

ALLYSON BLOOM

Allyson Bloom has been clerking with Judge Kramer since August 2016. Born in Long Island, Allyson moved to Frederick, Maryland in 1994. She attended Thomas Johnson High School, where she played volleyball, and then went on to attend St. Mary's College of Maryland with a major in Public Policy and a minor in Sociology. During college, Allyson studied abroad in Alba, Italy and graduated *magna cum laude*. After college, Allyson worked for AmeriCorp for a year through the Volunteer Maryland Program where she worked with a small nonprofit to build and maintain its volunteer base.

Allyson then attended University of Baltimore School of Law. During law school, Allyson was an Associate Editor for the *University of Baltimore Forum* and was published twice. Allyson was also a member of the McGee Civil Rights Moot Court team and participated in the Mediation Clinic for Families. She also served as Professor Barbara Babb's research assistant, was the community service chair for the University of Baltimore's Women's Bar Association Chapter, and was the law scholar for the LL.M. in Law in the United States program. Allyson graduated *magna cum laude* in May 2016.

Allyson has enjoyed her time with Judge Kramer, finding her to be passionate and excited about the law. Judge Kramer takes the law and her position as a judge seriously while being light hearted with others. Allyson feels that she is learning a great deal about the judicial process, as she is often part of discussions about how decisions and opinions are formed.

When not working, Allyson loves to travel, camp, hike, and attend Broadway plays (Wicked is here favorite!). Allyson passed the Maryland Bar and is open to working in a variety of areas. She hopes to find a good fit for her post-clerkship position.