

Public Interest Fellowship Information Packet

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I. Basic Fellowship Information

What types of fellowships are available?

There are many types of fellowships. This information packet addresses two primary types of fellowships: (1) those that you apply to for work after graduation, and (2) fellowships that help fund internships and public interest work while still in school, generally in the summer.

“Public Interest Law Fellowships” most often refer to the former of the fellowship classifications. These fellowships are extremely valuable to your public interest career because they often offer you more flexibility immediately after graduation, allow you to work in a specific field immediately or soon after law school, provide the opportunity to start a new project, help you to establish contacts within the non-profit community, and provide work in organizations that normally require experienced attorneys. These fellowships may allow you to design your own innovative project, or to work as a staff attorney at a particular organization.

This packet also includes fellowships for short-term work while in law school, often for summer public interest internships. We realize that it is necessary for students to gain experience in the public interest realm, but that prior to graduation it may be difficult to find funding for such work. The University of Denver has its own internship funding scheme, but there are also a wide variety of outside organizations that sponsor fellowship competitions to help student offset the expenses of a worthy project or internship.

How do I apply for a fellowship?

Most applications are due the fall before the fellowship is to begin. However, most successful applications begin developing their ideas and researching opportunities several months prior to the deadlines.

In general, the process is as follows: Students submit their application to the designated fellowship selection coordinator. From the application pool, the selection committee chooses applicants they wish to interview in person. During this interview, applicants are asked questions about their proposals and their interest in the fellowship. Successful applicants may then go through a second round of interviews after which offers will be made.

The particular fellowship may require students to find a sponsoring organization. Students often use organizations they have previously worked for or know well. This work experience helps students decide the focus and scope of their project. If you are not able to identify an organization, check with Career Services for suggestions.

What is included in the application?

Each applicant will usually be required to submit the following materials (although each fellowship will have slightly different requirements):

- Personal essay or statement – this should highlight personal background or experiences that are relevant to the project proposal and your ability to make the project succeed.
- Letters of recommendation – remember that, in addition to, and in some cases even more important than, your academic skills, recommendations should also attest to your ability to manage projects and work with others. It is best to choose references who know you well, in both an academic and professional capacity.
- Project proposal – The project proposal itself generally has several components:
 - Description: What is it that you propose to do? Does it address issues of importance to the funder? Does it serve an underserved or underrepresented population? How will your project satisfy your objectives? Does your project impact a wide audience? What is its potential for continuing on beyond the life of the fellowship?
 - Experience: Does your resume reflect the skills and background needed for this project? Does the organization weigh your academic record? What other relevant experiences strengthen your application?
 - Timetable: Is your timetable realistic and well organized?
 - Sponsor: Has the organization previously sponsored a fellow? Is this a well-run organization? Is the current staff able to adequately support your project? What are the chances that the project will continue after the fellowship is over?
- Transcript: A transcript from all universities and colleges attended may or may not be requested.

Resources:

- Yale Law School Directory of Public Interest Fellowships – annual publication with over 250 listings and hints on successful proposals.
- Harvard Law School Public Interest Job Search Guide – comprehensive guide to legal opportunities in public interest law, including summer funding.
- NYU School of Law Public Interest Law Center (PILC) publishes a list of fellowship opportunities: <http://www.law.nyu.edu/depts/publicinterest/>
- Equal Justice Works (www.equaljusticeworks.org) - leading public interest service organization for law students. The Career Development Center also has a publication by Equal Justice Works entitled *Students Funding Students* that has helpful information about student-funded summer public interest grants.
- The Foundation Center (www.foundationcenter.org) – clearinghouse for information

- on the grant making process, including grant writing tips and funding sources.
- NALP's Public Service Network Worldwide (www.pslawnet.org) - Internet database that lists thousands of public interest organizations that can be possible sponsoring organizations in addition to fellowship opportunities under the website's fellowship corner.
 - NALP "Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide," produced in cooperation with the Partnership for Public Service and the ABA Governmentt and Public Sector Lawyers Division. It covers topics like Ten Tips for Landing a Federal Governmentt Job, Where the Jobs are; info on the specifics of the application process, salary and benefits info, and the like. NALP's partners on this guide have a website, www.ourpublicservice.org
 - The Career & Professional Development Office at the University of Arizona College of Law puts together a comprehensive guide of government honors programs and internships for both federal and state agencies.

PSLawNet:

PSLawNet (www.pslawnet.org) is a great place to search for fellowships. The PSLawNet Fellowship Calendar provides a continually updated list of fellowship deadlines (<http://www.pslawnet.org/content/index.php?pid=41>)

We have included some advice on searching through the PSLawNet database in order to make your search more fruitful:

Using the "Search Opportunities" page

1. PSLawNet includes five fellowship categories under "Job Type:"
 - a. Fellowships-Law Related is for legal issues not necessarily involving direct client service, such as policy research and advocacy.
 - b. Fellowships-Legal is for direct legal services.
 - c. Fellowships-Nonlegal is for issues not strictly "legal," such as public health or international relations, but for which a law degree can be helpful.
 - d. Fellowship Sponsor is for organizations seeking candidates for project-based fellowships (NOTE: the first three listed Position Types will include sponsoring organizations as well as fellowships).
 - e. Fellowships-All (Not Including Sponsors) is self-explanatory.
2. "Job Location" allows you to choose one geographic location from a pulldown menu.
3. "Practice Area" allows you to limit your search to specific legal topics, listed alphabetically in a pulldown menu; keep in mind, however, that the person inputting the fellowship information may not have exactly the same idea about practice areas as you do, which means you could miss opportunities if you start with a narrow search.

Some Helpful Hints

1. Don't miss the Fellowship Corner: Accessible from the home page, the Fellowship Corner includes a calendar of fellowship deadlines.
2. Start broadly: Remember that every search parameter you choose filters out options (i.e., a series of "and" connectors).
3. Try variations: The person who inputs the data might conceive of practice areas, or even geographic locations differently (Harvard, for example, is not in "Massachusetts-Boston Metro," but rather in "Massachusetts").
4. A note about academic fellowships: PSLawNet includes fellowships for law teaching as well as academic research, though it may not be obvious because academic institutions are not specifically mentioned anywhere. The two basic search parameters are "Position Type=Fellowships-All" and "Practice Area=Academic." You can further refine your search by "Keyword" or "Position Location" as well.

