessions is not required, attending each session allows you to continue the dialogue regarding the research exercise and lets you follow-up on tips and advice you shared with students in previous sessions. This continuity helps the student better understand the working relationship between with the judge and clerk.*
5. **What is the research exercise?** *The research “assignment” is the heart of the Program and is usually a pending case before the Supreme Court. Judges who pre-register will receive the exercise before the Program via email. If you do not pre-register, you will receive it at the Program. Receiving the exercise prior to the Program is only to familiarize you with the case; research is not required by judges.*
6. **What if my schedule changes and I am able to participate but didn’t register. Can I walk in?**  
*Yes, walk-ins are welcome.*
7. **What if I registered and I can’t make it?** *Please notify Lauren Silverstein, [silversl@staff.abanet.org](mailto:silversl@staff.abanet.org) or 312.988.5705, and let her know or send a message by another judge or staff person.*
8. **I brought a colleague(s) to the Midyear Meeting; may I bring them to the Program?** *Yes.*
9. **Do I have to be an ABA member to participate?** *Non-Judicial Division and non-ABA members are welcome.*
10. **I don’t have a law clerk; may I still participate?** *Yes. Your experience and advice are invaluable.*
11. **Can I ask the students for their resumes?** *Absolutely!*
12. **Which schools are invited?** *All ABA accredited schools are invited.*
13. **Which schools are actually participating?** *Please return to the website to see participating schools.*
14. **My alma mater isn’t on the list of schools participating; may I invite them provided that it is an ABA accredited?**  
*Absolutely! Please contact Lauren Silverstein first and provide her with the information to send to your school.*
15. **May I bring or invite relatives or friends that are law students?** *Student participants are sponsored and selected by their schools. We are unable to accommodate students that are not sponsored by schools.*
16. **Do you have questions that were not answered?** *Email [Lauren Silverstein](mailto:Lauren Silverstein) or call her at 312.988.5705.*