Government & Public Interest Virtual Interview Program January 28 & 29, 2027

Boston University School of Law

The following organizations will be conducting interviews as part of the MLSC Winter 2027 Government & Public Interest Recruitment Program on January 28th and 29th, 2027. Interviews will be held on the virtual interview platform of the employers' choice over those two days. Some employers may contact students directly to interview outside of the program. You must bid online through the Massachusetts Law School Consortium Symplicity site.

*********Symplicity site: https://law-massconsortia-csm.symplicity.com/students***
*********Session: Gov/PI Program Virtual Interviews - January 2027***
*********Bidding deadline: Wednesday, December 2nd***

Employer:
Alaska Public Defender Agency (Anchorage, AK)
https://doa.alaska.gov/pda/

Address:
900 W. 5th Avenue, Suite 101
Anchorage, Alaska 99501-2090
United States

Employer Contact:
Lars Johnson (lars.johnson@alaska.gov)
Deputy Public Defender

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:
The Alaska Public Defender Agency is a statewide government agency providing indigent defense services to all Alaskans. The Alaska PDA represents clients in adult and juvenile criminal defense, family defense, civil commitment, direct appeals, and in post-conviction relief claims. The Agency is dedicated to the highest standards in criminal defense. The Agency has 13 offices statewide and covers courts in additional locations (work travel is funded by the Agency). Some offices receive significant cost-of-living adjustments to attorney salaries pay due to the increased costs of living in rural Alaska. The Agency provides a strong pay and benefits package. Applicants may practice for up to 10 months prior to admission to the Alaska Bar Association but must be admitted by the end of those 10 months. LLM applicants are welcome to apply, but the Agency is not able to provide Visa sponsorship.

The Agency is hiring for Assistant Public Defenders for locations throughout the State. Positions are available in primarily adult criminal and family defense workloads. Prior public defense work is preferred but not required. Competitive applicants possess strong organizational skills, strong oral advocacy and writing skills, resiliency, a commitment to representing indigent clients, and dedication to strong client representation.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
City of Boston Law Department (Boston, MA)

Address:
One City Hall Square
Room 615
Boston, Massachusetts 02201
United States

Employer Contact:
Kathryn M. Walker (kathryn.walker@boston.gov)
Assistant Corporation Counsel/Intern Coordinator

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

The City of Boston Law Department seeks an unpaid legal intern for summer 2027. Students may receive academic credit for this opportunity.

The City of Boston's Law Department serves as in-house legal counsel for the City of Boston, specifically to the Mayor, City Council, and City departments. Attorneys in the Law Department advise internally on legal issues, and defend the City's interests in federal, state, and administrative courts, including at the appellate level. The Law Department does not represent or advise members of the general public. Through advising, facilitating, and defending the City, the Law Department's work empowers City departments to build a stronger Boston. The department has two main divisions of practice -- Government Services and Litigation. Legal interns will work with both divisions.

The Government Services Division advises the Mayor and City departments on ordinances, policies, and other areas of municipal law. Lawyers in this division advise City Departments and City employees in areas including: public works, elections, procurement, employment, and administrative appeals. In addition, these attorneys also review City contracts and agreements, and counsel employees on conflicts of interest. Legal interns will work on a wide variety of municipal law topics to assist lawyers in Government Services in their roles as in-house counsel and as litigators.

The Litigation Division represents the City, the Mayor, City departments, and City employees in civil litigation matters. The Litigation Division's caseload includes civil rights violations, employment law, voting rights, personal injury and other torts, affirmative recovery, contracts, ethical violations, and other types of complex civil litigation. The Litigation Division works in federal, state, and administrative courts. Legal interns will learn about civil defense litigation by conducting legal research, drafting pleadings, and reviewing claims. They will also accompany City attorneys to depositions and court hearings.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
City of Newton Law Department (Newton, MA)

Address:
1000 Commonwealth Ave
Newton, MA 02459
United States

Employer Contact:
Jaclyn Zawada
Assistant City Solicitor

Eligible Students:

1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

The City of Newton Law Department is looking for 1-2 students, either rising 1L or 2L's, for an unpaid summer 2027 internship. Interns will have opportunity to work in a variety of areas of law depending on their interests and the needs of the Law Department, a dynamic, collaborative group of ten lawyers who provide a wide-ranging scope of in-house legal services to the Mayor's Office, City Council, and all City Departments, including the Newton Public Schools. The Law Department takes pride in producing high-quality legal work within an environment that values and actively encourages creativity and collaboration. Attorneys within the Law Department each have expertise and handle matters in particular areas of law, such as labor, land use, litigation, real estate, and education.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Colorado Public Defenders (Denver, CO)

Address:
1300 Broadway, Suite 400
Denver, CO 80203
United States

Employer Contact:
Blanca Macias
Hiring and Recruiting Coordinator

Eligible Students:
2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:

Attorney: Salary: Pre Bar - $5276/monthly Entry-Level - $7034/monthly

The Colorado State Public Defender is a statewide agency dedicated to providing quality representation to each and every client in the 21 regional trial offices. Therefore, it is of paramount importance that every applicant understands that ability and willingness to be placed in any of the 21 regional offices is a prerequisite for employment with this office. The majority of this office's new hires are entry-level attorneys and placements are made as positions become available in regional offices, normally through attrition. Newly hired attorneys are assigned to handle misdemeanor and traffic cases in county court. Caseloads will vary by regional office depending on the size of the office and whether the office covers multiple counties.

Interns: $4097/month

Colorado Public Defender offers a unique opportunity for students and volunteers to experience the work of indigent criminal defense. We offer opportunities to prelaw, current law students, paralegal students, undergraduates, and social work candidates. Certified interns are assigned a caseload of misdemeanor, traffic or juvenile delinquency cases. Under the supervision of a licensed public defender, certified interns prepare cases outside of court and conduct pre-trial and post-trial hearings and sometimes jury trials. This demanding internship is an extraordinary opportunity to receive intensive courtroom advocacy experience. Summer certified interns participate in a week long rigorous training program before they begin their internship.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, 3 Professional References (3Ls only)

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Community Legal Aid (Worcester, MA)

Address:
370 Main St 300
Worcester, Massachusetts 01608
United States

Employer Contact:
Gertride Addo
Recruitment Coordinator

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:

Law student interns apply to work in one of Community Legal Aid and Affiliate's substantive practice areas and will assist our attorneys in representing clients.

Specific responsibilities vary by unit but may include:

- Conducting client interviews and advising clients with appropriate supervision
- Researching and drafting briefs and other legal documents
- Assisting in preparing pleadings
- Assisting in trial and/or hearing preparation
- Attending community meetings, outreach events, and/or court and agency hearings with staff advocates

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (Hartford, CT)

Address:
450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 2
Hartford, CT 06103-1835
United States

Employer Contact:
Michelle Dumas Keuler (michelle.dumaskeuler@ct.gov)
Managing Director

Eligible Students:

1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:

The Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, one of the oldest state civil rights enforcement agencies in the United States, has openings for law student interns in its Legal Division.

The Legal Division litigates complaints of employment, housing, public accommodation and credit discrimination as well as whistleblower retaliation claims. The Legal Division also represents the agency in other matters at the trial and appellate levels in state (and occasionally federal) courts. Most internships are unpaid. The agency will have limited funds available for small student stipends.

INTERNSHIPS IN THE LEGAL DIVISION

The Legal Division operates as a governmental law office staffed by the 2 Managing Directors, 20 Human Rights Attorneys, four investigators, a paralegal and a secretary. The workload of the Division divides into three general areas: (1) preparing cases for hearing; (2) writing amicus curiae briefs or performing in-house administrative written work including legal research/writing; and (3) mediating and investigating discriminatory practice and whistleblower retaliation complaints. Interns may concentrate in one area or any combination of these areas, but normally see a bit of each during their summer.

