

Public Interest Employment Reporter

The University of Alabama School of Law

Doing the Right Thing: How to Get Into Public Interest Law

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Public interest law is inextricably tied to the rights laid out in the Bill of Rights. Public interest lawyers represent people who otherwise wouldn't be represented (no counsel!) and whose fundamental rights presumably have been violated in some way. When a lawyer decides to enter the public sector, that lawyer is choosing to uphold the Bill of Rights every day.

Becoming a public interest lawyer is difficult, and not just because the pay traditionally is low. Unlike private practice, there is no single route to a career in public interest law. Jobs pop up sporadically. The available opportunities can be nontraditional. There are fellowships to track down, application deadlines to meet.

HOW TO FIND A PUBLIC INTEREST JOB

There is no big-firm meet-and-greet

There is no Interview Week. No sign-up sheets, no autumn days choked with 30-minute inquisitions from efficient recruiters, no bottled water on the hospitality table. There's not even a hospitality table.

When it comes to the hiring system for jobs in public interest law, there isn't really a system. Most organizations in the public sector fill jobs whenever they happen to open up. Even in well-known organizations like the ACLU, the Anti-Defamation League, and the Natural Resources Defense Council, the prospect of more than a couple of staff attorney openings in a given year is always shaky. There may be five one year, none the next. And just as the recruiting process differs from the one used by private firms, so should your job-search technique. White-shoe firms scan your resume for the words "law review." Public interest organizations look deep into your eyes for signs of passion.

The most comprehensive database of public interest job listings is online at www.PSLawnet.org, a network of about 130 member law schools and more than 12,000 law-related PI organizations around the world. You can pinpoint your job search by area of interest, geography, or organization name. Once you come up with a list of targets, here's how to hit one:

Grades, good. Experience, better

"People in public interest want to see what you've done that reflects your commitment to the issue on which they work," says David Stern, the CEO of Equal Justice Works. If you're interested in child advocacy, try to land a summer job with a Guardian Ad Litem program. Take advantage of clinical opportunities during school, or externships that offer hands-on experience. Taking a practical clinical course as a 1L isn't feasible — that homework stuff gets in

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the way — but during your second and third years, try to pull it off. You'll not only get experience, you'll start to develop a Rolodex of contacts in the public interest world, which is better than any online database when it comes to getting a job.

If you are in private practice and pondering a transition, go pro bono crazy. Put in as many hours as you possibly can. After all, you can blather on about your commitment and passion all you want, but spending 60 hours on an asylum case tends to speak for itself.

9 Job Openings = 9 Cover Letters = 9 Resumes(maybe)

Public interest jobs aren't all the same, so you can't write one letter, make a mimeograph, and shoot it to every potential employer on your list. Same thing goes for resumes. Each should be tailored to a specific organization, convincingly explaining what drew you to it. What life experiences, exactly, spawned your interest in the group's mission? And precisely why should they be interested in you? "The more you can tie your experience to particular jobs, the better your chances," says Stern.

Play Politics

Public interest lawyers aren't in it for the money. They take their causes seriously. There's always a chance that some of your past experience — as rewarding as it may have been — won't mesh with your potential employer's principles. "Very occasionally, areas of public interest law are very ideological, and they may view other placements as a sign you're not one of them," says Theresa Bryant, executive director of the career development office at Yale Law School.

Don't expect public defenders to get excited about your prosecutor job. You don't have to omit important experience, but you don't want to raise any red flags, either. In most cases they'll just want to see that you're concerned and that you have a commitment to service, Bryant says. On your resume and in your interview, emphasize the raw skills you learned — drafting memos, litigation skills, etc., — rather than the fact that you learned these valuable skills while employed by the United Federation Against Old People and Puppies.

Be True

When you interview with the hiring partner at a large multi-practice firm, you shine your shoes, practice your smile, and answer questions in a smooth, businesslike manner. But in a public interest interview, do not be afraid to let your feelings show a little. Be yourself, not the person the interview guidebooks tell you to be. Tell a personal story about what sparked your interest in this kind of work. "Passion is not the same thing as enthusiasm," says Stern. "It's not walking in and being all bubbly and chipper; it's showing a fire in the belly. It's showing that this is not just a job, but a calling."

APPLY YOURSELF

For a fellowship, that is. They're competitive, hard to come by, demanding — and worthy of your immediate attention. Fellowships are often viewed as this illustrious pot of gold at the end of the rainbow reserved for an elite few. Do not be afraid to apply for a fellowship. As with public interest employers, fellowship sponsors are looking for passion, commitment, and impact as well as grades. Anyone looking to proceed directly from law school to a plum public interest job without passing so much as the mashed potatoes is advised to apply to every fellowship in existence.

Postgraduate fellowships fall into several categories. Two of the most popular are organizational fellowships and project based fellowships. Organizational fellowships are available through public interest groups, where the job is defined by the organization. The ACLU, for example, recently created a two-year fellowship in the name of former Executive Director, Ira Glasser, for law grads and others to work on issues of racial justice. Project-based fellowships, a sort of create-your-own type of deal, provide funding for people who have established their own project, found a host organization, and just need, you know, money. Three of the main sources of project-based funding are:

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The Skadden Fellowship

Sponsor: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom
How Many: 25 each year
Eligibility: Graduating law students and outgoing judicial clerks
Duration: 2 years
Stipend: \$37,500; the program also covers benefits and a portion of student loan payments during the fellowship for those not covered by low-income protection plans.
Deadline: Early October
Website: www.skadden.com/CommunityFellowship.html

Equal Justice Works Fellowship

Sponsor: Equal Justice Works
How Many: About 50 each year
Eligibility: 3Ls, recent grads, and experienced lawyers with a demonstrated commitment to public service
Duration: 2 years
Stipend: Up to \$37,500; in some instances, if host organization's salary for equivalent position exceeds \$37,500, it will pay the difference. Fellows are eligible to apply for EJW's loan repayment assistance program.
Deadline: Mid-September and late October
Website: www.equaljusticeworks.org/fellowsmainpage.php

Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships

Sponsor: Criminal Justice Initiative of the Open Society Institute
How Many: 8 to 10 each year
Eligibility: Postgraduates, professionals from law, advocacy, public health, and media. Proposed projects must have a measurable impact on issues in keeping with the Initiative's work
Duration: 2 years
Stipend: \$37,500, including \$6,000 PER YEAR for loan repayment plus \$5,000 annually for professional development and health insurance, as well as \$1,200 for relocation
Deadline: Usually in the Fall
Website: www.soros.org/crime

