

## District Judge Orelia E. Merchant

United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

**October 1, 2025**

### **Clerkships**

Future openings will be posted online through the Online System for Clerkship Application and Review (OSCAR) at <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>.

### **Internships**

Judge Merchant is accepting applications for law student interns for Spring 2026 and Summer 2026. Applicants must be currently enrolled in, or have graduated from, an accredited J.D. or L.L.M. program.

**To apply:** Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, undergraduate transcript, and law school transcript to the Chambers of Orelia E. Merchant ([Merchant\\_Chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov](mailto:Merchant_Chambers@nyed.uscourts.gov)). Applicants should also provide the name and contact information of at least two professional or law school references in their cover letter.

All internship application emails to chambers must include in the subject line: the applicant's last name, first name, application semester and year, and the words "OEM Internship Application." For example: "Re: Doe, Jane –Spring 2026 – OEM Internship Application." Please also indicate any preferred honorifics or pronouns. Applicants are encouraged to bundle their submissions into a single PDF.

Chambers staff cannot reply to or provide a status update for each application due to volume but will contact applicants selected to interview.