II. Post-Graduate Public Interest Law Fellowships

The following opportunities are listed in alphabetical order.

Alliance for Justice Judicial Selection Project/Dorot Fellowship

Deadline: November 16th
Location: Washington, D.C.

Amount: \$35,000 per year

The Alliance for Justice is a national association of environmental, civil rights, women's rights, consumer, and other nonprofit advocacy organizations. Through its Judicial Selection Project, the Alliance for Justice monitors nominees to the federal bench at all levels, maintaining a database and other information on prospective and current judges. The Project also engages in substantial education of the public and of senators to ensure that only fair, qualified, individuals committed to social justice are confirmed for lifetime appointments to the federal bench.

The fellow, funded by money from the Dorot Foundation, will undertake a variety of research and writing projects, producing reports on nominees to the federal district and circuit courts as well as on other topics pertaining to judicial selection and the federal bench. The fellow will work under a team of attorneys in conducting comprehensive research into nominees' records and preparing documents for the press, the public, and senate staff, as well as senators themselves. The fellow will also have extensive opportunities to attend Senate Judiciary Committee and other hearings, executive committee sessions and votes, and to participate in meetings with other local organizations pertaining to issues around judicial selection.

www.allianceforjustice.org/about_AFJ/jobs/index.html

American Association of University Women- Community Action Grants

Deadline: January 15th

Amount: \$5,000 - \$10,000

Two-year Community Action Grants provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches, AAUW state organizations, and community-based nonprofit organizations. These grants provide start-up funds for longer-term programs and are restricted to projects focused on K-14 (including 2-year colleges) girls' achievement in math, science, and/or technology. Funds support planning activities, coalition building, program implementation and evaluation. Grant projects must have direct public impact, be nonpartisan, and take place within the United States or its territories.

www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/community_action.cfm

American Constitution Society (ACS) Fellowship

Deadline:

Amount:

The American Constitution Society (ACS), one of the nation's leading progressive legal organizations, seeks a talented, versatile and energetic recent law school graduate to serve as a Law Fellow. The Fellowship will begin in September 2009. The Fellow will serve as part of ACS's Programs staff, which is led by a group of experienced attorneys who coordinate and facilitate ACS's rapidly expanding output of innovative, highly relevant legal and public policy work. The Fellow will work with existing Programs staff to assist in coordinating the work of ACS's Constitution in the 21st Century project, an ambitious multi-year effort to engage scholars, practitioners, public officials and law students in the articulation and dissemination of a progressive vision of the Constitution, law and public policy.

The Fellowship is a one-year position, with salary and excellent benefits provided by ACS. A law degree from a U.S. law school is required. The ideal candidate will be a recent law school graduate who has a strong academic record; excellent research, writing and oral communication skills; and strong interpersonal skills. He or she also will have demonstrated initiative, organization and attention to detail. Experience working on Capitol Hill desired.

http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001H3KdPQXtDOkMy5WkrEUJJecqMOBzek7eIqLtVbAfmmb27iB0wdsapz66en9CaLFgA1kHBbeUTaI61ZR8WaLekW5NQPsAY5ej-TngNQjY5_Orpq5YfcIiXr-IJApVMyz

Ashoka Fellowship

Deadline: rolling nomination process

Ashoka Fellows are leading social entrepreneurs who have innovative solutions and the potential to change patterns across society. Ashoka Fellows undergo a rigorous search and selection process in which they demonstrate the following attributes:

- A big new idea
- Creativity
- Entrepreneurial quality
- Social impact of the idea
- Ethical fiber

Ashoka Fellowships are open to applicants from all across the world. Ashoka U.S.A. addresses pressing social problems that present an extraordinary opportunity for social entrepreneurs to find and execute innovative solutions in education, the environment, economic development, civic participation, and other areas of human concern.

www.ashoka.org/us-canada/main/home.cfm

Bet Tzedek Public Interest Law Fellowship

Location: Los Angeles

Amount: Approximately \$40,000 per year

The Bet Tzedek Fellowships are two-year positions based at Valley Bet Tzedek. Supervised by the Director of Valley Bet Tzedek, the Bet Tzedek Public Interest Law Fellows represent clients in the civil and administrative litigation matters. The Fellows have substantial client contact, with a caseload consisting primarily of matters affecting individual clients, as well as complex litigation affecting the rights of a large number of clients. The Fellows will be trained in a wide variety of substantive matters that affect the indigent, elderly and disabled residents of Los Angeles, and will be exposed to issues and problems that are of immediate concern to the poverty law community.

www.bettzedek.org/fellowprogram.html

The BPI Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship

Deadline: October 16th

Amount: \$46,000 + Benefits

Location: Chicago, IL

Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (BPI), a Chicago-based not-for-profit law and policy center, seeks a recent law or public policy graduate to serve as the Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellow for one year, renewable for a second, beginning in summer or fall 2010.

The Polikoff-Gautreaux Fellowship offers the opportunity for recent law school or public policy school graduates to develop the experience, skills and network critical to a rewarding career in public interest advocacy. Fellows have gone on to become the Executive Director of a non-profit organization that serves youth interests, to practice affordable housing law, to accept a full-time staff position with BPI and more.

Founded in 1969, BPI is dedicated to addressing compelling issues of social justice and to enhancing the quality of life for all people living in the Chicago region. Currently, BPI works to increase the availability of affordable housing for working families, transform segregated public housing, and improve Chicago's public schools. BPI's staff of lawyers and policy specialists uses a variety of approaches, including litigation, policy research and advocacy, community organizing, and collaboration with civic, business, and community organizations.

www.bpichicago.org

Bristow Fellowship

Deadline: October 15th

Amount: GS-12

Location: Washington D.C.