Children/Youth

The Alliance for Children's Rights

The Alliance provides legal services, advocacy and advice in the areas of foster care and foster children's adoptions, probate legal guardianships, special education, emancipation, public benefits, and denial of medical treatment or healthcare benefits. Clients include runaway and emancipating youth, relative and non-relative caregivers, children with educational, physical and/or emotional disabilities, siblings, and parents with terminal illnesses. Many of their clients are non-English speaking.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L
Salary: Stipend Available
Deadline: Open until filled
Materials: Cover letter and resume
Contact: Kathy L. Hersh, Esq.
Pro Bono Coordinator
Alliance for Children's Rights
3333 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 550
Los Angeles, CA 90010 United States
Phone: (213) 368.6010 ext.127 Fax: (213) 368-6016
k.hersh@kids-alliance.org
Website: <http://www.kids-alliance.org>

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The Emory Summer Child Advocacy Program (ESCAP) provides supervised internships with hands-on learning opportunities in the field of child advocacy during the summer months. Students participate in the program in one of two ways, either by working as an intern with an organization or by working on a research project.

Interdisciplinary Internships: Students work in a juvenile court or advocacy organization in Georgia under the supervision of child advocacy professionals on specific cases of child deprivation. Research Grants: Students work under the supervision of an approved professor or child advocacy professional on a research project that will result in a substantial final paper (40 pages minimum).

Eighteen positions are available in 2007. The program will begin May 21, 2007 and end August 3, 2007. The summer begins with a mandatory four day training session held on the Emory University campus in Atlanta, Georgia (May 21- May 24, 2007). The training is followed by a ten week internship or research project (May 29 - August 3, 2007).

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: \$5000 for ten weeks of work; a \$500 training stipend will be provided for students working and living outside of Atlanta to help defray the travel and hotel costs of attending the initial training at Emory from May 21 to May 24, 2007

Deadline: **December 1, 2006**

Materials: See full application details - http://www.childwelfare.net/activities/interns/2007summer/recruitment_info.html

Contact: Ms. Jyotsna Vanapalli
2007 Summer Child Advocacy Program
Emory School of Law
1301 Clifton Road
Atlanta, GA, 30322

Website: <http://www.childwelfare.net/>

Priority Films RedLight Children Campaign

Priority Films, a New York City based film production company, is looking for highly motivated interns (both part time and full time for the fall, spring and summer semesters to focus on an ambitious international Human Rights Campaign, entitled RedLight Children. The campaign aims to get worldwide legislation passed to end child sexploitation, and raise awareness through various mediums. We are working closely with major international human rights organizations such as The UN, Amnesty, Human Rights Watch, Vital Voices, and AFESIP as well as numerous smaller grassroots NGOs world wide. The K11 Project is not just a movie project - it is the cry for help of millions of voiceless, sexually exploited children world wide each day. While job duties will vary depending on level of experience and time availability, interns will have the opportunity to work in the particular aspect of our campaign and/or project that most interests them: Film-related work, Human Rights advocacy, Legal Research, Corporate, Legal and Political solicitation, Faith-Based advocacy, University-based recruitment, Journalism, Project Management, Public Relations/Event-Planning, etc.

Interns can work from any office in any location as long as they have access to the web and a telephone.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L,3L

Salary: Unpaid

Deadline: Rolling – Open until all positions are filled

Materials: Cover letter and resume

Contact: Shara Siegel or Suet Wong at volunteer@priorityfilms.com

Website: <http://www.priorityfilms.com/k11/index.html>

National Center for Youth Law – Summer 2007 Law Clerk

The National Center for Youth Law (NCYL) is seeking law students to work in its Oakland office during Summer 2007. Founded in 1970, the National Center for Youth Law is a non-profit organization that uses the law to improve the lives of poor children. NCYL works to ensure these children have the resources, support, and opportunities they need for a healthy and productive future. NCYL focuses its work in four areas: • Safety and protection of abused and neglected children • Health and mental health care • Financial stability for low-income families and children • Juvenile Justice NCYL provides assistance to other child advocates nationwide, conducts trainings, publishes a legal journal, and does class action litigation intended to benefit large numbers of poor children. Law clerks work closely with NCYL staff attorneys who are among the most experienced, knowledgeable, and respected children's lawyers in the country. Under the mentorship of their supervising attorney, clerks research novel issues of youth law, write legal and policy memoranda, assist in ongoing litigation and legislation, and respond to requests for assistance. NCYL is interested in applicants with a demonstrated commitment to child ad-

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vocacy and/or poverty law. In particular, applicants should have a keen interest in the rights of poor and vulnerable children.

Eligibility: 3L
Salary: Unpaid (May be able to help with finding funding)
Deadline: February 1, 2007
Materials: Cover letter, resume, three references and short writing sample
Contact: Maria Salzano, Administrator,
National Center for Youth Law
405 - 14th Street, 15th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612-2701
Phone: (510) 835-8098 Fax: (510) 835-8099
msalzano@youthlaw.org
Website: <http://www.youthlaw.org/>

Youth Law Project

The Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis (LASM), a division of Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance (MMLA), seeks a full-time staff attorney for its Youth Law Project, located in LASM's Southside Office. The Youth Law Project provides free legal advice and representation to Hennepin County youth in connection with child maltreatment matters, access to medical and mental health care and social services, independent living issues, school suspension, and other civil legal matters. This staff attorney position focuses on children at risk of placement in foster care by advocating for early intervention and prevention services designed to keep them safe at home. The attorney will represent children and will develop and implement strategies for system-wide change to reduce race discrimination in out-of-home placement, including legislative change, advocacy with governmental entities, and litigation. The attorney will also participate in community and professional education activities and work on public policy matters pertaining to youth law.