Preparing Cases for Hearing:

Case preparation involves preparing discrimination and whistleblower retaliation cases for litigation before human rights referees, who function as administrative law judges, or in Connecticut trial courts. Assignments may also include responding to individual legal questions that arise during the course of complaint investigation or in judicial proceedings or questioning witnesses at fact-finding. Internship duties will typically include legal research and writing, drafting pleadings and interrogatories, interviewing witnesses prior to trial and engaging in settlement negotiations. Students admitted under Connecticut's student practice rule may have an opportunity to question witnesses in public hearings or argue in court.

Brief Writing and In-House Administrative Assignments:

Brief writing and in-house administrative assignments include the opportunity to prepare briefs in cases raising significant questions of public policy in the state and federal courts and to identify cases raising

significant issues from among cases in current court dockets in which the agency may intervene. Students will also review and make recommendations on cases dismissed by the agency to determine whether the dismissal should be reconsidered. Work may include research into other areas of agency authority, such as contract compliance and affirmative action.

Mediation of Discriminatory Practice Complaints:

Students who have completed a standard 40-hour mediation certification course or who have taken coursework in mediation in law school will be able to mediate cases almost immediately. Students with an interest in mediation but no exposure will work with attorneys in the Legal Division to develop the necessary skills prior to conducting mediations. Students can mediate cases in our central office in Hartford or one of our four regional offices. Students have argued a motion in the Connecticut Appellate Court, wrote briefs in cases for the Connecticut Appellate and Supreme Courts and mediated discrimination complaints. Students have also prepared and argued an objection to discovery in U.S. District Court, conducted numerous mediations, filed discovery requests and other prehearing motions before the Office of Public Hearings.

Intern assignments range depending on the workload of the office and interest and skill level of the intern. Interns will leave with hands-on experience performing a range of challenging assignments involving actual legal work, not answering the phone, copying or filing. Your experience this summer will be invaluable in preparing you for a career in public interest law or governmental service. You will work in an office where you will be treated like a part of the legal team and work collaboratively with attorneys. Work hours are flexible.

While students are responsible for finding their own funding, the Commission has been able to provide small stipends ($500-$2,500) the past two years to some law students interning in the Legal Division.

Students should submit an application package that includes a cover letter explaining your background and interest in the position and a resume. The cover letter should indicate: (1) why you are interested in working in civil rights and your background for that work; (2) whether you prefer to work full-time or part-time; and (3) whether you will be applying for a grant or other funding.

Required Documents (other than resume):

Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Department of Children and Families (Massachusetts)
www.mass.gov/dcf.

Address:
There are positions available in the Office of the General Counsel, the Fair Hearing Unit, and five regional legal offices:

Office of the General Counsel
One Ashburton Place, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02108
(General Counsel's Office and the Fair Hearing Unit)

Boston Legal Office
2 Boylston Street, 5th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Northern Legal Office
280 Merrimack Street
Lawrence, MA 01840

Southern Legal Office
110 Mulberry Street,
Brockton, MA 02302

Central Mass Legal Office
5 Brussels Street, Building A
Worcester, MA 01604

Western Legal Office
200 High Street, 4th Floor
Holyoke, MA 01040

Employer Contact:
Maria Hickey (maria.hickey@mass.gov)
Legal Training and Staff Development Coordinator

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

Internship Description

About the Department of Children and Families:

The Department of Children and Families (Department) is committed to upholding the fundamental mission of protecting children from abuse and neglect to ensure they are able to grow and thrive in a safe and nurturing environment. The Department's vision is that all children have the right to grow up in a

nurturing home, free from abuse and neglect, with access to food, shelter, clothing, health care, and education.

The Department's legal staff provides legal advice to the Department's clinical staff (social workers) in carrying out the Department's responsibilities as the Commonwealth's chief child welfare and child protection agency. The attorneys in the regional offices collaborate with the clinical staff in that region, consulting on cases and appearing in Juvenile Court or Probate Court on behalf of the Department. Attorneys in General Counsel's Office respond to appeals filed in care and protection cases, 30A cases, MCAD and other actions involving the Department. Hearing Officers in the Fair Hearing Unit address a client's challenge to the Department's decision in an informal hearing and prepare a decision based upon the facts, the Department's regulations, statutes and/or case law.

The Department seeks interns to work in its legal divisions, including the Office of General Counsel (One Ashburton Place, Boston), the five Regional Legal Offices (Boston, Lawrence, Brockton, Worcester, and Holyoke), and the Fair Hearing Division (One Ashburton Place, Boston and Holyoke).

This is a non-salaried internship. This internship is unpaid and is contingent upon the intern securing external funding or academic support to participate. The Department of Children and Families will not provide salary or stipend.

Interns' Responsibilities:

For Interns who are certified pursuant to SJC Rule 3.03 and who have completed courses in Evidence and Civil Procedure

- Argue cases and take testimony in court under the supervision of a Department attorney
- Supporting Assistant Regional Counsel with trial preparation
- Drafting motions, discovery responses, and proposed findings of fact
- Legal research interpreting laws, court decisions, opinions, rules, and regulations applicable to the agency
- Observing arguments and testimony in the courts
- Redacting files
- Preparing and litigating motions filed by opposing counsel
- Supporting Assistant General Counsel with legal research
- Participating in weekly training sessions

For Interns who have completed their first year of studies, duties may include:

- Drafting motions, discovery responses, and proposed findings of fact
- Legal research interpreting laws, court decisions, opinions, rules, and regulations applicable to the agency

- Redacting files
- Supporting Assistant Regional Counsel with trial preparation and office staff with various assignments.
- Supporting Fair Hearing Officers by drafting decisions.
- Observing Fair Hearings
- Observing arguments and testimony in the courts
- Participating in weekly training sessions

Time Frames for Internship Placements

- Summer: June – early August

Anticipated Training – for all Interns

1. Weekly meetings (in person or virtually) to discuss DCF and agency practice; trial practice skills, redacting and confidentiality
2. For students who are SJC Rule 3.03 Certified, Interns will have the opportunity to participate in an Intensive Trial Practice 5-day program. This may be held at CWI in Southborough, the department's training site, or at One Ashburton Place in Boston.
3. Opportunities to observe proceedings in the Juvenile Court, Probate Court, and/or the Appeals Court

Application Process

1. Candidates are asked to:
    a. Complete the cover sheet and identify their preferred office location;
    b. Submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for two references to Maria Hickey, Legal Training and Staff Development Coordinator at maria.hickey@mass.gov
2. Candidates may be interviewed by a legal manager.
3. Selected candidates will be asked to sign a Confidentiality Statement and undergo a criminal background check. (A criminal background check will be completed on the recommended candidate as required by the regulations set forth by the Executive Office of Health and Human Services prior to the candidate being hired. For more information, please visit http://www.mass.gov/hhs/cori.
4. For Interns who hope to gain courtroom experience, please review and secure the requisite documents Law Student Practitioner Certification | Mass.gov

ADA Reasonable Accommodation: If you require a reasonable accommodation with the

application/interview process, please contact us at: EOHHS Candidate ADA Requests For questions, please contact the Office of Human Resources at 1-800-510-4122 and select option #4.

For more information about DCF and its programs, visit: www.mass.gov/dcf.

Required Documents (other than resume):

Cover Letter and Cover Sheet

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Two references – address and contact information

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

This is a non-funded position.

Employer:
Dept. of Developmental Services (Boston)
https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-developmental-services

Address:
40 Broad St.
Boston, Massachusetts 02109
United States

Employer Contact:
Carol J. Coyne (carol.coyne@mass.gov)
Deputy General Counsel

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

Paid Legal Internship—Department of Developmental Services

The Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services (DDS) Legal Department seeks first- or second-year law students for paid legal internships in the Boston office full-time for summer 2027. DDS provides supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and for those with autism to enhance opportunities for those individuals to become fully engaged members of their community. The Legal Department advises and represents the agency in a wide variety of legal matters, including guardianship, protection form abuse, education, public benefits, torts, and privacy matters. Interns may draft pleadings and legal memoranda, work on regulations, and assist attorneys in court and at administrative proceedings. Eligible students may appear in court under SJC Rule 3:03.