Bristow Fellows work in the Solicitor General's Office for one year. Bristow Fellows help draft briefs in opposition to certiorari filed against the government in the Supreme Court of the United States and prepare recommendations to the Solicitor General

regarding authorization of government appeals in the lower courts. The Fellows also assist staff lawyers in preparing petitions for certiorari and briefs on the merits in Supreme Court cases, work on special projects, and assist the Solicitor General and other lawyers in the office in the preparation of oral arguments in the Supreme Court.

www.usdoj.gov/osg/opportunities/bristapp.html

CDS International, Alfa Fellowship Program

Deadline: December 15th

Amount: All program expenses/living costs

Location: Russia

The Alfa Fellowship Program is designed to provide new and exciting opportunity for professionals from the U.S. to live and work in Russia, and to enable them to develop a genuine professional expertise in the New Russia. The expectation is that as the program develops, a new generation of American opinion leaders and professionals will be exposed to the realities of life in post-Soviet Russia.

The six-month Fellowship in Russia will begin with a three-week seminar program to discuss current issues facing Russia. Drawing upon extensive contacts throughout industry, media, government, and non-profit institutions in Russia, the Alfa Fellowship Program will place participants in five-month professional-level work assignments. The Alfa Fellowship Program will endeavor to secure positions that meet the interests of both participants and host institutions by carefully matching Fellows with their respective assignments.

www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/alfa.htm#application

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law, Legal Fellow

Deadline: Accepting Applications for April Amount: 37,000 + Benefits

Location: Los Angeles, CA

The fellow advocates for the rights of the Center's target populations. In return, through his or her duties and responsibilities (as discussed below), the fellow gains exposure and experience in a variety of legal arenas: litigation, training, advocacy, and direct services.

www.centerforhumanrights.org/fellowship

Congressional Research Service-Student Diversity Program

Location: Washington, DC

CRS partners with a network of historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) along with five other organizations to offer paid internship opportunities to outstanding undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate students each year. Descriptions of the partner programs can be found online.

www.loc.gov/crsinfo/internships/#Diversity

Congressional Research Service-CRS Special Hiring Programs

Location: Washington, DC

CRS is a participating agency in the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program. Administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the PMF program is designed to attract to federal service outstanding graduate-level students from a wide variety of academic disciplines who have an interest in, and commitment to, a career in the analysis and management of public policies and programs.

www.loc.gov/crsinfo/internships/#PMF

Congressional Research Service, Law Recruit Program

Deadline: October 1st (emailed letter of interest); December 1st (formal application)

Location: Washington, DC

Amount: GS-11

The CRS Law Recruit Program offers law students the opportunity for permanent employment as legislative attorneys with the CRS American Law Division. The program is only open to law students in their final year of law school. Applicants must be U.S. citizens (or non-citizens who meet certain immigration and other legal requirements).

www.loc.gov/crsinfo/lawrecruit.html

Comptroller of the Currency, Chief Counsel's Employment Program

Deadline: September 22nd

Amount: \$80,000+

Location: Washington, DC

The Chief Counsel's Employment Program for law school graduates is a program designed to provide valuable, stimulating opportunities for outstanding candidates. OCC assigns appointees to positions affording both extensive legal experience and substantial individual responsibility. The Office's training program ensures careful evaluation and supervision of new attorneys' work.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency relies upon the experience and expertise of its attorneys. The Chief Counsel's Employment Program emphasizes exposure of new attorneys to as wide a variety of legal questions as possible.

The Office of the Comptroller of the Currency welcomes candidates interested in a career in government service. We prefer to hire individuals who expect to work for the Office for at least three or four years.

www.occ.treas.gov/jobs/lawjob.htm

****Department of Justice - Attorney General's Honors Program**

Deadline: September 2nd
Location: Washington D.C.

Amount: GS-11

The Attorney General's Honors Program, the highly competitive Honors Program, is only way that the Department hires entry-level attorneys. Selection for employment is based on many elements of a candidate's background including academic achievement, law review or moot court experience, legal aid and clinical experience, and summer or part-time legal employment. The Department also considers specialized academic studies (including undergraduate and post-graduate degrees), work experience, and extracurricular activities that directly relate to the work of the Department.

www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/hp/hp.htm

Echoing Green Fellowship

Deadline: December 1st

Amount: Up to \$90,000 in seed funding

Echoing Green awards two year fellowships to emerging social innovators. Fellowships are awarded to individuals with innovative ideas for creating new models for tackling seemingly unsolvable social challenges. These Fellowships offer them the opportunity to develop and test their ideas. Fellows work in the community. They launch, manage and grow organizations that implement and continually expand their ideas for creating lasting social change.

www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship

Empire Justice Center - Hanna S. Cohn Equal Justice Fellowship

Deadline: October 15th
Location: Rochester, NY

Amount: \$33,750 per year

Empire Justice is the only statewide, multi-issue, multi-strategy non-profit law firm focused on changing the "systems" within which poor and low income families live. With a focus on poverty law, Empire Justice undertakes research and training, acts as an informational clearinghouse, and provides litigation backup to local legal services programs and community based organizations. As an advocacy organization, we engage in legislative and administrative advocacy on behalf of those impacted by poverty and discrimination. As a non-profit law firm, we provide legal assistance to those in need and undertake impact litigation in order to protect and defend the rights of disenfranchised New Yorkers. The Hanna S. Cohn Equal Justice Fellowship will be awarded to a talented, committed law school graduate at the beginning of her or his career in the area of poverty law. The Fellow will represent low-income clients in complex areas of litigation and other types of advocacy. The duration of the Fellowship is two years. A

dearth of entry-level jobs and daunting educational debts, the program provides financial and technical support to lawyers working on innovative and effective legal projects. The two-year fellowships offer salary and generous loan repayment assistance; a national training and leadership development program; and other forms of support during the term of the fellowship.

