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My first opening for a law clerk would be for the 2018-19 year. However, let me share the following general information about my clerkship hiring practices.

As a general matter, I prefer to hire clerks who have at least a year or two of experience practicing law. Work experience between college and law school is likewise viewed favorably. I also examine the applicant's law school transcript not only for grades earned, but also for courses taken. It is also important to me that applicants take courses which will prepare them to work on the types of cases that are frequently filed in the Southern District of New York (e.g., securities, intellectual property, complex commercial disputes and antitrust).

You may have questions about what it would mean for your clerkship experience that I am a senior judge. As you may know each judge treats senior status differently. In my case, I continue to have a full criminal docket. On the civil side, I no longer have certain categories of routine civil cases (e.g. social security) on my docket. However, my docket is replete with the types of sophisticated and challenging cases for which the S.D.N.Y. is known.

Candidates may submit applications at any time and applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

I do not participate in OSCAR and applications should be submitted by mail to chambers.