



Law and Criminal Justice Internship Program



The Internship Program

Imagine yourself assisting lawyers who are investigating crimes, interviewing witnesses or drafting legal motions in criminal or civil trials. Picture yourself sitting with federal attorneys prosecuting and enforcing laws that affect the environment, civil rights, trade and military affairs. You can work on issues like these and earn college credit at the same time. The Washington Center prepares students for careers in corporate law, criminal justice, environmental law, civil litigation, federal law enforcement, criminal defense and criminal prosecution. Interns work in the federal government, private law firms, and associations, among others.

What Interns Do

- ❑ Investigate crimes, interview witnesses and serve subpoenas
- ❑ Attend evidentiary, sentencing and probation hearings
- ❑ Create emergency preparedness procedures and trainings for major venues
- ❑ Testify in court regarding evidence
- ❑ Assist with background investigations
- ❑ Track down criminals in foreign countries
- ❑ Conduct in-depth legal research
- ❑ and more...

Sample Internship Placements

- ❑ U.S. Department of Justice
- ❑ U.S. Attorney's Office
- ❑ U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- ❑ Interpol
- ❑ Federal Bureau of Prisons
- ❑ Georgetown Law Criminal Justice Clinic
- ❑ D.C. Office of the Public Defender
- ❑ D.C. Office of the Attorney General
- ❑ U.S. Marshals Service
- ❑ Federal Trade Commission
- ❑ National Association of Women Judges
- ❑ Private Firms- corporate and criminal
- ❑ ...among others. Your interests determine your placement.

Programming

In addition to the internship, students become closely acquainted with the people, places, and policies unique to the nation's capitol. Programming events have included tours of the U.S. Supreme Court and the Pentagon, as well as workshops, panel discussions, and LSAT test preparation. Students also participate in our Congressional Speaker Series, where they meet face-to-face with Members of Congress, and our Presidential Lecture Series with well known public figures such as current and former Administration officials, Ambassadors, and members of the national media.

"At the Family Abuse and Neglect Section at the Washington DC Office of Corporation Counsel, the two attorneys I worked with trusted me enough to let me draft legal motions on child abuse cases. Before my internship, I had no idea what area of law I wanted to go into. Now I know I want a career in child advocacy."

Risa Pincus, University of Iowa

"Working at the Public Defender Service (PDS) for the District of Columbia was the most valuable experience of my life. I served subpoenas, photographed crime scenes, did criminal background checks, and interviewed clients in the Washington, D.C. jail. This internship convinced me that criminal investigation is definitely the right career for me.

Naomi Glass, Ohio State University

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