Any law student or lawyer can apply, regardless of what month or year s/he graduated law school, so long as s/he has graduated by the fall of the beginning of their fellowship term. Because this fellowship program aims to create new public interest positions and launch new careers, Equal Justice Works particularly encourages recent graduates to apply. Fellowships applicants must be third-year law students or graduates from a law school that is an Equal Justice Works member.

www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships

Esther Peterson Public Interest Fellowship

Deadline: November 1st
Location: Washington DC

Launched in September 1999, the fellow works for the Consumer's Union and receives hands on training in advocacy on consumer issues at the federal legislative and administrative level. The fellow is responsible for legal research and writing, bill analysis, lobbying Congress and administrative agencies, and filing petitions at administrative agencies.

www.consumersunion.org/aboutcu/esther-descrip.htm

Federal Bureau of Investigation, Honors Internship Program

Deadline: September 30th
Location: Washington DC

Amount: GS-6 (approximately \$6,350 for the summer)

Each summer, a special group of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students are selected to participate in the FBI Honors Internship Program in Washington, D.C. The program offers students an exciting insider's view of FBI operations and provides an opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau. At the same time, the program is designed to enhance the FBI's visibility and recruitment efforts at colleges and universities throughout the United States.

www.fbijobs.gov/231.asp

Federal Communications Commission-Attorney Honors Program

Deadline: Postmarked by October 20th
Location: Washington, DC

Commission's Attorney Honors Program is a two-year recruitment and training program designed to introduce recent law school graduates to the field of communications law and policy. The FCC is now accepting applications from law school students graduating in the spring/summer of 2009, or winter of 2008, for several openings in the fall 2007 class. **Applications must be postmarked, faxed, or emailed before October 18, 2007.**

Honors Program attorneys will participate in the many varied aspects of federal administrative practice as they relate to the FCC's oversight of television, radio, cable, wireless, wireline, satellite, and other communications services and facilities. Participants also will benefit from a wide variety of learning experiences. Attorneys at the FCC draft decisions in adjudicatory and rulemaking matters, work with internal and external constituencies to resolve complex policy issues before the agency, participate in international negotiations, represent the FCC in dealings with other government agencies, Congress and the private sector, defend FCC decisions in the federal courts, and formulate decisions authorizing new

www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram/

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's Legal Division Honors Program

Deadline: September 30th

Location: Washington, DC

Amount: Approximately \$83,026+

The FDIC Legal Division Honors Program is designed to provide valuable, challenging opportunities to outstanding law school graduates. The Honors Program appointment will be for a term not-to-exceed 24 months. At this time, a permanent appointment beyond the temporary 24-month appointment is not contemplated. The goal is to: train attorneys who will have a better understanding of the FDIC's role in banking supervision; provide new graduates with an opportunity for public service; and afford FDIC access to creative and competitive talent.

www.fdic.gov/about/legalhonors/

Federal Election Commission-Law Clerk Honors Program

Location: Washington, DC

Amount: GS-6, GS-7 or GS-11

www.fec.gov/pdf/recruit.pdf

Federal Highway Administration-Eisenhower Legal Intern Fellowship

Deadline: Varies

Amount: \$1,700 - \$2,000 per month

Location: Arlington, VA

Fellowships are from 4-12 months, depending on availability and project demands. Fellows will receive numerous challenging assignments that will promote an

understanding of the relationship between Federal, State, and local governments, FHWA and other Federal Agencies. Fellows will work under the direction of an FHWA Assistant Chief Counsel, Team Leader, or Senior Attorney and work on matters such as environmental policy and legal challenges, development of critical highway and construction policies, legislative proposals and federal regulations, internal agency issues and ethics matter.

www.fhwa.dot.gov/opd/universitygrants.htm#FellowshipsFandI

Fordham University School of Law-Crowley Human Rights Law Fellowship

Deadline: January 15th
Location: New York

Amount: \$50,000+/-year

The Crowley Program is an international human rights law program at Fordham Law School administered by a fellow who is a law school graduate. The Fellow, as a member of the adjunct faculty, will teach an elective seminar in human rights in preparation for the annual fact-finding mission during the spring semester (past missions include: Turkey (1998), Hong Kong (1999), Mexico (2000), Ghana (2001), Malaysia (2002) and Bolivia (2003)). The additional responsibilities of the fellow are substantial: overseeing all substantive and logistical aspects of the fact-finding mission; day-to-day administration of the program including running a year-round lecture series; advising students seeking international human rights internships and post-graduation employment; coordinating with student groups and academic programs within the law school and; maintaining close ties with the international human rights community.

The fellowship is a 13 month, full-time position, beginning in mid-August and ending in October. Compensation is comparable with other post-J.D. public interest fellowships and includes benefits.

law.fordham.edu/ihtml/center3.ihtml?imac=1204

Frederick B. Abramson Public Service Fellowship

Deadline: August 18th
Location: Washington D.C.

Amount: up to \$10,000

The Frederick B. Abramson Public Interest Fellowship Award is a fellowship for up to \$10,000 awarded to one or more graduating law students, judicial law clerks, or practicing attorneys wishing to work in public interest law. The recipients must exemplify Fred Abramson's commitment to the use of law to advance the community and public interest by committing to at least one year's employment with a not-for-profit organization in the District of Columbia.

www.abramsonfoundation.org/fellowship/index.shtml

Fulbright Grant

(DU deadline is around Sept. 16th)
National Deadline: October 20th

Amount: Extensive funds to cover all costs related to overseas research

The U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and developing professionals and artists opportunities for international experience, personal enrichment and an open exchange of ideas with citizens of other nations.

Most grantees plan their own programs. Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. Recent projects have involved cancer research in the UK, free market development in Mauritius, women's rights in Chile and contemporary artistic expression in India.

www.iie.org/fulbright

Contact Todd Breyfogle, tbreyfog@du.edu for the DU application process

George N. Lindsey Civil Rights Legal Fellowship

Deadline: August 1st
Location: Washington D.C.

Amount: \$42,000

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, one of the nations foremost civil right legal organizations, seeks applicants for a one year fellowship under the George N. Lindsay Civil Rights Fellowship Program. The Fellow will have the opportunity to gain legal experience in one or more of the following areas: voting rights, criminal justice, poverty, employment discrimination, fair housing, community and economic development, pro-affirmative actions efforts, discrimination and the intersection of gender and race, and human rights law. The majority of all legal activities at the Lawyers' Committee involve co-counseled litigation with prominent law firms, including client contact, case investigation, discovery, negotiations, and trial practice. Non-litigation activities include transactional legal services to community development groups, legislative and public policy advocacy, and public education on important civil rights matters.

www.lawyerscomm.org/2005website/jobs/lindsayfellowship/lindsay.html

Georgetown Law Clinical Graduate Fellowships

Deadline: Differs by clinic
Location: Washington D.C

Amount: \$48,000 per year, plus tuition and fees for LLM degree

Georgetown's Clinical Graduate Fellowships offer new and experienced attorneys alike the opportunity to combine study with practice in the fields of clinical legal education and public interest advocacy. Each fellowship is associated with one of the Law Center's clinical programs, and varies considerably from the others in purpose, requirements and duties. All of the clinical fellowships, however, share a common goal: to provide highly motivated lawyers the chance to develop skills as teachers and legal advocates within an exciting and supportive educational environment.

