



## Fresno, California

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### Position Details

Job Grade: JSP 12-14

Salary Range: \$70,192 – \$128,223 (DOE)

Closing Date: 5/15/2015

### How to Apply:

Applicants must submit materials electronically through the OSCAR system located at <https://oscar.uscourts.gov/>. The posting is listed under the account of Recalled Magistrate Judge Sandra M. Snyder. Materials must include:

- 1) An introductory cover letter
- 2) A chronological resume
- 3) A writing sample (not more than 10 pages in length)
- 4) A list of at least 3 professional references

### Benefits:

- Paid Holidays
- Health Insurance
- Dental & Vision Insurance
- Retirement Coverage
- Flexible Spending Account
- Life Insurance
- On Site Gym

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### Position Overview

Recalled U.S. Magistrate Judge Sandra M. Snyder is accepting applications for a full-time, career law clerk position in her Fresno chambers. Judge Snyder is seeking an experienced attorney to step into this lead role in her chambers. The incumbent will conduct extensive research and writing on writs of habeas corpus filed by prisoners, Social Security appeals and some civil litigation. The position is available for a start date on or after June 1, 2015.

Judge Snyder's current term of appointment is authorized through January 3, 2016. Her continued service (and the continuation of the career law clerk position being recruited) is anticipated beyond this date; however, extensions must be requested and approved on an ongoing annual basis. Additionally, the "career" designation for this position is intended to permit the incumbent to participate in the court's retirement programs. The designation will not change the incumbent's "at-will" employment status.

### Minimum Qualification

For consideration, applicants must be law school graduates with strong academic records and excellent research and writing skills. Applicants also must possess:

- Two or more years of post-graduate legal work experience
- Strong case management skills.
- The ability to work independently in a production oriented, high-volume work environment.
- Bar membership in a state, territory or federal court of general jurisdiction.

In addition to the minimum qualifications, candidates who possess the following are preferred:

- Civil litigation, habeas and/or social security experience.
- Federal clerkship experience.

### Disclosures

- The Court reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, or to withdraw the announcement, any of which may occur without prior written or other notice.
- Only qualified applicants will be considered for this position.
- Participation in the interview process will be at the applicants own expense and relocation expenses will not be provided.
- As a condition of employment, the selected candidate will be subject to an FBI fingerprint background check. All information provided by applicants is subject to verification and background investigation.
- Applicants must be either U.S. citizens or eligible to work for the United States government.