Contact: Carol Coyne, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Developmental Services, at carol.coyne@mass.gov.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Massachusetts Attorney General's Office (Boston, MA)

Address:
One Ashburton Place, 18th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
United States

Employer Contact:
Lilian Acosta (lilian.acosta@mass.gov)
Deputy Director of Human Resources

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

Summer Legal Internship Program – 2027

Spend your summer making a difference. Our 10-week, full-time summer program provides law students with a structured and enriching experience, including training sessions, networking opportunities, and meaningful legal work that supports the AGO's mission.

The program dates for 2027 are June 1, 2027 – August 6, 2027. The summer legal internship program is designed for law students completing their 1L or 2L year. Some funding may be available for those students who cannot secure funding through their law schools.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):
Personal Statement

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (Boston, MA)

Address:
50 Milk St
Boston, Massachusetts 02110
United States

Employer Contact:
Aisha Anderson

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
The Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC) seeks an exceptional law student for its annual Summer Fellowship Program within the Office of the General Counsel (OGC). The law fellow will join the HPC's 2027 Summer Fellowship cohort, which will include up to 10 fellows and run from May 31, 2027 through August 13, 2027.

The Office of the General Counsel is responsible for supporting the HPC's policy and legal work, including the development of regulations and support of agency compliance functions, and provides counsel on a wide range of strategic, policy, and operational topics.

The fellowship will provide the opportunity for a law student to gain in-house government legal experience and exposure to innovative health policy work. The law fellow will work on a wide array of legal matters in support of the HPC's mission, including conducting legal research and drafting memoranda, analyzing and drafting materials related to legislation, reviewing and preparing contract documents, supporting the HPC's data privacy and security program, and assisting with other special projects and duties as assigned. The law fellow may also provide support to the Office of Patient Protection, which works to safeguard health care consumer protections in the Commonwealth. The law fellow will have the opportunity to attend internal and external meetings and events with lawyers in adjacent fields.

The law fellow will, with support from their supervisor, guide a legal research or policy project from inception to completion. HPC Summer Fellowship Program reports contain reflections from past fellows, as well as summaries of prior fellow projects.

Qualifications

Applicants must currently be enrolled full-time in a J.D. program at an accredited law school and eligible to work in the United States. Additional qualifications include:

- Demonstrated interest in health policy and health care;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills;
- Excellent legal research skill, with demonstrated proficiency in legal research methods;
- Strong attention to detail and problem-solving skills;
- Self-motivation and the ability to work as part of a team;
- A strong interest in public service and working to advance affordable, high-quality, equitable health care for all Massachusetts residents; and
- Prior work experience in health care or government is strongly preferred.

The HPC operates a hybrid work schedule, with employees and fellows splitting their time between the downtown

Boston office and remote work.

Compensation

Fellows are expected to work full time (37.5 hours per week) Monday through Friday for 10 weeks. Fellows are paid $32/hour for a total summer payment of up to $12,000. The program begins on May 31, 2027 and concludes on August 13, 2027, with two holidays and three days off of the fellow's choosing. These five days are unpaid.

About the Fellowship Program

Now entering its thirteenth year, the annual Health Policy Commission (HPC) Summer Fellowship Program has dual goals of helping to achieve the Commonwealth's health care reform and cost containment goals while simultaneously providing hands-on educational opportunities to the next generation of health policy leaders. Summer fellows engage daily with their assigned department to guide a project from inception to completion, while also exploring the intersection of HPC goals and their own academic interests. Past fellowship projects have ranged from conducting research and analysis using data from the All-Payer Claims Database to tracking and reporting on legislative activity in the Commonwealth. In addition to their primary projects, fellows participate in an orientation program and a series of educational and networking activities throughout the summer.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):
References

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:

Metro West Legal Services
https://mwlegal.org/

Address:
1671 Worcester Rd Ste 203,
Framingham, MA 01701
Employer Contact:
Lisabeth Jorgensen (ljorgensen@mwlegal.org)
Supervising Attorney

Eligible Students:

1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

2027 SUMMER LEGAL INTERNSHIP FOR LAW STUDENTS (10 WEEKS)

Metro West Legal Services is a legal aid organization, founded in 1976, with a mission of providing free legal advocacy in civil cases to protect and advance the rights of the poor, elderly, disabled, homeless and other disenfranchised individuals and families so they may obtain legal, social, and economic justice. MWLS assists client-eligible persons in securing access to basic needs and in challenging institutional barriers to achieve justice.

Summer law student interns work full time (35 hours per week) under the supervision of our staff attorneys in one of our substantive areas of law. Some of the tasks that may be assigned to law students include, but are not limited to: interviewing clients, drafting of pleadings and legal memoranda, assisting attorneys with trial or hearing preparation and attending administrative or court proceedings. If a law student is 3:03 certified, then they will also have an opportunity to present a case in court. Law student interns are an essential part of the MWLS team while they are with the office.

We are currently recruiting law students in their first year (I Ls), second year (2Ls}, or third year (3Ls) for placement in one of our substantive law areas (Family, Immigration, Housing, Education, Benefits) and in our special programs (MLP and CLAVC). Please visit our website for more information about these practice areas.

Our internship program will begin May 2027 after Memorial Day and student interns are required to work at MWLS for at least ten (10) weeks, in a hybrid work schedule, completing the internship program sometime during the first two weeks of August. Individual student end dates may vary due to school or other obligations.

MWLS is committed to providing a welcoming, equitable and inclusive workplace and encourages applicants from a broad range of backgrounds to apply for this position.

As a non-profit, MWLS does not pay summer law students. However, our office will assist in supporting your application for outside funding (for example, with your school, Equal Justice America, Mass Bar Foundation) if you choose to apply.

Required Documents (other than resume):

Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Miami-Dade County Public Defender's Office (Miami, FL)
http://www.pdmiami.com

Address:
1320 NW 14 Street
Miami, Florida 33125
United States

Employer Contact:
Guy Robinson (grobinson@pdmiami.com)
General Counsel and Recruitment Director

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:
Assistant Public Defenders provide representation to our clients who are charged with a crime and facing the loss of their liberty. Responsibilities include preparing each case for trial, advising and counseling each client, and assisting the Public Defender in carrying out his responsibilities.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):
Requested but not required that you go to our website at www.pdmiami.com and complete and submit an attorney application.

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):
The Public Defender prefers applicants who have participated or plan to participate in a law school practice clinic or program where the student is authorized to represent clients on the record, in litigation.

Employer:
Middlesex County District Attorney's Office (Woburn, MA)
http://www.middlesexda.com

Address:
15 Commonwealth Avenue
Woburn, Massachusetts 01801-5194
United States

Employer Contact:
Julie Brajak (julie.brajak@state.ma.us)
Administrative Assistant

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) are appointed by the District Attorney to represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in criminal proceedings in Middlesex County. They are responsible for all pre-trial, trial, and post-conviction matters in assigned cases.

ADAs prosecute a range of misdemeanor and felony cases in the Juvenile, District and Superior Courts. They represent the Commonwealth in bail arguments, substantive motions, plea negotiations, both jury and jury-waived trials, and appellate proceedings.

Position Summary: **3:03 Student Practitioner**

As a certified student practitioner, the intern will represent the Commonwealth of Massachusetts during court proceedings (e.g. arraignments, bail hearings, motion hearings and trials). Students who have completed their second year of law school, who have been certified under SJC Rule 3:03, will be placed in the Juvenile and District Courts as student practitioners.

Position Summary: **Law Student**

The law student legal intern will assist Assistant District Attorneys with legal research, writing, and trial preparation. Law student interns may also assist with legislation and policy matters. Some law student interns will be assigned appellate briefs and may be permitted to argue the cases they brief before the Massachusetts Appeals Court.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
New Hampshire Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General (Concord, NH)
http://doj.nh.gov

Address:
1 Granite Place - South
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
United States

Employer Contact:
Sean R. Locke (sean.r.locke@doj.nh.gov)
Senior Assistant Attorney General

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
Attorney General John Formella is the chief legal officer and chief law enforcement officer for the State of New Hampshire. The Attorney General acts as the State's lawyer in all civil and criminal cases in the Supreme Court and is responsible for the general supervision of all criminal law enforcement in the State of New Hampshire. He and his staff represent the interests of the State in all civil cases naming the State or any of its agencies or officials as a party. In cases involving federal law, the Attorney General represents the State's interests before the federal courts. The Attorney General is also the legal advisor to the Governor and more than 100 state agencies, boards, commissions and institutions.