Typically, fellows enroll in a two-year program during which they are in residence with a specific clinic. Upon completing the residence and other requirements of graduation, a fellow is awarded the degree of Master of Laws (Advocacy). Fellowships usually begin in the late summer with an intensive orientation designed to introduce fellows to clinical teaching methods and, in some cases, the substantive law practiced by their particular clinic. In at least one of their years in residence, fellows directly supervise J.D. students enrolled in the clinics, and assist in teaching clinical seminars. Fellows also work on their own cases or other legal matters in representing their clinic clients.

www.law.georgetown.edu/clinics/fellowships.html

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

Deadline: October 15th Amount: \$1,900 per month
Location: Washington D.C.

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship was established in 1987 to provide college graduates with the opportunity to gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. Twice yearly, the Fellowship's Board of Directors selects a group of outstanding individuals to spend six to nine months in Washington. Supported by a monthly stipend, the Fellows serve as full-time junior staff members at the participating organization of their choice. The program also arranges meetings for the Fellows with policy experts. Many former Scoville Fellows have gone on to prominent positions in the field of peace and security. To date, 106 fellowships have been awarded.

www.clw.org/scoville/

Housing and Urban Development-Legal Honors Intern Program

Deadline: postmarked by February 13th Amount: GS-11
Location: Washington D.C.

The Legal Honors Intern Program is the Department of Housing and Urban Development's recruitment program for entry-level attorneys and is the only way the Department hires graduating law students.

www.hud.gov/offices/ogc/legalhonorsinternprogram.pdf

Human Rights Watch- Aryeh Neier Fellowship

Deadline: October 6th
Location: New York City

Amount: \$43,000, with a salary increase
after the first year

The American Civil Liberties Union Foundation and Human Rights Watch invite applications for their newly created Aryeh Neier Fellowship. The fellow will work with both organizations on joint initiatives to strengthen respect for human rights in the United States. Work is likely to include field research in the United States, preparation of reports, advocacy, and development of litigation strategies. Human Rights Watch and the ACLU created the fellowship to honor the legacy of Aryeh Neier. As executive director of the ACLU and then of Human Rights Watch, Aryeh Neier helped develop both organizations into powerful forces for justice and human rights.

www.hrw.org/about/info/hrw-aclu-fellowship.html

Humboldt Foundation, German Chancellor Scholarships

Deadline: October 31st
Location: Germany

Amount: Monthly Allowance

Since 1990, the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has awarded 10 German Chancellor Scholarships annually to prospective leaders from the U.S.A. (under 35 years of age) in the academic, economic and political fields, enabling them to carry out research projects of their own choice in Germany. During one-year research stays, scholars are also given an opportunity to gain an insight into the social, cultural, economic and political situation in Germany.

German Chancellor Scholars also take part in a four-week introductory seminar in Bonn and Berlin in September, a fact-finding tour of Germany and an evaluation seminar in Bonn.

Independence Foundation Public Interest Law Fellowships

Deadline: October 8th
Location: Philadelphia

Amount: \$37,500 per year

The Independence Foundation is committed to the support of free legal services for poor and disadvantaged residents of the Philadelphia region. Through the Fellowship Program, the Foundation funds the compensation and cost of employment benefits for accomplished young lawyers who have decided to employ their considerable talents in public interest service. Thus the Foundation enables some of the best and brightest law school graduates to come to the Philadelphia area and obtain employment with an organization based in this region that provides free legal services to poor and

disadvantaged people. People served include the elderly, the disabled, the homeless, and others deprived of their human or civil rights.

www.independencefoundation.org/fellow_law.html

Interior, Department of – Management Internship Program

Location: Various Offices

Amount: GS-5, GS-7, GS-9 or GS-12

Interns complete four six-month rotational assignments in sponsoring Departments and Agencies. Interns receive technical and business skills training including contract administration, price and cost analysis, customer service, project management and presentation skills. Participants are hired at the GS 5/7/9 levels with full performance to the GS-12. Upon completion of the two-year training program, interns will be permanently placed in one of the sponsoring agencies.

www.doi.gov/doijobs/employ5.html

Internal Revenue Services, Department of-Honors Attorney Program

Location: Multiple Cities

Amount: GS-11

The IRS Chief Counsel Honors Program is designed for third-year law students, recent JD graduates, graduating LLM students and judicial law clerks . This program allows lawyers to begin their careers as law clerks at the Office of Chief Counsel before becoming members of the bar. Entry-level positions allow you to acquire significant training and experience in tax law upon graduation. Honors Program positions at the IRS Office of Chief Counsel are open to approximately 40 individuals each year who have superior academic qualifications or relevant experience to the work of Chief Counsel. Appointments under the Honors Program are made at GS-11, Step 8 for JD applicants, and at GS-12, Step 4 for LLM applicants. Recruitment Bonuses and payment of travel for call back interviews may also be available for exceptionally well-qualified candidates.

www.jobs.irs.gov/car_opp_atty.html

Juvenile Law Center - Sol & Helen Zubrow Fellowship in Children's Law

Deadline: October 1st

Amount: \$37,500 per year

Location: Philadelphia

Juvenile Law Center (JLC) is one of the oldest public interest law firms for children in the U.S. The Zubrow Fellow will work at JLC, in Philadelphia, PA. JLC combines individual case work, litigation, public policy formation and public education to advance the rights and well-being of children in jeopardy.

www.jlc.org/index.php/about/zubrow

Labor, Department of – Office of the Solicitor’s Honors Program

Deadline: Before October, early applications encouraged
Location: Washington, DC

The Honors Program of the Office of the Solicitor is designed for attorneys with exemplary records who are completing law school or judicial clerkships and are interested in handling a broad range of labor and employment matters in one of the preeminent legal offices in government.

www.dol.gov/sol/welcome.html

Lawyer’s Committee for Civil Rights- Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Fellowship

Deadline: November 1st
Location: San Francisco

The Lawyers' Committee views the causes it champions as broadly related to positions and ethical stances taken by Justice Thurgood Marshall during his distinguished legal career. Applicants for the Marshall Fellowship program should demonstrate a strong commitment to, and experience in, civil rights law. Under the supervision of staff attorneys, the Fellow will assist with the ongoing work of the organization. During the twelve-month course of the Fellowship, the Fellow might be involved with many of the following aspects of legal advocacy: case analysis, depositions, court appearances, discovery, trials, settlement negotiations, appellate strategy, and the writing of appellate and amicus briefs, drafting of regulations and legislation, representation of groups before administrative and legislative bodies, technical assistance to policy makers, informal dispute resolution, advice and counseling and public education.