Eligibility: 3L, JD
Salary: \$38,776 to \$43,536 DOE
Deadline: November 24, 2007 (late applications will be accepted until the position is filled)
Materials: Cover letter and resume
Contact: Chris Lord, Office Manager
Legal Aid Society of Minneapolis
2929 Fourth Ave. S., Second Floor
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Website: <http://www.midmnlegal.org/index.cfm?pagename=homepage>

Civil Liberties/Rights

Alliance for Justice—Judicial Selection Intern (Summer 2007)

AFJ is a national association of environmental, civil rights, women's rights, consumer, and other nonprofit advocacy organizations. AFJ monitors nominees to the federal bench at all levels and maintains a database of information on prospective and current federal judges. AFJ also engages in substantial education of the public and of senators to ensure that only fair and qualified individuals committed to social justice are confirmed.

Eligibility: 2L
Salary: \$500/per week
Deadline: **Applications are being considered as received. Apply ASAP!**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, transcript, and writing sample
Contact: Paul Edenfield
Alliance For Justice
11 Dupont Circle NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
202.822.6070 202.822.6068 (fax)
Paul@ajj.org
Website: www.allianceforjustice.org (Job announcement not posted on website – visit pslawnet at <https://www.pslawnet.org/users/jobdetails?jid=20271>)

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Florida Justice Institute—Public Interest Law Fellow (Summer 2007)

FJI, a small public interest law firm, seeks a rising third year law student to recommend to a private foundation to receive a public interest law fellowship to work at the Institute during the 2007 summer. The position is full-time for 11 weeks. FJI is a statewide, public interest law firm providing civil legal services to persons in prisons and jails, to victims of housing discrimination, civil rights and civil liberties trials and appeals, and handling class action, impact work on behalf of low-income persons.

Eligibility: 2L
Salary: Stipends Available
Deadline: **December 20, 2006**
Materials: Cover letter and resume
Contact: Randall C. Berg Jr., Executive Director
Florida Justice Institute, Inc.
4320 Bank of America Tower
100 S.E. Second Street
Miami, FL 33131
rcberg@bellsouth.net

Website: <http://floridajusticeinstitute.com/>

Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.

LDF is currently accepting internship applications from law students for the Summer of 2007. Our primary program areas are education, economic justice, political participation, and criminal justice. In addition, our D.C. regional office is involved in policy and legislative work on civil rights issues at a national level.

Eligibility: 2L
Salary: The internship positions are unpaid and limited in number. Students should seek summer funding from their law schools and student-run public interest organizations. Interns are encouraged to work for at least ten weeks during the summer.
Deadline: **Positions will be filled on a rolling basis; we encourage applicants to apply as soon as possible after early October 2006, and no later than January 2007.**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, and list references. The New York and D.C. offices award internships independently. Send application materials to office in which applying.
Contact: Summer Internship Coordinator Summer Internship Coordinator
Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc. Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.
99 Hudson Street, Suite 1600 1444 Eye Street, N.W., 10th Floor
New York, NY 10013 Washington, DC 20005
212-965-2200 202-682-1300

Website: www.naacpldf.org - Full description of summer internship program is available in PII.

The Rutherford Institute

The Summer Internship Program is open to qualified law students interested in receiving a grounding in critical areas of law impacting civil liberties and religious freedom. The Rutherford Institute is a civil liberties organization that provides free legal services to people whose constitutional and human rights have been threatened or violated. The Institute's mission is twofold: to provide legal services in the defense of religious and civil liberties and to educate the public on important issues affecting their constitutional freedoms.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L
Salary: Mostly unpaid positions
Deadline: **December 15, 2006**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample (under 20 pages) and two references
Contact: John W. Whitehead, Esq., President
P.O. Box 7482
Charlottesville, VA 22906-7482
Website: <http://www.rutherford.org/Internship/InternshipProgram.asp>

Stop Prisoner Rape (SPR)—Cahill Human Rights Fellowship (Summer 2007)

SPR, a national human rights organization, works to end sexual violence against men, women, and youth in all forms of detention. Based in Los Angeles, SPR seeks to: engender policies that ensure institutional accountability for prisoner rape; change ill-informed and flippant public attitudes toward sexual assault behind

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bars; and promote access to resources for survivors of this type of violence. The Cahill Human Rights Fellowship was established in honor of Tom Cahill, a prisoner rape survivor, human rights advocate, and Stop Prisoner Rape's long-time Board member and President (1998 to 2006). The Fellow spends ten weeks working full-time at the Stop Prisoner Rape offices in Los Angeles, between June and August. The Fellow's responsibilities include: conducting policy research; reaching out to allied organizations and policymakers; developing and implementing advocacy efforts; and responding to inquiries from prisoner rape survivors.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L
Salary: \$4000 - stipend
Deadline: **February 1, 2007**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, and 5 page writing sample
Contact: Edward Cervantes
Stop Prisoner Rape
Cahill Human Rights Fellowship
3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010
Website: <http://www.spr.org/en/jobs/jobad-cahill.asp>

Trial Lawyers for Public Justice (TLPJ)

TLPJ is a national public interest law firm specializing in precedent-setting and socially significant individual and class action litigation, seeks to hire two legal interns for Summer 2007. One intern will be hired to work at TLPJ's headquarters in Washington, D.C., and a second intern will be hired to work in TLPJ's Oakland, California office.

Eligibility: 2L, 3L
Salary: Will help students secure credit and/or funding from their schools, if possible. If a student is unable to obtain funding for the internship, we may provide a stipend, depending on our finances and budget for the year.
Deadline: **December 15, 2006 – Submit materials ASAP, reviewed on a rolling basis.**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript and two references
Contact: Adele Kimmel Victoria Ni
Trial Lawyers for Public Justice Trial Lawyers for Public Justice
1825 K Street, NW, Suite 200 555 Twelfth Street, Suite 1620
Washington, D.C. 20006 Oakland, CA 94607
Please send application materials to the office in which you are applying. Specify in your cover letter whether you are applying to work in TLPJ's Washington, D.C. office, the Oakland office, or both.

Criminal

Center for Community Alternatives – Justice Strategies Fellowship and Transitional Advocate

The Center for Community Alternatives (CCA) works with people who would otherwise be incarcerated as confirmed by a Vera Institute of Justice study. In an average year, CCA successfully diverts 100 adults and as many juveniles from more costly incarceration. Equally important, this reduces the collateral consequences of incarceration, strengthens families and builds safer communities. **The Justice Strategies Fellowship** is a one year post-graduate fellowship designed to help develop new leadership among law school graduates of color seeking a career in the field of criminal justice who have a commitment to reintegrative justice and promoting rational, effective, and humane policies for crime and justice based upon principles of fairness and equality. It will provide fellows with an opportunity to engage in a wide variety of activities which advance re-integrative justice including research and policy development, providing legal assistance related to reentry and reintegration issues, and developing and facilitating training for lawyers, judges, community based organizations and individuals. The fellow will also serve as associate counsel for the agency.