The New Hampshire Attorney General's Office hires law student interns for the summer for all of its bureaus: civil, criminal justice, consumer protection, environmental protection, public safety and infrastructure, Medicaid fraud control, civil rights and election law, and charitable trusts. Interns have opportunities to assist with legal research and writing, observe legal proceedings, attend meetings and participate in a variety of activities in the department. Expected responsibilities can include assisting attorneys with motion drafting, drafting of appellate briefs and memoranda, drafting research memoranda, reviewing discovery, and preparing for court and administrative proceedings. The summer internship program includes invaluable learning opportunities such as trainings, events, and other activities. We strive to make our internships valuable and rewarding for the law students who join us.

Please include in your cover letter any bureaus, units, or areas of law in which you are interested (i.e. the Civil Bureau, litigation, criminal law, etc.). Please know that our formal summer internship program begins on Tuesday, May 25, 2027, and ends on Friday, July 31, 2027. We can accommodate alternative start and end dates, however.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
New Hampshire Public Defender (Concord, NH)

Address:
10 Ferry Street Suite 434
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
United States

Employer Contact:
Morgan Giammasi (mgiammasi@nhpd.org)
Human Resources Generalist

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
3L Applicants:
Full-Time Staff Attorney Positions New Hampshire Public Defender (NHPD) hires client-centered trial lawyers who are committed to fighting alongside their clients to ensure that their constitutional rights are protected, they are treated with dignity, and that they know their lawyer is in their corner. NHPD's lawyers are creative and zealous litigators and effective negotiators. They strive to obtain excellent outcomes and to ensure that our clients feel supported and informed. NHPD's investigators, paralegals, social services team, and support staff work alongside our attorneys on behalf of our clients. NHPD represents poor people – youth and adults – accused of crimes, at all stages of criminal proceedings. NHPD is hiring now for its August 2027 class of new lawyers. Applicants must be eligible for admission to the New Hampshire bar or prepared to take and pass the New Hampshire Bar Examination by July 2027. Successful candidates will have hands-on practical experience through clinics or internships and a strong academic record. Most importantly, they will be dedicated to public defense and deeply motivated to provide the highest-quality representation to individuals accused of crimes. NHPD provides extensive training and mentorship to its new lawyer class. New lawyers participate in a 5-week long training program, are each assigned a mentor, and receive ongoing training throughout their first year. New lawyers start with smaller caseloads, and throughout their first year their caseloads grow in size and complexity. By the end of their first year, lawyers can expect to have a wide range of cases, including misdemeanors, felonies, and other case types. NHPD's training, mentorship, and case assignments are designed to ensure that new lawyers have both the support and autonomy they need to become capable, confident trial lawyers. This position will begin in August of 2027.

2L Applicants:
Summer Internship NHPD offers legal internships for students who want to become public defenders and who will have completed their 2L year by June 2027. The internship is a ten-week, full-time program. 2L interns obtain certification to appear in New Hampshire's circuit and superior courts. Interns are assigned to one of NHPD's ten offices and given an experienced attorney mentor who will supervise and guide them through their internship. The internship begins with two full days of group training taught by NHPD staff attorneys from across the state. Over the course of their internship, students typically interview clients, write and litigate motions, and represent clients at arraignment, bail, and probable cause hearings. They often represent clients in bench trials, and some have co-counseled jury trials and participated in jury selection, conducted examinations of witnesses, or delivered arguments to the jury. The application process is competitive. NHPD seeks applicants who are strong students, have good potential as trial lawyers, have an interest in long term employment with NHPD, and show deep commitment to the representation of indigent criminal defendants. Though the internship is unpaid, most interns are able to secure outside grants or school funding. Job-related expenses are reimbursed by NHPD. Interns must have a valid,

unexpired drivers' license and access to an insured vehicle. This program is scheduled to begin on June 2, 2027, and conclude August 13, 2027. Some flexibility on dates can be accommodated on a case-by-case basis. NHPD places interns in all of our trial offices and in our Appellate Defender office in Concord.

1L Applicants:
Summer Internship NHPD offers legal internships for students who want to become public defenders and will have completed their 1L year by June 2027. The internship is a ten-week, full-time program. Interns are assigned to one of NHPD's ten offices and given an experienced attorney mentor who will supervise and guide them through their internship. The internship begins with two full days of group training taught by NHPD staff attorneys from across the state. Over the course of their internship, students typically interview clients, research and write motions and legal memos, assist attorneys in the preparation of cases for trial, observe court proceedings, and work with all members of the defense team. The application process is competitive. NHPD seeks applicants who are strong students, have good potential as trial lawyers, have an interest in long term employment with NHPD, and show deep commitment to the representation of indigent criminal defendants. Though the internship is unpaid, most interns are able to secure outside grants or school funding. Job-related expenses are reimbursed by NHPD. Interns must have a valid, unexpired drivers' license and access to an insured vehicle. This program is scheduled to begin on June 2, 2027, and conclude August 13, 2027. Some flexibility on dates can be accommodated on a case-by-case basis. NHPD places interns in all of our trial offices and in our Appellate Defender office in Concord.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Riverside County District Attorney's Office (Riverside, CA)

Address:
3960 Orange Street
Riverside, California 92501
United States

Employer Contact:
Ashley Smith (externrecruitment@rivcoda.org)
Deputy District Attorney

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE

Position Description:
Summer 1L Job Description:

The Riverside County District Attorney's Office invites first-year law students to apply for its 2027 Summer Law Clerk Program. Serving approximately 2.4 million residents, the Riverside County District Attorney's Office offers aspiring prosecutors an exceptional opportunity to gain hands-on experience in criminal prosecution while working alongside experienced Deputy District Attorneys. Our Summer Law Clerk Program begins with intensive training in prosecutorial ethics, legal research and writing, courtroom procedures, and oral advocacy. Throughout the program, law clerks work on substantive legal assignments involving actual criminal cases, developing practical skills and gaining firsthand exposure to the work of a prosecutor.

The Summer Law Clerk Program offers first-year law students hands-on experience in criminal prosecution through substantive legal research, motion drafting, and assignments involving active criminal cases. Law clerks receive practical training in oral advocacy, courtroom procedures, and litigation while working closely with experienced Deputy District Attorneys who provide mentorship and professional guidance. Participants gain firsthand exposure to hearings, trials, case preparation, and prosecutorial decision-making. Eligible law clerks who obtain Certified Law Student (CLS) certification may also have opportunities to argue motions they researched and drafted, under attorney supervision and in accordance with applicable California State Bar rules.

Program Locations:
- Riverside: Our largest office, located in the county seat.
- Indio: Serving the Coachella Valley and surrounding communities.
- Murrieta: Serving Southwest Riverside County.
- Banning: Serving the San Gorgonio Pass region.
- Blythe: Serving communities along the Colorado River.

