



## **2025 Honorable Charles L. Briant, Jr. Fellowship Announcement**

Chief Judge Laura Taylor Swain is pleased to announce that the Southern District of New York is accepting applications for the Honorable Charles L. Briant, Jr. Judicial Fellowship for the summer of 2025.

Judge Charles L. Briant, Jr. served on the Southern District of New York for thirty-seven years; for seven of those years, he was the Court's Chief Judge. Throughout his career Judge Briant was known for his sense of fairness, honesty, independence, as well as his love for history and humor. A fellowship has been established at the behest of Judge Briant's law clerks and judicial interns to honor his dedication to public service and to the federal courts to fund a summer internship position with the Court.

The Honorable Charles L. Briant, Jr. Judicial Fellow will work under the supervision of the Judge to research and write about issues that confront the Court as a whole. The Fellow may be asked to work with other judges, clerks, and court staff members to complete the assigned research projects. The Fellow should be able to (1) work well both collaboratively and independently, (2) convey ideas effectively both orally and in writing, (3) display maturity, integrity, and professionalism, and (4) demonstrate an interest in humor, history, and public service.

The fellowship, administered through the Foundation, provides a \$5,000 tuition credit paid directly to the law school of the student selected to serve as the Honorable Charles L. Briant, Jr. Fellow to the Court during the summer of 2025. Both first-year and second-year law students are encouraged to apply.

Applications should include: (1) a cover letter, (2) a resume, (3) a writing sample, and (4) a transcript. Only single PDF files will be accepted.

**Applications are due by Friday, March 21, 2025, and should be sent via email to the following address:**

Email address: [LDorr@tnybf.org](mailto:LDorr@tnybf.org)

Please include "**Briant Fellowship**" in the subject line.

\*Applicants will hear from the Court only if they are being asked to interview.