Policy advocacy will include meetings with client organizations, legislative advocacy and public education. The Fellow will participate fully in all office activities, including staff and litigation meetings.

http://www.lccr.com/about_jobs.shtml

National Labor Relations Board-Honors Program

Deadline: October 15th
Location: Washington D.C.

Amount: GS-11

The Honors Program is the National Labor Relations Board’s recruitment program for entry-level attorneys. If you are hired for this entry-level position, you will be assigned to a challenging position offering valuable legal and professional experience and substantial

individual responsibility. In addition, you will receive extensive mentoring and training to ensure your proficiency and expertise in the area of labor law.

www.nlr.gov/about_us/careers/attorney_honors_program.aspx

National Security Education Program- David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

Deadline: Usually January 29th

Amount: \$10,000 - \$28,000

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to pursue specialization in area and language study or to add an international dimension to their education. Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. national security but are less frequently studied by U.S. graduate students, i.e., areas of the world other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. It is hoped that recipients of Boren Fellowships will comprise an ever-growing cadre of experts whose enriched educational and professional experiences will enable them to provide leadership and direction in the national commitment to economic growth, international peace and security, and the promotion of democracy abroad.

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

New York City Social Justice Program

Location: New York

The New York City Social Justice Fellowship supports innovative public interest projects that address critical issues such as immigrants' rights, environmental justice, health, the arts, workers' rights, civic participation, education, and equitable economic development. The program provides support to social change agents while encouraging public and community service careers, expanding the number of role models available to youth in inner-city neighborhoods, promoting initiatives and entrepreneurship that empower communities and addressing not only direct needs but systemic barriers and policies in need of change.

wagner.nyu.edu/leadership/sjf/

Pacific Legal Foundation National Litigation Fellowship

Deadline: October

Amount: \$43,000 per year, pre-Bar

Location: Sacramento, CA; Bellevue, WA

\$55,000 per year, after Bar

Pacific Legal Foundation's College of Public Interest Law offers a limited number of national litigation fellowships to top graduates interested in rapidly gaining experience in

the litigation of major cases. The fellowships are open to all graduating individuals of demonstrated high achievement and offer an exceptional opportunity as a stepping stone to private practice, public agency law, an academic career in the teaching of law, or a permanent position with Pacific Legal Foundation. The Pacific Legal Foundation is the largest and oldest national public interest law foundation litigating in support of private property rights, individual and economic liberties, limited government, and the free enterprise system. Fellows receive concentrated litigation and writing experience in the areas of the Foundation's legal practice.

www.pacificlegal.org/?mvcTask=career&id=8

Presidential Management Fellows Program

Deadline: September-October Amount: GS-9
Location: U.S. and Abroad

The Presidential Management Fellows Program (PMF) is designed to attract to the Federal service, outstanding graduate students from a wide variety of academic disciplines who have an interest in, and commitment to, a career in the analysis and management of public policies and programs. It is a two year internship program, which enables graduate degree students to be appointed to Federal positions as PMFs and to also have the opportunity to be converted to a permanent Federal civil service position following their successful internship. Assignments may involve domestic or international issues, technology, science, criminal justice, health, financial management, and many other fields in support of public service programs.

Students who wish to be considered for the PMF Program must be nominated by their school's Nomination Official of their graduate program. Each school conducts a competitive screening process to evaluate its graduating PMF applicants based on the above eligibility criteria, and makes its final determination of nominees by November each year. Students must first check with their school's Nomination Coordinator to confirm the school's process and deadlines for nomination into the PMF Program.

www.pmi.opm.gov/

President's Commission on White House Fellowship

Deadline: February 1st Amount: GS-14
Location: Washington D.C.

White House Fellows typically spend a year working as full-time, paid special assistants to senior White House Staff, the Vice President, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials. Fellows also participate in an education program consisting of roundtable discussions with renowned leaders from the private and public sectors, and trips to study U.S. policy in action both domestically and internationally.

www.whitehouse.gov/fellows/

Pride Law Fund Steel Fellowship

Deadline: March 1st

Amount: \$25,000- \$35,000 per year

The Tom Steel Post-Graduate Fellowship is to fund a new lawyer each year to work in the United States on an innovative, public interest law project that serves the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community. The 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 transgendered community develops the critical skills necessary to secure civil rights into the future. Pride Law Fund seeks to fund "cutting edge" projects with the potential to make a lasting impact.

www.pridelawfund.org/fellowships/steel.html

Property and Environment Research Center Graduate Fellowship

Deadline: October 15th (Spring)

Amount: \$1,600/month

February 15th (Summer-Early Decision)

March 15th (Summer)

June 15th (Fall)

Location: Bozeman, Montana

PERC is seeking graduate or law students who are interested in natural resources and environmental issues and who show potential for research and writing in these areas. Preference is given to those who are working on a research paper, thesis, or dissertation on a natural resource or environmental topic. Successful graduate student candidates typically are working on a master's or PhD thesis on their proposed topic; law candidates most often are hoping to transform a paper they wrote for a class into a law review article.

www.perc.org/enviroprog/students/grad/apply.php

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellowship Program

Location: Chicago

Amount: Varies

If you are graduating from law school and will be joining a Chicago law firm, you may be interested in a PILI Graduate Fellowship. Through this program, new law school graduates work, during the summer after their graduation, at one of 50 public interest agencies in the Chicago area. Graduate Fellows are sponsored by one of nearly two dozen Chicago law firms, and these law firms absorb the salary costs of their new associates working as PILI Fellows. PILI Fellowships also provide the scheduling flexibility to allow Fellows to participate in formal bar review and take the bar examination during their Fellowships. PILI ensures quality supervision by experienced

lawyers at the agencies, provides a ten-week educational luncheon seminar series, and hosts social and networking events throughout the summer.