Compensation:
This is an unpaid, volunteer law clerk opportunity offering practical legal training, mentorship, and exposure to criminal prosecution.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (Boston, MA)
http://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com

Address:
One Bulfinch Place, Suite 300
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
United States

Employer Contact:
Ann Benenati (ann.benenati@mass.gov)
Intern Coordinator

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:
POSITION PROFILE:

The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (SCDAO) seeks attorneys. who are dedicated to public service, public safety, and fairness and justice for all who come into contact with the criminal justice system. for its trial teams. Assistant District Attorneys (ADAs) will be assigned to the district & municipal court team, where misdemeanor and felony preliminary hearings, motions, pleas, and trials are handled. Ultimately, ADAs will have the opportunity to apply for promotion to the SCDAO superior court team, where they will investigate and prosecute the county's most serious felonies. ADAs are responsible for the vertical prosecution of upwards Of 350 cases, handling all elements of the case from investigation and arraignment to discovery through motions and trial. ADAs carry a diverse case load, including narcotics distribution, motor vehicle offenses, unlawful firearm possession, domestic violence, insurance fraud, larceny by scheme. and violent felonies. ADAs are the primary points of contact with the communities the SCDAO serves.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Represent the Commonwealth at all stages of criminal prosecution (and certain civil matters as provided by statute) in the divisions of the Boston Municipal Court, District Court, and, on occasion, the Juvenile Court served by the SCDAO. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Handling arraignments and corresponding motions such as bail requests, conditions of release, dangerousness hearings, and bail revocation hearings as appropriate;
- Conducting pre-trial hearings and conferences, and litigating evidentiary and non-evidentiary motions such as motions for discovery and motions to suppress;
- Handling trials, pleas, sentencing, and post-conviction matters;
- Handling cases in both the Massachusetts Appeals Court and the Supreme Judicial Court as assigned by the Chief of Appeals in conjunction with the Chief of District Courts.
- Work closely with victim witness advocates, law enforcement, court personnel, the defense bar, criminal justice agencies, community partners, and the public to ensure successful, holistic approach to prosecution that balances the safety and well-being of the victims, defendants, and communities we serve.
- Review charging decisions made by law enforcement agencies and make appropriate recommendations and changes as needed.
- Review evidentiary reports, identify and interview victims and witnesses, prepare discovery, and provide discovery to defense counsel.

- Review case files, applicable statutes and case law, victim information and input, and determine an appropriate recommendation for case resolution. Conference the same with defense counsel.
- Keep abreast of court decisions and legislation affecting Massachusetts law and prepare written memoranda where appropriate.
- Understand applicable rules, laws, and guidelines, including the Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Massachusetts Guide to Evidence, and the mandates Of the Victims' Bill of Rights.

OTHER DUTIES;

- Attend trainings relevant to SCDAO functions.
- Become familiar with, and follow, SCDAO personnel policies, particularly with regard to confidentiality, sexual harassment, drug-free workplace, and Of information technology resources.
- Become familiar with, and adhere to, the Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct.
- Exercise respectful and professional behavior and communication with the public, judicial and law enforcement personnel, and office staff.
- Complete work assignments in a timely, accurate, and efficient manner.
- Other related duties as assigned.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY:

- Occasional supervision of student interns.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Suffolk County District Attorney's Office Appeals Division (Boston, MA)

Address:
One Bulfinch Place, Suite 300
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
United States

Employer Contact:
Mackenzie Slyman
Assistant District Attorney – Appeals Division

Eligible Students:
2LD/3LE

Position Description:

Our office, under the direction of District Attorney Kevin R. Hayden, handles approximately 40,000 criminal cases each year in Suffolk Superior Court; the Supreme Judicial Court ("SJC"); the Appeals Court; the Boston Municipal Court and its eight district court departments; Chelsea District Court; and the Boston Juvenile Court. Our main office is located at One Bulfinch Place in downtown Boston. With approximately 250 employees, including about 150 lawyers, we are the largest and busiest district attorney's office in New England.

Appellate Assistant District Attorneys work to ensure the integrity of criminal convictions earned in Suffolk County. We litigate appeals before the Massachusetts' Appeals Court and the SJC. Cases argued by our ADAs frequently result in new case law that serves the interests of justice across the Commonwealth. Appeals Division ADAs also work with trial ADAs at motion hearings and at trial to assist them with questions of law and legal precedent that may arise.

We invite applications from students interested in an opportunity to experience the detailed and nuanced world of appellate litigation. Under the supervision of an ADA, Appeals Division interns typically take responsibility for researching and drafting the office's response to a defendant's appellate brief. Students may also assist on appeals before the Single Justice of the SJC and work with trial ADAs on motions. If you file an appellate brief on behalf of the Commonwealth, you may have the opportunity to argue your case. The experience is one of the best ways to strengthen your ability to analyze legal issues, develop litigation strategies, and improve your writing skills. You do not need to be 3:03 certified to participate in oral argument before the Appeals Court.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA) (Mercedes, TX)

Address:
301 S. Texas Avenue
Mercedes, Texas 78750
United States

Employer Contact:
Cathryn Ibarra (cibarra@trla.org)
Recruitment Manager

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
"Who We Are"

TRLA's Mission is to provide exceptional legal advice and representation to impoverished people.

Founded in 1970 to represent Texas farmworkers, TRLA is one of the nation's largest legal aid providers. TRLA provides free civil legal services to residents in 68 Southwest Texas counties and represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout Texas and in six other southern states. TRLA serves about 23,000 clients each year. However, more than 2.6 million Southwest Texas residents are eligible for TRLA services, a ratio of almost 21,000 potential clients per legal aid lawyer. As a result, thousands of low-income Texans still lack access to civil legal representation.

TRLA attorneys specialize in more than 45 practice areas, including family, employment, foreclosure, subsidized housing, farmworker, civil rights, and environmental law. TRLA serves its clientele through its Mercedes headquarters and branch offices throughout Southwest Texas. Its Southern Migrant Legal Services (SMLS) office in Nashville, Tenn., serves migrant farm workers in that state and five others: Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

TRLA is funded primarily by Legal Services Corporation, the federal agency that provides financial resources to legal aid organizations throughout the nation, and by the Texas Access to Justice Foundation (TAJF), which was created by the Texas Supreme Court in 1984. TRLA also receives smaller grants from various federal, state, and local agencies, foundations, and corporations.

3L-Post-grad - Staff Attorney salary range $66,929 - $91,067 per year, depending on experience.

Summer clerks - salary (stipend tbd)

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
U.S. Air Force JAG Corps (Worldwide)

Address:
1420 Air Force Pentagon, Suite 5D140
Washington, District of Columbia 20301
United States

Employer Contact:
Morgan Herrell (morgan.herrell.2@us.af.mil)
Chief, Recruiting Branch

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
Informational Interviews Only

Over 1,300 active duty military attorneys, called judge advocates (JAGs), have discovered that service as a commissioned officer in the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG Corps) has much to offer. Our legal practice is challenging and offers early opportunities to litigate in a variety of forums.

In addition, practicing law in the JAG Corps allows attorneys to engage in public service within an institution highly respected by the American public. Our JAGs make a fulfilling, valuable and lasting contribution to the United States of America, while maintaining a high quality of life.

The JAG Corps provides full-spectrum legal advice to the United States Air Force and Space Force. JAGs are both officers and practicing attorneys with responsibilities that focus on all legal aspects of military operations—leadership, military justice, civil law and litigation, and operations and international law. Those four broad categories encompass several practice areas, such as criminal justice, civil litigation, legal assistance, administrative law, labor and employment, claims and tort litigation, space and cyber law, contracts and acquisitions, fiscal law, deployed contingency contracting, and environmental law. The JAG Corps offers a wide range of unique opportunities of influence and trust – whether serving as prosecutor, defense counsel, or special victims' counsel at a court-martial; advising a commander on an international law issue; or helping an Airman or Guardian navigate matters of personal legal concern.

For some, travel opportunities, the possibility of living and practicing law in a foreign country, and the simple prospect of engaging in a nuanced legal field carry special attraction. For others, quality of life is of significant importance. Military service instills professionalism; emphasizes the balance of leading, following, and working as a team; and offers a well-developed support network. For these and many other reasons, service as an Air Force JAG offers unique opportunities and promises enriching experiences.
Typical responsibilities for a JAG in their first four years of service include:

- Prosecuting/defending criminal misconduct under the Uniform Code of Military Justice
- Advocating at various adverse administrative proceedings
- Providing legal assistance to military members and their families
- Writing legal reviews of adverse administrative actions and civil law issues
- Drafting ethics opinions regarding the use of Government resources
- Advising commanders on all legal issues as they arise
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be a graduate from an ABA-approved law school Juris Doctor program

- Must obtain admission to practice law in the highest court of any U.S.
  - state, commonwealth, territory or District of Columbia prior to commissioning
- Must commission as an officer before the age of 42
- Must complete and pass an Air Force medical examination after selection

Required Documents (other than resume):

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
U.S. Army JAG Corps

Address:
495 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
United States

Employer Contact:
Sophie Kim (sophie.kim.mil@army.mil)

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE

Position Description:
The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps provides principled counsel and premier legal services in support of a ready, globally responsive, and regionally engaged Army. Its approximately 10,000 Active Duty and Reserve legal professionals advise commanders and serve clients worldwide across areas including criminal law, national security law, administrative law, and legal assistance. Additional information is available at https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/GoArmyJAG.

