

## Off the Shelf ... *A review of selected legal resources*

For this issue's column, this list of resources was compiled by Ellen Burns and Chris O'Byrne to accompany the article "Preparing for the Clerkship Interview" (see page 3). It includes a list of resources available in print through the Career Services Office, Notre Dame Law Library, and online. For more information or assistance using any of these resources, please see the Career Services Office today!

### Top clerkship research resources

Resource	Description	Print	Online
<a href="#">Almanac of the Federal Judiciary</a>	Background information on judges including affiliations, associations, activities, prominent cases and <i>lawyers' opinions of the judges</i>	Yes	Yes, Westlaw (AFJ)
<a href="#">Behind the Bench: The Guide to Judicial Clerkships</a>	Guidebook on Clerkship Process	Yes	No
<a href="#">Judicial Yellow Book</a>	Directory of biographical information on federal and state judges	No	Yes
<a href="#">The American Bench: Judges of the Nation</a>	Biographical information on approximately 18,000 judges from all levels of federal and state court	No	Yes
<a href="#">Directory of Minority Judges of the United States</a>	Provides names and addresses of more than 2,000 minority judges	Yes	No
<a href="#">Judicial Staff Directory</a>	Annual directory that includes biographies, addresses and phone numbers of federal judges and staff.	Yes	Yes; LexisNexis (JUDDIR); Westlaw (JUDSTAFF-DIR)
<a href="#">Lawclerkad-dict.com</a>	A weblog about all things clerkships including hiring, judge demographics, salary information, notifications of recently hired clerks, etc.	N/A	Yes
<a href="#">Federal Judiciary Homepage</a>	<a href="http://www.uscourts.gov/Home.aspx">http://www.uscourts.gov/Home.aspx</a>	N/A	Yes
<a href="#">Federal Judicial Center</a>	<a href="http://www.fjc.gov/">http://www.fjc.gov/</a>	N/A	Yes
<a href="#">Guide to State Judicial Clerkship Procedures (Vermont Law School)</a>	Overview of all state court clerkships; identifies the name, application summary and salary for each level of court	Yes	Yes