Transitional Advocate: provide civil legal assistance to help men with substance abuse and criminal justice system involvement overcome barriers to reintegration including certificates of rehabilitation, criminal history review, and other legal services.

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Eligibility: 3L, JD
Salary: Justice Strategies Fellowship -\$34,000.00 plus up to \$4,000.00 for student loan repayment or to cover other approved expenses and \$1,000.00 for professional development. Salary not stated for Transitional Advocate

Deadline: **November 23, 2006**
Materials: Cover letter & resume (indicate position applying for)

Contact: Center for Community Alternatives
115 East Jefferson Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
or fax to (315) 471-4924
or email (in word format) to jobs@communityalternatives.org
No phone calls please. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.
CCA is an Equal Opportunity Employer, women and persons of color are encouraged to apply.

Website: http://www.communityalternatives.org/about_cca/employment.html

Habeas Corpus Resource Center—Legal Internship (Summer 2007)

The Habeas Corpus Resource Center (HCRC) is looking for a law student to be a summer intern. The HCRC, a judicial branch agency, provides an exciting opportunity for law students interested in indigent capital defense. The HCRC provides direct legal representation to death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings in state and federal courts. In addition, the HCRC acts as a resource center to outside counsel for the defense of death row defendants.

Eligibility: 2L, 3L

Salary: Not yet determined but money is available

Deadline: **March 31, 2007—Will begin reviewing applications on January 16, 2007**

Materials: Internship applicants should apply via mail, fax, or e-mail by submitting a cover letter, resume, and short writing sample to the attention of the Legal Intern Selection Committee.

Contact: Nick Rapach
50 Fremont Street, Suite 1800
San Francisco, CA 94105
415-348-3800 415-348-3873-fax

interns@hcrc.ca.gov

Website: www.hcrc.ca.gov

National District Attorney Association/American Prosecutors Research Institute

APRI is currently accepting applications from law students for externship and internship positions. APRI is the research and development division of the National District Attorneys Association (NDAA). As the premier research and training institute for state and local prosecutors nationwide, APRI provides key research, technical assistance and training on criminal investigations and prosecutions. Law clerks will develop knowledge and expertise in a specialized program area; learn how prosecutors utilize evidence in court, deal with issues of admissibility, and cross-examine defense experts; learn from national leaders and legal experts at national trainings and workshops presented by NDAA on important topics in criminal prosecution; and contribute to and/or write articles for national newsletter and other publications.

Accepting Applications for externship and internship placements for the following programs:

Gun Violence Prosecution Program, National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse, National Juvenile Justice Prosecution Center, and National Center for Prosecution of Violence Against Women.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: Externship—Credit Internship- \$16/hour

Deadline: **Rolling**

Materials: Cover letter, detailed resume, transcripts, and writing sample e.g., law review article or similar paper. Please identify the program areas for which you are applying,. Indicate whether you are applying for an internship or externship and the term.

Contact: Human Resources
National District Attorneys Association
99 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Fax (703) 836-3195

E-mail: hr@ndaa-apri.org

Website: <http://www.ndaa.org/employment/index.html>

Orleans Public Defender—Law Clerk and Staff Attorney

OPD provides legal representation to those that are unable to afford it. Due to the multitude of Post Katrina issues, OPD is hiring a large number of Staff Attorneys (3 year commitment), Pro Bono Attorneys (1 year contract), and Law Clerks (Fall, Spring, and Summer).

Law Clerk

Summer law clerks will spend 10 weeks in the OPD office and will work with a lawyer or lawyers to assist with case preparation. Law clerks will meet clients, participate in case theory discussion, assist in case preparation, and be provided an opportunity to attend court proceedings with their attorney. Legal research and writing will also be a significant part of the summer experience.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L

Salary: Unpaid—May be able to assist with finding funding

Deadline: **February 28, 2007**

Materials: Cover letter and detailed resume (letters of recommendation are optional but preferred)

Contact: Meagan Reynolds, Legal Recruiting Manager
Orleans Public Defender
P.O. Box 50470
New Orleans, LA 70150
orleanspdrecruitment@gmail.com

Staff Attorney

The Orleans Public Defenders (OPD) is seeking the best and brightest law students and practitioners from around the country to apply for staff attorney positions. All staff attorneys will be required to make a 3 year commitment to OPD and new attorneys who have just completed law school must take Louisiana Bar.

Eligibility: 3L, JD

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Deadline: **Accepting applications until all available positions are filled**

Materials: Cover letter and detailed resume

Contact: Janet Capiton,
New Orleans Public Defenders
Criminal Courts Building
2700 Tulane Avenue – Room 105A
New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.

Website: <http://www.orleanspublicdefenders.org/jobs.html>

Please check out PSLawNet to learn of all the various opportunities with the New Orleans Public Defender Office—<https://www.pslawnet.org/users/jobdetails?jid=20115>

Environmental

Earth Justice (Denver, CO) - Summer Intern

The Denver office of Earthjustice is looking for law students with strong academic backgrounds and a desire to protect the environment and wildlife to work with us as summer law clerks. Earthjustice's Denver office represents citizens groups of all sizes in actions covering the full spectrum of environmental issues primarily in the four corner states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona, but also in Wyoming and California. This is a paid position, however, we encourage applicants to apply for outside funding to supplement their income. Women and people of color are strongly encouraged to apply.

Qualifications: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: Stipend Available

Deadline: **January 31, 2007** Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Review of applications are on a rolling basis with interviews for 2Ls and 3Ls starting as early as November 1, 2006. 1L

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consideration will begin December 15, 2006. No applications will be accepted after January 31, 2007.

