



## Federal Judicial Center

### Phase II - Interactive Orientation for Federal Law Clerks (iOLC)

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On March 30, 2015, the Federal Judicial Center launched Phase I of the new online interactive orientation program for term law clerks, (iOLC). We are pleased to announce Phase II of the orientation program. Please find below the link to Phase II on FJC Online, which a law clerk can access as soon as he or she begins actual service in the courts. Phase II includes sessions on Effective Writing and Editing, Federal Jurisdiction, Hearsay and Preparing for Sentencing. Phase II also includes our Court Web programs, monthly live webcasts for attorneys and judges on topics such as Section 1983 Litigation, Ethical Concerns in the Age of Social Media, Evidence and the Psychology of Litigation.

***Phase II Orientation Link:*** Phase II Link is for use by law clerks who are judiciary employees (<http://fjconline.fjc.dcn/content/interactive-orientation-federal-judicial-law-clerks-iolc>). This link can be accessed by all judiciary employees and does not require a password.

***Phase I Orientation:*** Phase I Link is for use by newly hired law clerks who are not onboard, to allow them access to Phase I of the program which requires a password for non-judiciary employees.

Law clerks can begin Phase I as soon as they are selected, that is, before the law clerk begins actual service in the courts. Please provide this Internet link and password to your newly hired law clerks to allow them access to Phase I <http://www.fjc.gov/iolc/login.php> (to obtain a password, please send email with the Subject "**iOLC Password Request**" to [rstarks@fjc.gov](mailto:rstarks@fjc.gov). You will receive an automated reply with the password).

***Attorney Discussion Forum on FJC Online:*** Once onboard, law clerks are encouraged to subscribe to the FJC Attorney Discussion Forum (<http://fjconline.fjc.dcn/forums/attorney-best-practices> ). The forum was created to allow users to share information about various topics related to issues of mutual concern. Attorneys can browse the discussion topics and read what others have posted without any need to log in, but must be logged in to post a comment. Additionally, users may monitor a particular post, topic, or contributor by email alerts or an RSS feed. All federal court judges, attorneys, and court staff have access to the Attorney Discuss Forum.

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