

# WRITING FOR THE COURT

## Justice Bea Ann Smith

### Spring 2011

For early registration purposes, students must submit the requested information to Justice Smith at [bsmith4@austin.rr.com](mailto:bsmith4@austin.rr.com) by 5:00 PM on October 10; or they may deliver a hard copy of the requested materials to her assistant Peggy Brundage in TNH 3.119 by 4:30 PM on October 8.

After this date, students may still submit materials if interested, and will be added at the discretion of the professor and based on seat availability.

1. A cover letter in which you: a) indicate why you are interested in the course (including your interest in a judicial clerkship and the sort of clerkship you would like to have), b) discuss your writing experience, and c) provide the name, UT-aid, email address, and office phone number of at least one UT Law professor who could recommend you.
2. An updated transcript.
3. An updated resume that includes your 1L summer job information.
4. The best sample of your writing. This need not be legal writing and it can be brief (such as a newspaper article). Choose the piece of which you are most proud.

PLEASE NOTE: This class is limited to students who have a sufficiently high grade point average to be a viable candidate for a judicial clerkship.