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Time Spent in Judges' Chambers Now Counts Toward Courtroom Credentials

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In a significant shift for aspiring judges, the Supreme Court has ruled that time spent working as a judge's law clerk can now be chalked up as courtroom experience—an essential qualification for anyone looking to don the robes as a Civil Judge (Junior Division). Reviving the earlier requirement of three years' legal practice to qualify for judicial service, the bench—headed by Chief Justice BR Gavai alongside Justices AG Masih and...

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