Daniel Ferreira

Judicial Law Clerk

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Summary

Judicial law clerk to a civil trial judge since September 2025 and a 2025 graduate of Seton Hall University School of Law. Writes bench memos on about 25 motions a month, drafts opinions and runs the chambers motion calendar. Admitted to the New Jersey Bar. Applying for a second-term clerkship in civil or appellate chambers.

Experience

09/2025 - Present
Newark, NJ

Judicial Law Clerk

State Superior Court, Civil Division

Term clerkship for a civil trial judge.

- Analyze **25+** motions a month in bench memos, including summary judgment, discovery and dismissal motions.
- Draft 40 written opinions and orders for the judge's review, applying the New Jersey Court Rules and civil procedure.
- Manage the motion calendar and case management conferences for a docket of about 600 civil cases.
- Track exhibits and draft jury charges during trials and settlement conferences.

06/2023 - 08/2023
Newark, NJ

Judicial Intern

County Superior Court, Family Part

Summer internship after the first year of law school.

- Researched custody and support questions on Westlaw and Lexis+ for **15** pending motions.
- Wrote draft findings for 6 domestic violence restraining order hearings.
- Observed mediation and trial sessions and summarized testimony for the judge.
- Verified citations in 20 draft orders against the New Jersey Court Rules before the judge signed them.

Skills

- Legal Research
- Legal Writing
- Bench Memos
- Opinion Drafting
- New Jersey Court Rules
- Civil Procedure
- Case Management
- Westlaw
- Lexis+
- Attention to Detail

Education

05/2025
Newark, NJ

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

Seton Hall University School of Law

Law

Certificates

12/2025

Admission to the New Jersey Bar

Supreme Court of New Jersey