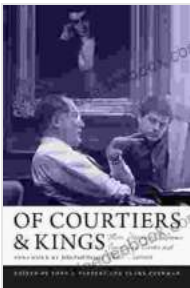


# More Stories Of Supreme Court Law Clerks And Their Justices: Constitutionalism, Ideology, And The Law

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## The Role of Law Clerks

Law clerks are recent law school graduates who serve as assistants to Supreme Court justices. They typically work for one year, and they perform

a variety of tasks, including:

- \* Researching and writing legal memoranda
- \* Editing the justices' opinions
- \* Attending oral arguments
- \* Drafting orders and other documents
- \* Answering correspondence

Law clerks play a vital role in the justices' work. They help the justices to understand the complex legal issues that come before the Court, and they provide the justices with different perspectives on the cases. Law clerks also help the justices to manage their heavy workload.

### **The Selection of Law Clerks**

Justices select their law clerks from a pool of highly qualified applicants. The selection process is competitive, and only a small number of applicants are chosen each year. Justices typically look for law clerks who have excellent academic credentials, strong writing skills, and a deep understanding of the law.

The selection of law clerks is often based on ideology. Justices tend to hire law clerks who share their own political and legal views. This is because law clerks play a significant role in shaping the justices' opinions.

### **The Relationship between Justices and Law Clerks**

The relationship between justices and law clerks is often close. Law clerks spend a lot of time with the justices, and they often develop personal relationships with them. Justices rely on their law clerks for advice and support, and law clerks often learn a great deal from their justices.

However, the relationship between justices and law clerks is not always easy. Law clerks often have different perspectives on the cases than the justices, and they can sometimes challenge the justices' views. This can lead to disagreements and tension.

## **The Impact of Law Clerks**

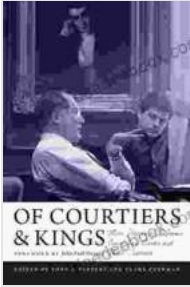
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In addition, law clerks often go on to have successful careers in law. Many former law clerks have become judges, law professors, and government officials.

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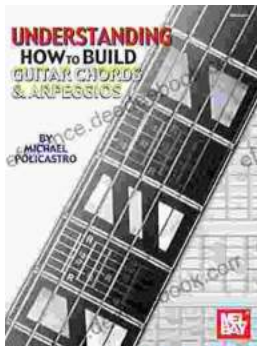
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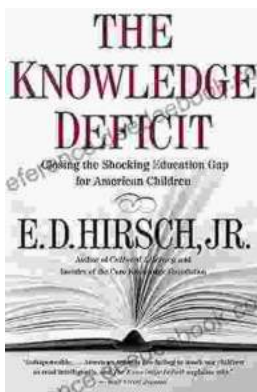
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