- Materials:** Cover letter, resume, list of 3 references, law school transcript, and writing sample (under 10 pages). Please send all materials by U.S. mail, or email to eajusco@earthjustice.org.
- Contact:** Hiring Coordinator
1400 Glenarm Place, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-5050
303.623.9466 303.623.8083 fax
- Website:** <http://www.earthjustice.org>

Earth Justice International Program (Oakland, CA) - Summer Intern

EJIP uses the power of the law to protect the environment and human health worldwide. EJIP represent public interest and community groups in international tribunals and domestic courts to hold corporations and governments responsible for environmental harm, prevent trade rules from undermining public health and environmental protections, and create strong tools for citizens to defend the right to a healthy environment. EJIP strongly encourage applications from candidates who will add to the diversity of Earthjustice's CA office.

Qualifications: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: Stipend Available

Deadline: **January 20, 2007**—Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Review of applications are on a rolling basis with interviews for 2Ls and 3Ls starting as early as November 1, 2006. 1L consideration will begin December 15, 2006. No applications will be accepted after January 31, 2007.

Materials: Cover letter, resume, list of 3 references, law school transcript, and writing sample (under 10 pages). Electronic submissions are preferred.
eajusintl@earthjustice.org.

Contact: Rosaleen O'Gara
426 17th Street, 6th Floor Oakland, CA 94612-2820
510.550-6700 510.550-6740 fax

Website: <http://www.earthjustice.org>

The Environmental Law and Policy Center (ELPC)

Public Interest Environmental Attorney Fellowship and Summer Internship Program

ELPC seeks to hire a public interest attorney advocate who is a recent law school graduate for a one-year Environmental Attorney Fellow position in our Chicago or Great Plains offices starting in Fall 2007. The Environmental Attorney Fellow will work on ELPC's environmental litigation and policy issues in the Midwest and on related federal issues. The Fellowship position is potentially renewable for a second year. ELPC also seeks to hire law student interns for Summer 2007. Legal interns support ELPC's state and federal litigation and policy work throughout the Midwest. ELPC plans to hire 2 to 3 first and second year law students and 1 to 2 graduating third year law students for Summer 2007.

Attorney Fellow

Eligibility: 3L, JD

Salary: \$42,000

Deadline: **December 30, 2006**

Materials: Cover letter, resume, and references

Contact: Howard A. Learner, Executive Director
Environmental Law & Policy Center
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL 60601
312.795.3730(fax)
HLearner@elpc.org

Summer Intern

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, and 3L

Salary: Not stated

Deadline: **ASAP – expect to complete hiring process by February**

Materials: Cover letter, resume, and references

Contact: Shannon Fisk, Staff Attorney

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Environmental Law & Policy Center
35 East Wacker Drive, Suite 1300
Chicago, IL, 60601
SFisk@elpc.org.

Website: www.elpc.org

Farm/Migrant Worker Rights

Farmworker Legal Services of Michigan - Staff Attorney and Summer Internships

FLS is a non-profit, statewide legal services program that provides civil legal services to indigent migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents throughout Michigan. Farmworkers experience a wide variety of legal problems, including wage disputes, unsafe working conditions, inadequate housing, illegal evictions, issues related to their immigration status, denial of access to education and other public services, and discrimination.

Staff Attorney

Eligibility: 3L, JD
Salary: Beginning salary of \$37,000 (DOE)
Deadline: **November 30, 2006**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, and three references
Contact: Susan Reed
Farmworker Legal Services
PO Box 219
Bangor, MI 49013
269.427.1622 269.427.2862 (fax)
FLSatty2006@umich.edu

Summer Internship

Eligibility: 1L, 2L (Spanish competency required)
Salary: \$1,500/month
Deadline: **Open until filled - Apply ASAP**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, and three references (cover letter should include level of Spanish competency)
Contact: Daniel Inquilla, Managing Attorney
Farmworker Legal Services
P.O. Box 219
Bangor, MI 49013
1.800.968.4046 269.427.2826(fax)
Fls-michigan@umich.edu
Website: www.farmworkerlaw.org

Global Worker Justice Alliance - Summer Internship

GWJA is offering summer internships to first and/or second year law students. From our New York city office, summer interns will research issues related to portable justice for transnational migrants and assist in developing and managing a transnational advocate alliance. Opportunities to travel to Mexico, or Central America are strong possibilities. GWJA, founded in 2005, combats migrant worker exploitation by promoting portable justice through a cross-border network of worker advocates and resources.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L
Salary: Unpaid
Deadline: February 1, 2007
Materials: Cover letter, resume, and two references (name, email address, and phone number of each reference)
Contact: Global Workers Justice Alliance

Farm/Migrant Worker Rights, cont'd.

113 University Place, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10003
917.238.0979

admin@globalworkers.org

Website: www.globalworkers.org

Legal Aid Justice Center - Worker's Rights Advocate

The Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers seeks a bilingual (English/Spanish) Workers' Rights Advocate to join our efforts helping immigrant workers find justice and fair treatment in the workplace. The VJC is a statewide program of the non-profit Legal Aid Justice Center that provides legal assistance to low-income immigrant workers throughout Virginia.

Eligibility: 3L, JD (Spanish fluency required)

Salary: Salary based on experience

Deadline: Open until filled

Materials: Cover letter, resume, and the names and daytime phone numbers of three references

Contact: Laura Stack

6066 Leesburg Pike

Suite 520

Falls Church, VA 22041

703.778.3450

laura@justice4all.org

Website: www.justice4all.org

Health

American Diabetes Association—Summer 2007 Law Clerks

The American Diabetes Association seeks a law clerk for the summer of 2007. The student will work with the Association's Legal Advocacy division to combat discrimination against people with diabetes.

This position will focus on discrimination in employment and education, but may also include work on issues involving police brutality, prison issues, and licensing. The law clerk will assist with litigation throughout the country, primarily through researching and developing strategies on issues that have widespread implications for people with diabetes and on legislative strategies at the state and national levels. The position may also involve speaking to individuals with diabetes facing discrimination to help them resolve their problems. The ideal candidate will possess a passion for combating discrimination and a desire to help improve the lives of people affected by diabetes. Familiarity with major federal anti-discrimination laws is helpful, though not necessary.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: Stipend Available

Deadline: **Open until filled**

Materials: Cover letter, resume, list of references, law school transcript, and writing sample. The writing sample should be something legal in nature (brief, memorandum, or research paper) that has not been heavily edited by others.