Approximately 60 positions for Summer 2027 1L Internships

Required Documents (other than resume):
Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
U.S. Army JAG Corps

Address:
495 Summer Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
United States

Employer Contact:
Sophie Kim (sophie.kim.mil@army.mil)

Eligible Students:

3LD/4LE

Position Description:
The U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps provides principled counsel and premier legal services in support of a ready, globally responsive, and regionally engaged Army. Its approximately 10,000 Active Duty and Reserve legal professionals advise commanders and serve clients worldwide across areas including criminal law, national security law, administrative law, and legal assistance. Additional information is available at https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/GoArmyJAG.

215 Active Duty and 80 Reserve JAG post-graduate positions

Required Documents (other than resume):
Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
U.S. Attorney's Office, Criminal Division (Boston, MA)

Address:
One Courthouse Way
Suite 9200
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
United States

Employer Contact:
Charles Dell'Anno (charles.dell'anno@usdoj.gov)
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

Legal interns for the Criminal Division of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts. Criminal Division is comprised of the following units: Appeals, Health Care Fraud, Human Trafficking & Civil Rights, Major Crimes, Narcotics & Money Laundering, Organized Crime & Gang, Public Corruption, and Securities, Financial & Cyber Fraud.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Staff Attorney's Office (Atlanta, GA)

Address:
96 Poplar Street, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
United States

Employer Contact:
Georgette Thinn (georgette_thinn@ca11.uscourts.gov)

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:

The Staff Attorney's Office serves the court at large rather than individual judges. Staff attorneys review case records and filings, conduct legal research, and draft bench memoranda and proposed opinions to assist the judges in the consideration and resolution of a wide variety of cases on appeal. Staff Attorneys develop expertise in civil and criminal procedure and in various areas of substantive law, including criminal, sentencing, immigration, employment discrimination, civil rights, habeas corpus, and Social Security. Additionally, a specialized team within the office assists the court in the initial review of all appeals for the purpose of determining appellate jurisdiction. Another specialized team presents substantive motions to the court, including motions for in forma pauperis status, certificates of appealability, transcripts at government expense, and withdrawal/substitution of counsel. Finally, our special appellate matters team handles special projects from the court and tracks legal issues as they develop in the U.S. Supreme Court and the Eleventh Circuit. The experience of serving as a staff attorney provides insight into how courts resolve cases; exposure to the documents, procedures, and processes of federal litigation; and the opportunity to further strengthen analytical skills and writing abilities. The legal skills and understanding of the judiciary that staff attorneys develop during their two-year terms serve them throughout their careers, regardless of their future area of practice. By helping the court fully understand the contours of cases and analyzing what issues are most critical, staff attorneys hone skills they will use in the future when they advise clients or argue cases as an advocate. Every day, staff attorneys see practicing attorneys in action by reading briefs or observing oral arguments. Through this process, staff attorneys learn where advocates shine and where they sometimes fail, and they apply these lessons in their own future careers. In addition, the work of a staff attorney is a public service. While the workload of the office is heavy and the responsibilities of the job are significant, the service is rewarding because our work helps to ensure that the wheels of justice turn smoothly, that the litigants are treated fairly, and that their cases are carefully considered. In criminal appeals, our input might mean the difference between someone being punished or walking free. In civil appeals, important rights, both financial and constitutional, are often at stake. Finally, the relationships staff attorneys develop during and after their tenure with the Eleventh Circuit are lasting ones. Because the Staff Attorney’s Office recruits attorneys from across the United States, many of whom join us without knowing anyone in Atlanta, staff attorneys make a concerted effort to be inclusive and to organize frequent outside social activities. This not only leads to friendships forged easily and quickly but helps create an atmosphere with a healthy balance between work and personal life. In addition, because of the two-year term of service, we have alumni across the country, so staff attorneys have a built-in professional network, and friendships based on the shared experience here continue to develop even after attorneys leave the office.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):
References

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

- Juris Doctor degree from a law school of recognized standing at the time of appointment
- Outstanding academic credentials and exceptional analytical, research, writing, and editing skills
- Proficiency in computer-assisted research, Windows, and Word •
- Strong communication skills and attention to detail •
- Law journal, moot court, experience in judge's chambers or equivalent significant writing and editing experience strongly preferred

Third-year and rising third-year law students, recent law school graduates, and experienced attorneys are encouraged to apply. Federal court experience and/or expertise in federal appellate, civil, and criminal law are not required, nor are ties to the southeast.

Employer:
U.S. Marine Corps JAG (Boston, MA)

Address:
495 Summer Street
Suite 107
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
United States

Employer Contact:
James Hilbie (james.hilbie@marines.usmc.mil)
Captain

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
Marine Corps Judge Advocates, day one will have the opportunity sit 1st or 2nd chair on your own misdemeanor to felony level cases while also having the flexibility to gain experience in; trial counsel, defense counsel, victim legal counsel, legal assistance counsel and staff judge advocate advisor. The process to become a practicing attorney (Judge Advocate) for the Marine Corps starts with completing Officer Candidate School (OCS). Law students have the opportunity to attend OCS for 10-weeks over the summer and return to complete law school as a commissioned 2nd Lieutenant. This accomplishment comes with additional benefits where the service will help support students as they finish out school and prepare for the Bar.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):
LSAT

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Vermont AGO (Montpelier, VT)

Address:
109 State Street
Montpelier, Vermont 05609
United States

Employer Contact:
Hannah Yindra (hannah.yindra@vermont.gov)
Assistant Attorney General

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
The Vermont Attorney General's Internship Program is designed for rising 2L and 3L law students interested in a unique, rewarding experience in public service. The Attorney General's Office regularly provides internship opportunities in its Civil, Criminal, Environmental Protection, General Counsel and Administrative Law, Human Services, and Public Protection Divisions, and in the office's Appellate Unit.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Government & Public Interest Virtual Interview Program January 28 & 29, 2027

Boston University School of Law

The following organizations will be Collecting Resumes Only as part of the MLSC Winter 2027 Government & Public Interest Recruitment Program. Interviews will be held on the virtual interview platform of the employers' choice. Employers will contact students directly to schedule interview dates and times. You must bid online through the Massachusetts Law School Consortium Symplicity site.

*********Symplicity site: https://law-massconsortia-csm.symplicity.com/students***
*********Session: Gov/PI Program Resume Collect Only - January 2027***
*********Bidding deadline: Wednesday, December 2nd***

Employer:
Albany County Public Defender's Office (Albany, NY)

Address:
112 State Street, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York 12207
United States

Employer Contact:
Rebekah Sokol (rebekah.sokol@albanycountyny.gov)
Chief Assistant Public Defender

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:
The Albany County Office of the Public Defender is seeking entry-level attorneys able to provide zealous, holistic, client-centered legal representation to indigent clients enmeshed in the criminal justice system.

Required Documents (other than resume): Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample, References

Additional Requests (if applicable):

References

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Children's Law Center of California (Monterey Park, CA)

Address:
101 Centre Plaza Drive
Monterey Park, California 91754
United States

Employer Contact:
Virginia Alvarez (recruitment@clccal.org)
Administrative Assistant

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
Law Clerk Program

Children's Law Center of California (CLC) selects the top 20-25 candidates from law schools around the nation to participate in our full-time 10-week program. Summer clerks learn about the Los Angeles or Sacramento County dependency court systems while developing crucial legal skills and learning to think critically about a wide range of child and family welfare issues.

Law clerks are assigned to work one-on-one with licensed attorneys on matters involving children and families within the Los Angeles, Sacramento, and Placer County child welfare systems. This is a unique, hands-on learning opportunity for law clerks to assist attorneys with both client engagement and trial preparation, including witness interviews, legal research, and the preparation of motions and other court documents. Law clerks will attend juvenile court proceedings on a daily basis and witness how this system addresses the needs of families in crisis.

