



# MINNESOTA JUDICIAL BRANCH

## EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

### Minnesota State Court System The Supreme Court

The Minnesota Supreme Court was established in 1849 and consists of 7 justices. While appeals are the main business of the Supreme Court, it also receives attorney and judge disciplinary cases. The Supreme Court has another, less visible role; it is responsible for overseeing the machinery of justice in the state, for regulating the practice of law, and making recommendations for improvement of the judicial system.

### The Court of Appeals

The Minnesota Court of Appeals began in 1983 and is comprised of 19 judges. This court hears appeals or reviews cases from all Minnesota district courts. About 2,000 appeals are filed in this court each year and the Court of Appeals' decisions are the final ruling in about 95 percent of those appeals.

### The District Courts

Minnesota's trial courts are located throughout 87 counties in the state and are organized into 10 judicial districts. In a year, more than 2 million cases are heard in the trial courts throughout the state by nearly 300 judges.

### State Court Administrator's Office

Working under the direction of the Judicial Council, the State Court Administrator's Office provides leadership and direction for the effective operations of the Minnesota Judicial Branch as well as central administrative infrastructure services for the Judicial Branch.

The Volunteer, Intern, and Student Worker opportunities in the court are as diverse as the community we serve and the people that choose to volunteer their time here. When people think of the legal system, they usually think of judges and attorneys, but opportunities abound beyond courtroom walls. Whether you are seeking an opportunity for career exploration, are interested in obtaining college credit, or are simply looking to make a difference for your community, the Minnesota Judicial Branch offers you many opportunities in which to grow, learn, and lend a helping hand.



The Minnesota Judicial Branch is committed to providing fair and equal access to justice. If you share this same commitment and desire a

meaningful opportunity to serve the public and make a difference for your community, consider a volunteer, intern, or student worker opportunity with the Minnesota Judicial Branch!

**Explore the possibilities waiting for you!**



### Why serve as a volunteer, intern or student worker?

- Potential professional references
- Potential career placement
- Professional networking
- To make a difference
- An opportunity for career exploration
- A resume-building experience
- An opportunity to test and develop skills
- Confidence building and increased self-efficacy

*"My internship offers me the opportunity to practically use the knowledge I have gained from school in a real work setting."  
- John, Court Intern*

For interns/student workers:

- A chance to draw ties between academic coursework and real-work situations
- College credit

# APPLYING

## FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

To search for volunteer, internship or student worker opportunities available with the Minnesota Judicial Branch, view our web-site at:

[www.mncourts.gov/careers](http://www.mncourts.gov/careers)

Please follow the listed instructions for each volunteer, internship, or student worker posting to ensure your application of interest is received.

The Minnesota State Court System offers you a number of settings to fit your needs.

- Large or small court
- State Court Administration
- District Offices
- Twin Cities Metro Area
- Northern Minnesota
- Southern Minnesota
- Central Minnesota

## Minnesota Judicial Branch Human Resources

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## Judicial District Office Locations and Phone Numbers

State Court Administrator's Office -  
St. Paul

651-297-7650

First Judicial District - Hastings

651-438-8485

Second Judicial District - St. Paul

651-266-9266

Third Judicial District - Rochester

507-529-6139

Fourth Judicial District - Minneapolis

612-348-2298

Fifth Judicial District - Mankato

507-388-5204

Sixth Judicial District - Duluth

218-279-2557

Seventh Judicial District - St. Cloud

320-656-3650

Eighth Judicial District - Willmar

320-231-6570

Ninth Judicial District - Bemidji

218-759-4361

Tenth Judicial District - Ramsey

763-279-0171



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## VOLUNTEER, INTERN, AND STUDENT WORKER PROGRAM



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