Contact: Katie Hathaway khathaway@diabetes.org

703-549-1500 x1694 703-549-8748 – fax

1701 North Beauregard Street

Alexandria, VA 22311

Website: www.diabetes.org

More information about legal advocacy at the American Diabetes Association can be found at

<http://www.diabetes.org/discrimination>

Detailed job description—<https://www.pslawnet.org/users/jobdetails?jid=19932>

Health, cont'd.

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (NYLPI) - Summer Internship Program

Summer Interns will have an opportunity to work with NYLPI Staff in the following areas: Disability Law, Environmental Justice and Community Development, and Access to Health Care. In addition, interns will have the opportunity to work with our Pro-Bono Clearinghouse. Although we cannot predict what our needs will be for each term, the projects will most likely involve factual and legal research, as well as writing, regarding those areas described above.

Eligibility: 2L
Salary: Unpaid
Deadline: **April 1, 2007**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, references, and writing sample
Contact: GiGi Gazon
151 West 30th Street
11th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212.244.4464 212.244.4570(fax)
internships@nylpi.org
Website: www.nylpi.org

Office of Counsel to the Inspector General of U.S. Department of Health and Human Service Legal Internship (Summer 2007)

The Department of Health and Human Services is the United States government's principal agency for protecting the health of all Americans and providing essential human services, especially for those who are least able to help themselves. During the summer, each intern will have an opportunity to work in all three branches of OCIG: Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch, Industry Guidance Branch and Advice Branch.

Eligibility: 2L
Salary: \$1,363/bi-weekly
Deadline: **November 24, 2006**
Materials: Cover letter and resume
Contact: Jennifer Hilton
Office of Counsel to the Inspector General
330 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 5527
Washington, DC 20201
202-619-1306 202-205-0604 - fax
jennifer.hilton@oig.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.oig.hhs.gov/> *Job announcement located:*
<http://72.14.209.104/search?q=cache:U0me5U7hcy0J:oig.hhs.gov/employment/OCIG%2520Brochure/ocig%2520internship%25202007.pdf+ocig+intern&hl=en&gl=us&ct=clnk&cd=1>

International

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) Rapporteurship on the Rights of Women Legal Fellowship

IACHR is accepting applications for a one-year fellowship, to begin January 15, 2007 and end January 14, 2008. Its objectives are to provide an opportunity for a young lawyer from OAS Member States to understand and apply the mechanisms of protection of the Inter-American Human Rights system regarding women human rights issues.

Eligibility: JD
Salary: \$24,000 (may be eligible for other sources of funding)
Deadline: **November 30, 2006**
Materials: Please check website for complete details regarding application procedure.
Contact: Department of Human Development of the OAS
1889 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

International, cont'd.

Website: Scholarships@oas.org and rcelorio@oas.org
<http://www.cidh.org/becjer.eng.htm>

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children—International Child Abduction Legal Intern

The International Child Abduction Legal Intern will provide assistance on international child abduction cases involving both Hague and non-Hague signatory countries. The Legal Intern will assist in the development of a number of new International Division initiatives, including: implementing a national mediation program in collaboration with the German Central Authority for the Hague Convention; examining methods to improve cross-border methods to track missing children in Mexico and Canada; expanding outreach efforts to non-Hague countries, particularly in the Middle East and Latin America.

Eligibility: 2L

Salary: Unpaid but will support search for funding resources

Deadline: **March 10, 2007**

Materials: Application, resume, transcript, cover letter, and writing sample.
Application located on website.

Contact: Yiota G. Souras
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
International Missing Children's Division
699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3175
703-549-4561 (fax)
ysouras@ncmec.org

Website:
http://www.missingkids.com/missingkids/servlet/PageServlet?LanguageCountry=en_US&PageId=252

United States International Trade Commission, Office of Unfair Import Investigations

Legal Clerk – Summer 2007

The Office of Unfair Import Investigations (OUII) of the U.S. International Trade Commission has intern/law clerk positions available for the summer of 2007. OUII participates in "unfair import" litigation involving the enforcement of Section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, 19 U.S.C. § 1337. This administrative litigation primarily relates to allegations of infringement of patent and other intellectual property rights by imported products.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: Stipend available

Deadline: **December 4, 2006**

Materials: Cover letter, resume (with social security number), and law school transcript

Contact: Tom Fusco at (202) 205-2571, thomas.fusco@usitc.gov, or
Spence Chubb at (202) 205-2575, spence.chubb@usitc.gov
OUII, U.S. International Trade Commission, Suite 401
500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436
202-205-2158 – fax

Website: http://www.usitc.gov/trade_remedy/int_prop/index.htm and www.usitc.gov

LGBT

Lesbian and Gay Law Association of Greater New York (LeGaL)

Dr. M.L. "Hank" Henry, Jr. Fund for Judicial Internships (Summer 2007)

A 10-week summer judicial internship in New York City under the auspices of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law Association Foundation of Greater New York ("LeGaL Foundation"). The program is designed to give interns exposure to a variety of courts or tribunals. The Fund for Judicial Internships was established in memory of Dr. Henry, whose ground breaking work encouraged openly lesbian and gay lawyers to seek and achieve judicial office in New York City.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, and 3L

Salary: \$3,500

LBGT, cont'd.

Deadline: **January 19, 2007** (all materials must be received by deadline date)
Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, and law school transcript. Please visit website for full details.
Contact: Daniel Schaffer
799 Broadway
Suite 340
New York, NY 10003
212.353.9118 212.353.2970 (fax)
le_gal@earthlink.net
Website: <http://www.le-gal.org/site/>
Job announcement - <http://www.le-gal.org/site/events/hhapp2007.pdf>

Pride Law Fund—Tom Steel Post –Graduate Fellowship (TSPGF)

The mission of the TSPGF is to fund a new lawyer each year to work on an innovative, public interest law project that serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. This Fellowship will help ensure that unmet legal needs are recognized and prioritized on an on-going basis and that the next generation of legal advocates for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community develops the critical skills necessary to secure civil rights into the future.

Eligibility: Law students eligible to graduate in Spring 2007, or lawyers within three years of their graduation.
Salary: \$25,000 - \$35,000—may supplement this grant with grants from other organizations
Deadline: **December 31, 2006**
Materials: Please visit website for application
Contact: Robin Sommerstein, Human Resources Director/Volunteer Coordinator
323-549-5814 / humanresources@bettzedek.org / 323-939-1040 - fax
Bet Tzedek Legal Services
145 South Fairfax Avenue, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Website: For more details, please visit www.pridelawfund.org

Pride Law Fund—2007 Summer Fellowship Program

PL is currently accepting project proposals for:
Roberta Achtenberg Public Service Fellowship supports work of concern to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in the public sector on public policy or of a public service nature.