Qualified law clerks are also encouraged to become certified through the California State Bar's Practical Training of Law Students (PTLS) program to make court appearances on behalf of young clients. The CLC Summer for Strengthening Families Law Clerk Program features a comprehensive orientation and training schedule, including weekly internal and external opportunities and field trips to engage with our work beyond the courtroom.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

Engaging directly with clients throughout the 10-week program, including observing, interviewing and supporting in the legal processes under attorney supervision.

Attend daily juvenile court hearings, depositions, and other legal proceedings as needed.

Communicate regularly with the attorneys, both verbally and in writing, regarding the status of caseloads and assignments and with all relevant information regarding the client.

Collaborate with Social Work Investigators, Attorneys and multidisciplinary team members.

Maintain confidentiality and adhere to all ethical obligations in handling client information.

Continuous learning: staying informed and adapting evolving social dynamics to better engage and support clients from all backgrounds.

Requirements:

The Assets You Possess/Essential Qualifications:

Have a California address at the time of onboarding

Be able to come into their assigned office or physically in the field for in-person work full-time throughout the 10-week term.

Current enrollment in an accredited law school/university.

Highly adaptable, demonstrating a strong willingness to assist with various tasks and possessing excellent teamwork skills.

Exhibits professionalism, patience and understanding when interacting with clients and caregivers.

The Summer Law Clerk position offers $22/hour and three paid sick days

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Children's Law Center of Massachusetts, Inc. (Lynn, MA)
http://www.clcm.org

Address:
2 State Street
Lynn, Massachusetts 01901
United States

Employer Contact:
Claire Valentin (c.valentin@clcm.org)
Managing Director of Innovation and Advocacy

Eligible Students:
2LD/3LE

Position Description:

The Children's Law Center of Massachusetts (CLCM), is a private, non-profit legal services agency with 501(c)(3) status headquartered in Lynn. CLCM provides direct representation to indigent children and youth in child welfare/family regulation, immigration, and educational matters. In addition, CLCM creates education materials, engages in policy work and administrative advocacy, and carries out appellate and affirmative litigation in child welfare/family regulation, immigration, education, and juvenile delinquency matters.

CLCM seeks a law student for an unpaid summer internship for a minimum of ten weeks. Interns work within a chosen practice area with the opportunity to engage in work in any of the practice areas. In furtherance of this work, and depending on what is happening at the time, interns will be asked to research and write internal memoranda on issues of systemic importance; help with the research for criminal and civil litigation, at both the trial and appellate levels; and attend coalition meetings. Students may also assist CLCM on its helpline, responding to calls and providing information regarding a range of youth law-related issues (i.e., "intake"), or researching and writing community education materials.

Students work out of CLCM's Lynn office although some or most of the work may occur remotely. Students tend to get more out of the internship if they are available for in person work most of the day two days per week. Law students contribute a great deal to our mission – we have high expectations of our externs, and we look for law students who want a challenging and diverse

internship experience.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:

City of Somerville (Somerville, MA)

Address:
93 Highland Ave
Somerville, MA 02143
United States

Employer Contact:
Jason Piques
Assistant City Solicitor

Eligible Students:
2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
The Law Department represents the City of Somerville as a municipal corporation. In particular, the Department provides representation to the Mayor, the City Council, all departments of the City and most of its boards and commissions. Such representation includes active litigation matters as well as legal opinions.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:

Committee for Public Counsel Services, Public Defender Division (Boston, MA)
https://www.publiccounsel.net/

Address:
75 Federal Street, 6th Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
United States

Employer Contact:
Kuda Chidzonga (kchidzonga@publiccounsel.net)
Talent Outreach Partner

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:
The Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) is the state agency in Massachusetts responsible for providing legal services to indigent persons in criminal and civil matters in which the law requires the appointment of counsel for any person who cannot afford to retain counsel. The agency provides representation in criminal, delinquency, youthful offender, child welfare, mental health, sexually dangerous person and sex offender registry cases, as well as appeals and post- conviction cases related to those matters.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Community Action Program Legal Services, Inc. (Boston, MA)

Address:
178 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
United States

Employer Contact:
Valerie Phillips (valerie.phillips@caplaw.org)
Operations and Finance Manager

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
Our mission is to eliminate poverty by strengthening the legal and management capacity of community organizations. CAPLAW is the national legal expert for the Community Action Network. Through consultations, training and resources, we equip Community Action Agencies (CAAs) with the knowledge and tools to operate as accountable and effective change agents. We also provide guidance to federal, state and national Community Action partners on legal and financial issues affecting CAAs.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Boston, MA)

Address:
25 Sudbury St
Boston, Massachusetts 02222
United States

Employer Contact:
Neile Eisner
Administrative Judge

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Administrative Judges preside over and decide employment discrimination cases filed against federal government agencies under Title VII, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the Rehabilitation Act, and the Equal Pay Act. Throughout the year (Summer, Fall Semester, and/or Spring Semester) the Judicial Internship Program affords approximately six to eight law students the opportunity to work closely with the Administrative Judges and learn about employment discrimination as well as evidentiary, procedural, and administrative law issues.

Interns are directly involved with the cases and participate in a full array of legal work and assignments, including the following:

- Read files and summarize the evidence gathered during the investigative process. Identify any lack of information in the investigation that requires further exploration.
- Assist the Judge in determining the issues to be heard at the hearing, the witnesses who will be approved to testify, and the exhibits that will be admitted.
- Observe settlement conferences and, depending on the student and the Judge, some interns may conduct a settlement conference or mediate the dispute without the Judge.
- Participate in discovery conferences conducted by the Judge and assist with discovery and resolution of discovery disputes.
- Draft orders and directions to the parties.
- Observe hearings conducted by the Judges.
- Draft decisions, including legal research analysis.

There is no funding for this Program. Most students receive credit, work study or a fellowship from their law school for their participation.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Boston, MA)
https://www.mass.gov/how-to/legal-internships-at-massdep
Address:
100 Cambridge Street
Suite 900,
Boston, MA 02114
United States

Employer Contact:
Allison Colton (allison.colton2@mass.gov)
Attorney/Intern Coordinator

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

MassDEP is the primary state environmental regulatory agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It enforces state laws regulating wetlands, waterways, public and private drinking water supplies, septic systems, air quality, asbestos, recycling, disposal of solid and hazardous waste and cleanup of contaminated hazardous waste sites, and the agency is recognized as a national leader on critical issues such as climate change and emerging contaminants. MassDEP is also tasked with addressing the challenges of environmental justice and the legacy of disparate environmental impacts on vulnerable communities; this mandate is reflected in the Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs ("EEA") Environmental Justice Policy (the "EJ Policy).

Required Documents (other than resume):

Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee (Boston, MA)

Address:
100 Hancock Street
10th Floor, Suite 1002
Quincy, Massachusetts 02171
United States

Employer Contact:
Lauren Roy (lroy@mhlac.org)
Staff Attorney

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

MHLAC provides legal and policy advocacy for people with mental health challenges throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A state agency of the judiciary, MHLAC's central priority is to ensure that clients can live full and independent lives in their communities. MHLAC also seeks to protect its clients in institutional settings from abusive treatment that can wreak permanent psychological damage.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Missouri State Public Defender System
https://publicdefender.mo.gov/

Address:
1000 W. Nifong, Bldg 7 Suite 100
Columbia, Missouri 65203
United States

Employer Contact:
Gina Hall (human.resources@mspd.mo.gov)
Human Resources Director

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Position Description:
We are interviewing candidates for both our summer intern program (1L and 2L) and our early hire program (3L). Third year students are also eligible to apply for our Missouri Justice Fellowship program – a Rural Attorney position. Please indicate in your cover letter the position in which you are interested.
Priority placement is available for qualified candidates who are interested in a rural office location. See our website for more information about the positions and a link to our job posting and hiring platform.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
N.H. Constitution Project

Address:

Employer Contact:
Judge N. Wiliam Delker (wdelker@courts.state.nh.us)
Judge

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

The New Hampshire Constitution Project is intended to gather primary source documents for the New Hampshire Constitution and its amendments and publish the information in one location on the internet for use by judges, lawyers, law students, and the general public. The New Hampshire Constitution Project was founded by N.H. Superior Court Judge N. William Delker in 2024.

