

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Extern Applicant Supplemental Background Questions

The following questions supplement the Court's extern application with important background questions that are presented on the judiciary's application for regular federal employment. Answering "yes" to any of these questions does not necessarily disqualify an applicant from being selected for an externship but the answers will be used as part of the applicant screening process by individual judges. Each applicant selected for a judicial externship must undergo a federal background check; information similar to that sought in this questionnaire is typically obtained through that process.

If you answer "Yes" to any of the following, please explain under the Remarks section.

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1. **Do you have any relatives that are Judges, Officers, or employees of the United States Courts?** Yes No
If yes, give their names, positions, and relationships to you under "Remarks."
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2. **Have you been convicted, imprisoned, on probation, or on parole?** Yes No
Include felonies, firearms or explosives violations, misdemeanors, and all other offenses. Include convictions resulting from a plea of nolo contendere (no contest), but omit (1) traffic fines of \$300 or less, (2) any violation of law committed before your 16th birthday, (3) any violation of law committed before your 18th birthday if finally decided in juvenile court or under a Youth Offender law, (4) any conviction set aside under the Federal Youth Corrections Act or similar state law, and (5) any conviction for which the record was expunged under Federal or state law.
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3. **Are you now under charges from any violation of law?** Yes No
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4. **In the last 10 years, have you been fired from any job for any reason, did you quit after being told that you would be fired, did you leave any job by mutual agreement because of specific problems, or were you debarred from Federal employment by the Office of Personnel Management or any other Federal agency?** Yes No
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5. **Are you delinquent on any Federal debt?** Yes No
Include delinquencies arising from Federal taxes, loans, overpayment of benefits, and other debts to the U.S. Government, plus defaults of Federally guaranteed or insured loans (e.g., student loan, home mortgage loan).
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Check here if you have expanded any of your answers under "Remarks" on page 2. →

If not, you may omit page 2 when you upload this form with your application.

Applicant Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information I have provided herein is true, correct, complete and made in good faith. I understand that providing false or fraudulent information in my application process may be grounds for terminating my externship. I understand any information I have given may be investigated.

Signature

Full Name

Date

Remarks

Use this section to explain your answer to any question on page 1 to which you answered "yes."