Steven Block Fellowship supports work in the area of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights and education.

Mary Morgan Women's Fellowship supports legal work on issues of concern to lesbians and bisexual women.

Steven Richter Fellowship supports projects providing services to individuals with HIV or AIDS. This fellowship is not limited to law students or to legal projects.

Law students may submit more than one proposal for more than one Fellowship. PL will consider project proposals that are not based in California.

Qualifications: 1L, 2L, 3L
Salary: Not to exceed \$5,000
Deadline: **April 1, 2007**
Materials: Please visit website for application procedures
Contact: David A. Lowe
Pride Law Fund Fellowship
P.O. Box 2602
San Francisco, California 94126-2602
415.434.9800
Website: For more details, please visit www.pridelawfund.org

Reproductive/Women Rights

The Center For Reproductive Rights

Blackmun Fellowship, International Fellowship, Summer Internships and Jr. Attorney

The Center for Reproductive Rights promotes universal access to safe and affordable contraception, including emergency contraceptives. The Center advocates for the constitutional privacy rights of young people in the U.S. and their access to medically accurate sex education, and advocates for international human rights principles to secure reproductive health care free from discrimination, coercion, and violence for women around the world. The Center for Reproductive Rights strives to ensure that all women can freely exercise their basic human right to reproductive health, regardless of economic status. We use our legal resources to end violence based on gender or on the assertion of reproductive rights.

Eligibility: 2L, 3L, JD

Salary: All positions are paid—check website for more information

Deadline: **January 7, 2007—Blackmun Fellow**
January 5, 2007—International Fellow
Rolling—Summer Intern
Until Filled—Jr. Attorney

Materials: See website for details

Contact: See website for details

Website: http://www.crlp.org/ab_employment.html#jnrstfatty

Equal Rights Advocates

Ruth Chance Law Fellowship

ERA seeks a 2006 or 2007 J.D. law school graduate for the Ruth Chance Law Fellowship. Responsibilities: Coordinate ERA's Advice & Counseling program, including orienting and training (student) law clerks. Work with law students and attorneys in providing information, advice and representation to women who have been subjected to discrimination on the basis of sex in employment and/or educational institutions.

Eligibility: 3L, JD (Must sit for July 2007 California Bar exam)

Salary: \$40,000

Deadline: **January 17, 2007**

Materials: Cover letter, resume, one legal writing sample that represents your original work, unedited by others, and three references with current contact information

Contact: Sue Gershenson, Human Resources Manager

Equal Rights Advocates
1663 Mission Street, Suite 250
San Francisco, CA 94103
415.621.0672 415.621.6744(fax)

sgershenson@equalrights.org

Website: www.equalrights.org

Jane's Due Process—Summer Intern

Jane's Due Process is a non-profit organization based in Texas. JDP addresses the needs of pregnant teens who are homeless, seek emancipation or judicial bypass, and face potential parental abuse and/or abandonment due to their unexpected pregnancy. We also provide services to help students facing federal and state law violations in public high schools when they are denied the right to enroll or continue attending high school due to pregnancy discrimination.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, 3L

Salary: Unpaid

Deadline: **Review of applications are on a rolling basis**

Materials: Email—Cover letter, resume, and writing sample to janesdueprocess@austin.rr.com

Contact: Shelia Enid Cheaney, Director and Staff Attorney

506 West 12th Street, Austin, TX 78701
512.444.7891 512.326.8031 fax
info@janesdueprocess.org

Website: <http://www.janesdueprocess.org>

Reproductive/Women Rights, cont'd.

Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States—Legal Internship Program

The Sexuality Information and Education Council of the U.S. (SIECUS) is a national, nonprofit organization which affirms that sexuality is a fundamental part of being human, one that is worthy of dignity and respect. We advocate for the right of all people to accurate information, comprehensive education about sexuality, and sexual health services. SIECUS works to create a world that ensures social justice and sexual rights.

Eligibility: 2L, 3L

Salary: Stipend Available

Deadline: **Open until all positions are filled. Review of applications are on a rolling basis.**

Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, and 2 references.

Contact: Rebecca Fox—Intern Program
1706 R Street, Washington, DC 20009
202.265-2405 202.462.2340 fax

Website: <http://www.siecus.org>

Non Traditional and/or Miscellaneous Jobs

American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey – Racial Justice Project Organizer

The Racial Justice Project Organizer serves as the ACLU-NJ's key person in the community around issues of racial justice in the areas of police practices, voting rights, criminal justice, prison and jail conditions, education and immigrant rights. The Racial Justice Project Organizer will be responsible for the non-litigation advocacy, grassroots organizing, community outreach, coalition-building and other field work done by the Project in connection with our racial justice initiatives.

Eligibility: 3L and JD

Salary: DOE

Deadline: **Open until filled**

Materials: Cover letter and resume

Contact: Human Resources
ACLU-NJ
Job ID 6255
PO Box 32159
Newark, NJ 07102

Website: <http://www.aclu-nj.org/home/jobopenings/racialjusticeprojectorgani.htm>

The Center for Death Penalty Litigation - Staff Attorney and Summer Interns

CDPL is a non-profit law firm that provides direct representation in capital cases, and serves as a resource for attorneys throughout North Carolina who provide representation in capital cases. We provide representation to a significant number of inmates who are in post-conviction litigation, and are involved to a lesser extent in trial and appellate representation. We provide significant consultation for attorneys involved in trial level representation and post-conviction representation.

Staff Attorney

Eligibility: 3L, JD (must be willing to sit for North Carolina Bar Exam)

Salary: DOE

Deadline: **January 15, 2007**

Materials: Cover letter and resume

Contact: Thomas Maher, Executive Director
Center for Death Penalty Litigation
201 West Main Street, Suite 301
Durham, NC
919.956.9545 919.956.9547(fax)
tom@cdpl.org

Website: www.cdpl.org Also visit - <https://www.pslawnet.org/users/jobdetails?jid=20316>

Non-Traditional and/or Miscellaneous Jobs, cont'd.