A student interested in pursuing a summer internship with the N.H. Constitution Project would be responsible for locating, organizing, and archiving primary source documents relating to the New Hampshire Constitution. In addition to strong organizational skills and interest in legislative history research the position will be responsible for presenting the gathered information in a digestible manner. The position will require working independently and in small groups, working at different locations (including the Supreme Court Law Library, the New Hampshire or Massachusetts Historical Society, the New Hampshire State Library, and university and other archives), performing primary research, managing a webpage, and creating media.

Key Responsibilities:

- Primary source research
- Legislative history research
- Analyzing sources
- Cataloging sources
- Managing a webpage / producing content
- Organizing and documenting all research steps and sources consulted

Qualifications Required:

2L or 3L student with strong interest in constitutional law and history

Preferred:

Programming or media production experience
Background in American History
Interest in Constitutional Law

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Rhode Island Attorney General's Office (Providence, RI)

Address:
150 South Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
United States

Employer Contact:
Juleidy Perez (jperez@riag.ri.gov)
Human Resource Specialist

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

The Summer Legal Intern Program is a 10-week, full-time program for students completing their first and second years of law school. Law students who participate in the competitive, structured program benefit from an exceptional legal experience and invaluable exposure to the demands and rewards of public service. Interns can expect challenging legal research and writing assignments and even courtroom appearances alongside supervising attorneys. The Program provides regular professional development opportunities including trainings, events, and networking activities.

Internships are unpaid and accepted students are encouraged to pursue funding through their law schools or other funding sources. The Attorney General's Office has a wide-range of responsibilities and, taking into account placement preferences, accepted students are assigned to a particular division within the office. Previous placements have included: Appellate (Civil & Criminal), Civil Rights, Criminal Prosecution (including: General Trial, Special Victims, Juvenile Prosecution, Narcotics and Organized Crime, and Public Integrity), Environmental Litigation, Government Litigation, Healthcare and Insurance, Legal Policy, Open Government, and Public and Consumer Protection.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):
References

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Rhode Island Public Defender (Providence, RI)
http://www.ripd.org

Address:
160 Pine Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903
United States

Employer Contact:
Kara Maguire (kmaguire@ripd.org)
Assistant Public Defender

Eligible Students:
3LD/4LE

Position Description:
Rhode Island Public Defender

Assistant Public Defender

The Rhode Island Public Defender is seeking an entry level Assistant Public Defender to join its Adult Criminal Unit representing low-income people charged with crimes in Rhode Island state courts.

About the Office:

The Rhode Island Public Defender is the country's first statewide public defender office, established more than two decades before Gideon v. Wainwright. Animated by this tradition, RIPD's goal is to provide zealous, client-centered representation to those who cannot afford an attorney. RIPD employs about sixty attorneys in the Adult Criminal, Juvenile, Family Court, and Appellate Units, who are supported by a team of social workers, investigators, interpreters, intake interviewers, case managers, and other support staff. RIPD's main office is in Providence, and public defenders are also stationed at courthouses in Kent County, Washington County, and Newport County.

About the Position:

Entry level Assistant Public Defenders represent clients charged with misdemeanors and probation violations in District Court. Over the course of their work in District Court, Assistant Public Defenders will be reassigned to different courtrooms and may be reassigned to different counties depending on attorney development and office needs. After gaining experience conducting bench trials in District Court, Assistant Public Defenders in the Adult Criminal Unit may advance to representing clients charged with probation violations, and ultimately felonies, in Superior Court. Assistant Public Defenders on this trajectory are expected to eventually be ready to represent clients in felony jury trials in Superior Court.

This is a position that requires near-daily courtroom appearances, extensive client communication (including office visits and prison visits), careful maintenance of case files, and coordination with investigators, social workers, and support staff. Assistant Public Defenders are responsible for the cases assigned to them; casework will include reviewing discovery, identifying legal issues, developing defenses, advising clients, negotiating with prosecutors, presenting mitigation, advocating before judges, writing motions and memoranda, and representing clients effectively at hearings and trials. A typical day is a morning spent in court and an afternoon talking to clients, updating case files, and preparing for upcoming court dates.

Entry level public defenders receive initial training and periodic additional skills and substantive instruction from experienced advocates who serve as Trainers. Trainers guide less experienced

defenders through trial preparation and provide trial support, including sitting as second chair. Trainers also remain available for informal consultation and case strategy discussions.

Assistant Public Defenders are expected to attend continuing legal education programs and to stay abreast of applicable court rules and relevant law.

RIPD is a collaborative work environment. Attorneys are expected to support colleagues, participate in office trainings and initiatives, and contribute to the work of the office as needed.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
Sixth Amendment Center (Boston, MA)

Address:
P.O. Box 15556
Boston, Massachusetts 02215
United States

Employer Contact:
Brandon Heath (brandon.heath@6ac.org)
Program Associate

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
6AC is a national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that seeks to ensure that no person faces potential time in jail or prison without first having a lawyer with the time, ability, and resources to present an effective defense, as required under the United States Constitution. As part of our Law Student Network, interns will have the opportunity to: observe court proceedings and interview stakeholders; contribute to nationally-published reports; conduct legal research; track news and litigation on the right to counsel nationally; and receive ongoing training, supervision, and mentorship from 6AC's staff.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:

Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (Boston, MA)
http://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com

Address:
One Bulfinch Place, Suite 300
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
United States

Employer Contact:
Loyalty Cannon (Loyalty.Cannon@mass.gov)
HR Generalist/Intern Coordinator

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:

Legal interns assist prosecutors in Suffolk Superior Court, the eight divisions of the Boston Municipal Court, and the Chelsea District Court. Interns typically research and write memoranda; assist with discovery; perform administrative duties, such as filing and scanning; provide general trial support; and attend trials, hearings, and depositions. Legal interns who are 3:03 certified may appear on behalf of the Commonwealth in the Boston Municipal Court or District Court under the general supervision of an Assistant District Attorney.

QUALIFICATIONS

All qualified applicants must be students at an accredited law school, have a strong commitment to the public interest sector, and a strong academic record. Ideal candidates must possess a strong work ethic and a deep passion for serving the interest of justice through written and oral advocacy. Students must also possess a capacity for fairness and understanding of the uniquely sensitive and confidential nature of the professional services provided by the Office.

Students interested in fall semester internships are required to give the office a minimum of 12 hours per week during the semester. Students interested in internship opportunities during the summer semester, are required to intern full-time. All legal internship positions are unpaid; however, many interns work for academic credit or obtain outside fellowship support, and we will assist students with any paperwork should either opportunity present itself.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter,

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):

Employer:
U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil Division (Boston, MA)

Address:
One Courthouse Way
Suite 9200
Boston, Massachusetts 02210
United States

Employer Contact:
Steven Sharobem
Assistant U.S. Attorney

Eligible Students:
1LD/2LE, 2LD/3LE

Position Description:
An internship with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Massachusetts' Civil Division offers a unique and challenging experience for the highly motivated law student: an opportunity to work on some of the most significant, complex, and visible cases being litigated today. Working with Assistant US Attorneys and staff, you will be part of a dedicated team helping to enforce Federal criminal and civil laws that protect the life, liberty, and property of citizens. Law interns will be asked to assist with legal research and writing; drafting of pleadings; review of discovery; interview and deposition preparation; and other litigation and investigation related tasks. Interns are also highly encouraged to observe courtroom proceedings, hearings, and depositions.

The United States Attorney's Office's Civil Division serves as the principal litigator for the judicial district and is responsible for coordinating multiple agency investigations within the district. The United States Attorney has the responsibility and authority to prosecute violations of Federal criminal statutes, defend the government in civil actions, seek the enforcement of a variety of civil enforcement statutes and institute proceedings for the collection of fines and penalties.

Required Documents (other than resume):
Cover Letter, Transcript, Writing Sample

Additional Requests (if applicable):

Specific Hiring Criteria (if applicable):