<http://www.pili-law.org/PILIGraduateFellowships.htm>

Public Interest Research Group Fellowships

Location: Multiple Cities

Amount: \$23,750 first year

The state PIRGs are a national network of nonprofit activist organizations that advocate for the public interest. The goal of a PIRG Fellowship is to help develop leaders for the public interest movement. Fellows gain hands-on experience in organizing, advocating and leading public interest campaigns. They build expertise on global warming, campaign reform or another social problem, conduct research, make the case for solutions, act as a spokesperson to the media, build diverse coalitions, write grants, and organize the kind of politically powerful support needed to win. Day-to-day work might include lobbying a state or national decision-maker, researching or writing a report, conducting a news conference, or directing a grassroots citizen outreach campaign. Upon successful completion of the two-year program, fellows will be eligible for a leadership role within the organization.

www.pirg.org/jobs/positions/show/60

Public Service Fellows Program

Deadline: December 1st

Location: Washington D.C.

The Partnership for Public Service works to revitalize our federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way government works. The Partnership for Public Service is seeking current students or recent graduates for various fellowship positions.

<http://www.ourpublicservice.org/OPS/about/fellows.shtml>

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press-McCormick Foundation Legal Fellowship

Deadline: June 1st

Amount: \$46,000

Location: Arlington, VA

The Reporters Committee is a voluntary, unincorporated association of reporters and editors, dedicated to protecting the First Amendment interests of the news media. From its Arlington, Virginia office, The Reporters Committee staff provides cost-free legal

defense and research services to journalists and their attorneys throughout the United States, and also operates the FOI Service Center to assist the news media with federal and state open records and open meetings issues.

The Robert R. McCormick Tribune Foundation Legal Fellow will be expected to draft approximately six appellate *amicus* briefs in significant cases involving First Amendment/media law issues during the fellowship. The legal fellow will also monitor significant developments in media law, assist with responding to legal defense requests from reporters, prepare legal memoranda, and other special projects. In addition, the legal fellow will write for the Committee's publications, the quarterly magazine *The News Media & The Law*, and the bi-weekly newsletter, *News Media Update*.

The fellowship lasts for one year (September to August), with a stipend of \$40,000, plus fully-paid health benefits.

http://www.rcfp.org/fellowships/fellow_mcc2008.html

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press-Jack Nelson Legal Fellowship

Deadline: February 1st
Location: Arlington, VA

Amount: \$35,000

The Reporters Committee is a voluntary, unincorporated association of reporters and editors, dedicated to protecting the First Amendment interests of the news media. From its Arlington, Virginia office, the Reporters Committee staff provides cost-free legal defense and research services to journalists and their attorneys throughout the United States, and also operates the FOI Service Center to assist the news media with federal and state open records and open meetings issues.

The Jack Nelson Legal Fellow will monitor significant developments in state and federal Freedom of Information law, assist with legal defense requests from reporters, prepare legal memoranda, *amicus* briefs and other special projects. He or she will also write for The Reporters Committee's publications, the quarterly magazine *The News Media & The Law*, and the bi-weekly newsletter, *News Media Update*. The fellowship lasts for one year (September to August), with a stipend of \$30,000, plus fully-paid health benefits.

www.rcfp.org/fellowships/fellow_jn2008.html

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press-Legal Fellow

Deadline: February 1st
Location: Arlington, VA

Amount: \$30,000

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defense and research services to journalists and their attorneys throughout the United States, and also operates the FOI Service Center to assist the news media with federal and state open records and open meetings issues.

Legal fellows monitor significant developments in First Amendment media law, assist with legal defense requests from reporters, prepare legal memoranda, *amicus* briefs and other special projects. They write for the Committee's publications, the quarterly magazine *The News Media & The Law*, and the bi-weekly newsletter, *News Media Update*. The fellowship lasts one year (September to August), with a stipend of \$30,000, plus fully-paid health benefits.

http://www.rcfp.org/fellowships/fellow_rcfp2008.html

Reprieve Fellowship

Deadline: October 17th

Reprieve provides frontline investigation and legal representation to prisoners denied justice by powerful governments across the world, especially those governments that should be upholding the highest standards when it comes to fair trials. A core component of Reprieve's work fighting for the lives of prisoners facing the death penalty is the Reprieve Fellowships Program.

Reprieve Fellowships support lawyers or investigators at the beginnings of careers at the forefront of death penalty defense.

www.reprieve.org.uk/fellowship_2007_how_to_apply.htm

In addition to the scholarship, the Foundation bears the costs for preparatory German language tuition and an intensive course of several weeks in Bonn.

www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program

Deadline: October 15th

Amount: Program expenses + Stipend

Location: Germany

As the countries of the world become more interdependent, the Robert Bosch Foundation recognizes the importance of familiarizing American professionals and executives with the political, economic, and cultural environment of Europe in general and of the Federal Republic of Germany in particular. To further this goal, and to strengthen the ties of friendship and understanding between the United States and Germany, the Foundation is sponsoring a Fellowship Program which will enable young American professionals to participate in an intensive work and study program in Germany. Although a prime goal of this program is the advancement of American-German/European relations, it will, in

addition, contribute to the participants' professional competence and expertise, and broaden their cultural horizons.

The program strives to provide young American professionals (23-34) with executive level internships in the federal government and private sectors in Germany. Seminars in Berlin, Frankfurt/M. and Munich as well as visits to Poland, the Czech Republic, Belgium and France provide a meaningful understanding of issues facing the European Union and Germany today. Candidates are competitively chosen from the fields of business administration, economics, journalism and mass communications, law, political science and public affairs/public policy.

www.cdsintl.org/fromusa/bosch.htm

Skadden Fellowship

Deadline: October 6th

Amount: \$46,000 per year

The Foundation awards 25 fellowships per year to graduating law students and outgoing judicial clerks. Fellows provide legal services to the poor, elderly, homeless and disabled, as well as those deprived of their human rights or civil rights. In recent years, Fellows have also worked on issues concerning economic development and community renewal. The aim of the foundation is to give Fellows the freedom to pursue their interests in public interest work. Therefore, the Fellows create their own projects before they apply. The duration of the Skadden Fellowship is one year and may be renewed for a second year.

www.skadden.com/Index.cfm?contentID=23

Soros Justice Fellowships

Deadline: September 24th

Amount: up to \$79,500 over 2 years

The Soros Justice Fellowships support outstanding individuals, including lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, activist academics, journalists, and filmmakers, to implement innovative projects that address one or more of the criminal justice priorities of OSI's U.S. Justice Fund. Since its inception in 1997, the program has supported over 200 dynamic individuals working across the country for local, state, and national criminal justice reform.