Summer Intern

Eligibility: 1L and 2L
Salary: Unpaid
Deadline: **January 31, 2007**
Materials: Cover letter and resume
Contact: Thomas Maher, Executive Director
Center for Death Penalty Litigation
201 West Main Street, Suite 301
Durham, NC
919.956.9545 919.956.9547(fax)
tom@cdpl.org
Website: www.cdpl.org

Johns Hopkins University, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel Legal Fellowship 2007-2008

The Johns Hopkins University offers a one-year fellowship to a graduate of an accredited U.S. Law School. Commencing on or about August 1, 2007, the Fellow will spend one year working at the Office of the Vice President and General Counsel. The office provides advice on a broad range of legal issues affecting the University, including labor and employment, government contracts and grants, faculty tenure, student issues, non-profit law, academic freedom, privacy, intellectual property, clinical practice, safety and environmental law, research and other compliance, health law, philanthropy, real estate, business transactions, financing and tax matters.

Eligibility: 3L, JD
Salary: \$40,000
Deadline: **July 15, 2007**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, references, and writing sample
Contact: Ms. Deitra D. Hudson, Office Administrator
The Johns Hopkins University, Office of the Vice President and General Counsel
3400 North Charles Street
113 Garland Hall
Baltimore, MD 21218
dHUDSON@JHU.EDU
410-516-5448 - fax

Website: https://hrnt.jhu.edu/jhujobs/job_view.cfm?view_req_id=26080 (job is listed as a law clerk position in the administrative division)

State of Hawaii, Judiciary – Law Clerk

The Honorable Joel E. August of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Maui, Hawaii, is currently accepting applications for a law clerk position during the 2007-08 term. The position is expected to open in early August of 2007 and continue for one year. The Second Circuit Court is a court of general jurisdiction and handles felony criminal matters and misdemeanor jury demands, as well as civil suits and probate matters.

Eligibility: 3L and JD
Salary: Not stated
Deadline: **February 18, 2007**
Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, and law school transcript.
Contact: Karen Wan
Hoapili Hale
2145 Main Street
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793-1679
808.244.2952
karen.a.wan@courts.state.hi.us
Website: <http://www.courts.state.hi.us/index.jsp>

United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) Summer Internship Program

The work of the UAW Legal Department consists primarily of appellate, trial and administrative agency litigation.

Non-Traditional and/or Miscellaneous Jobs, cont'd.

tion, legal advice to union officials, legislative advice, and educational and training activities for union representatives and other attorneys.

Eligibility: 2L (must have had some course work or exposure to labor law course)

Salary: \$595/week

Deadline: **March 29, 2007**

Materials: Cover letter, resume, and short writing sample

Contact: Carlos Bermudez
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, MI 48214
313.926.5216 313.926.5240 (fax)
cbermudez@uaw.net

Website: www.uaw.org

United States Department of Justice - Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section (CCIPS) Summer Intern

CCIPS is responsible for resolving unique issues raised by emerging computer and telecommunications technologies and for overseeing the enforcement of federal laws on computer crime, electronic privacy, criminal copyright, trademark and trade secrets. Among its many areas of expertise, the Section provides litigation support to other federal prosecutors, trains federal, state and local law enforcement personnel, and coordinates international efforts to combat computer crime.

Eligibility: 1L, 2L, and 3L

Salary: Unpaid

Deadline: **January 12, 2007** (Reviewing applications as they are received)

Materials: Cover letter, a resume, a short legal writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages), and law school transcript (if available). Prefer to receive materials via email.

Contact: Scott Eltringham, Intern Hiring Coordinator
U.S. Department of Justice
10th & Constitution Ave., NW
Criminal Division, (Computer Crime & Intellectual Property Section)
John C. Keeney Building, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20530
ccips.interns@usdoj.gov
202.514.6113(fax)

Website: www.cybercrime.gov
<http://www.cybercrime.gov/hiring.html#LawIntern>

United States Department of Transportation - Office of the Chief Counsel, Vehicle Safety Standards and Harmonization Division - Attorney Advisor

USDOT seeks Attorney to serve as a legal advisor regarding rulemaking on motor vehicle safety, fuel economy, domestic content labeling, and damageability. Special consideration will be given to persons with demonstrated experience in written analysis of legal, scientific, and policy issues relating to safety, health, energy conservation or environmental rulemaking.

Eligibility: 3L and JD

Salary: Beginning at \$54,272 (DOE)

Deadline: **December 10, 2006** (Reviewing applications as they are received)

Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample, and law school transcript. Visit website for details.

Contact: Ari Scott
NHTSA, NCC-112
400 Seventh Street, SW, Room 5219
Washington, DC 20590
202.366.3820 (fax)
ari.scott@nhtsa.dot.gov

Website: www.dot.gov (Careers In Motion)
Job Announcement #NHTSA 07-06

**The University of
Alabama School of Law**

Public Interest Institute
173C Law Center
Box 870392
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487-0293

Tari D. Williams
Director of Public Interest
Phone: 205-348-8302
E-mail: twilliams@law.ua.edu

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<http://www.law.ua.edu/pubinterest/>

Resource Guides Available at Public Interest Institute

1L, 2L, and 3L Deadline Guides for the Government Internship and Honors Program

2006-2007 Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide (NALP)

Careers In Foundations For Lawyers (2006 – Harvard)

Children's Rights Law: A Career Guide (2000 – Harvard)

Conservative/Libertarian Public Interest Law: Exploring Opportunities with Nonprofits, Research Institutes and Government Agencies (2003 – Harvard)

Fellowship Application Tips (2004—Yale)

Finding and Funding International Public Service Opportunities (2004 – NALP)

Health Care Law: A Career Guide (2004 – Harvard)

LGBT Rights Law: A Career Guide (2002 – Harvard)

Post-Graduate International Fellowships (2005 – Georgetown)

Private Public Interest and Plaintiff's Firm Guide (2006 – Harvard)

The Nitty Gritties of a Public Interest Job Search (Columbia)

Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide, Volume I – USA (2006)

Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide, Volume II –International (2006)

Vault Guide to Law Firm Pro Bono Programs (2006)

We recently added a list of public interest job search links to the webpage as well as other types of useful information. Please feel free to give any feedback or suggestions on how PII can be more useful to you.
