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FCC TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2024 ATTORNEY HONORS PROGRAM

Application Window Runs from August 14 to September 25, 2023; Submit Applications via USAJOBS

WASHINGTON, August 11, 2023 – The Federal Communications Commission today announced that it will begin accepting applications from graduating law students and current judicial clerks for its Fall 2024 Attorney Honors Program. The application window opens Monday, August 14, 2023, and closes Monday, September 25, 2023.

The Attorney Honors Program is the FCC's primary vehicle for hiring entry-level attorneys. Attorneys at the FCC work on cutting-edge legal and policy issues in the communications and technology arenas. They advance access to communications that are essential for all Americans, including Americans with disabilities, to learn and work remotely, receive healthcare, and engage in commerce; pave the way for a 5G future and advance rural broadband; protect the rights of consumers; review major mergers and acquisitions; and promote public safety.

Participants selected for the Attorney Honors Program will serve in a two-year employment and training program designed to introduce them to the field of communications law and policy and to provide a wide variety of learning experiences. The FCC encourages law students in their final year of study and current judicial clerks with superior academic credentials who are interested in public service and/or communications law to apply for the Fall 2024 class. Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on September 25, 2023. The deadline for other main U.S. time zones is: 10:59 p.m. Central Time, 9:59 p.m. Mountain Time, and 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Selection for the Attorney Honors Program is highly competitive. During the selection process, the FCC reviews many facets of a candidate's background, including academic achievement, writing skills, law review and/or moot court experience, clinic or extracurricular activities, and interest in government service and/or the communications industry.

For the Fall 2024 application cycle, the FCC will use the FCCJobs web-based recruitment system, which integrates with the Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS website. Depending on experience, interested persons should apply via USAJOBS to either Vacancy Announcement [HonorsAtty-OGC-2023-001](#) (for graduating law students) or [HonorsAtty-OGC-2023-002](#) (for current judicial clerks). Submission of the following documents is required: a cover letter, resume, official or unofficial law school transcript, writing sample (of not more than 15 pages), and a list of three professional references. Please submit these documents as separate attachments to your online application. We recommend that you double check to ensure that all required parts of your application have been successfully uploaded in USAJOBS.

For further information, please visit the Attorney Honors Program webpage at www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram or contact Shannon Hyatt in the Office of General Counsel, at Shannon.Hyatt@fcc.gov.

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