The Soros Justice Fellowships fund individuals through two programs: the Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships and the Soros Justice Media Fellowships. The Advocacy Fellowships have two tracks. Track I supports new and emerging advocates with between two and six years of advocacy experience. Track II supports seasoned leaders with a minimum of ten years experience in their fields and five years of advocacy experience. The Media Fellowships support mid-career and veteran print and radio journalists,

filmmakers, and individuals with unique voices proposing to write books or complete other writing projects.

http://www.soros.org/initiatives/usprograms/focus/justice/news/justicefellows_20080723

Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship

Deadline: October 31st
Applicants

Amount: Stipend Awarded to Six

Location: Washington, DC

Each Women's Law Fellow will be assigned to work with a public interest organization or governmental entity in Washington, DC, and will work exclusively on women's issues under the supervision of an experienced attorney. (Organizations interested in hosting a Women's Law Fellow are encouraged to submit a WLPPFP Placement Organization Application.) The Fellow's responsibilities will vary according to the activities performed by the placement organization, but the Fellow's exclusive focus must be on handling legal and policy issues relating to the advancement of women's rights.

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/wlppfp/>

Woman's Research and Education Institute- Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy

Deadline: May 18th

Amount: \$1,300 per month

Location: Washington, DC

The Women's Research & Education Institute (WREI) offers a fellowship program that places current or recent graduate students in the Washington, D.C. offices of Members of Congress and on House and Senate staffs from January through August. WREI Fellows work a minimum of 30 hours per week as legislative aides on policy issues. Fellows meet once a week in issue seminars arranged by WREI with activists, Congressional staff, researchers, and lobbyists. WREI expects to award at least six Fellowships for 2006, depending on funding.

WREI Fellows receive a stipend of approximately \$1,300 per month. An additional sum of up to \$500 is provided for the purchase of health insurance with submission of a bill from a provider. WREI will also reimburse Fellows up to a maximum of \$1,500 (\$750 per semester) for the cost of tuition at their home institutions (please note that WREI will **not** cover student fees, books, or non-tuition expenses). WREI is **not** responsible for funding transportation to and from Washington or for finding lodgings for students. It is up to the Fellow to make all arrangements for satisfying her institution's academic requirements.

www.wrei.org/

World Learning for International Development- Democracy Fellows Program

Deadline: Rolling

Amount: ranges from GS-9 to GS-15

Location: Washington D.C. and Abroad

World Learning's Democracy Fellows Program (DFP), funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), supports approximately 14 Democracy Fellowships annually, awarding approximately 4-6 new Democracy Fellowships each year. Fellows work in USAID missions abroad or in Washington offices, helping to implement USAID programs to promote or strengthen democratic practices and institutions in transitional or emerging democracies. The number of fellowships offered annually depends upon available USAID funding and fellowship opportunities, and upon extensions by current Democracy Fellows.

www.usaid.gov/careers/fellows/fp_wldem.html

YALE LAW SCHOOL LEGAL SERVICES ROBERT M. COVER FELLOWSHIP

Deadline: December 1

Amount: \$48,500

Yale Law School seeks applications for the Robert M. Cover Fellowship in Public Interest Law, a two-year position beginning on July 1, 2009 in the Yale Law School clinical program. The Fellowship is designed for lawyers with at least five years of practice who are interested in preparing for a career in law school clinical teaching. The 2009-2011 Fellow will work with one or more civil clinics, which include immigration, domestic violence, housing, transactional and general civil law. Responsibilities include representing clients, supervising students, teaching classes, and working on one's own scholarship. Fellows will be allowed sufficient time, resources and assistance during the year to engage in research and writing. All work will be conducted with the assistance of the clinical faculty, and will focus on providing legal assistance to low-income clients and organizations. Visit our website at www.law.yale.edu/lso to learn about the various specialty clinics we offer to first, second, and third-year law students. Candidates must be able to work both independently and as part of a team, and must possess strong written and oral communication skills. Connecticut Bar admission or willingness to take the July 2007 bar examination required. In addition to a stipend of at least \$48,500, Fellows receive health benefits and access to university facilities. Send (or email) a resume, cover letter, writing sample, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: Kathryn Jannke, Office Manager, The Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization, P.O. Box 209090, New Haven, CT 06520-9090; telephone: (203) 432-4800; fax: (203) 432-1426; or email Kathryn Jannke: kathryn.jannke@yale.edu.

www.law.yale.edu/lso

Summer Public Interest Law Opportunities

The following summer opportunities are listed in alphabetical order.

AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer

2L Deadline: October 20th
Location: Washington, DC

1L Deadline: January 26th
Amount: \$550 per week, plus transportation
housing costs and supplies

Internships providing a combination of legal organizing work in support of union organizations or first contract campaigns.

www.aflcio.org

ABA Section of Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program

Deadline: January 30th
Location: Chicago, IL

Amount: \$6,000 Stipend

The Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program encourages students to pursue business court clerkship opportunities and to consider careers in the practice of business law. Up to nine interns will be placed in business court clerkships in the Philadelphia Commerce Court or the Delaware Court of Chancery. This internship provides students with a foundation in various aspects of business law. Accepted students will be notified in March.

www.abanet.org

Air Force, US Department of – Summer Law Clerk Program

Deadline: December 16th
Location: Washington, DC

Each summer, the Department of the Air Force employs several summer law clerks in the Office of the Air Force General Counsel and the Office of the Air Force Judge Advocate General in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. Clerks will work at the Pentagon or in other Air Force offices in the National Capital area. These are paid positions open to current law students. A summer clerkship with the Department of the Air Force will provide excellent legal experience and an opportunity to explore public service in a Federal Government setting.

www.safgc.hq.af.mil/SummerLawClerk.htm

Air Force, US Department of – Judge Advocate Summer Intern

Deadline: October 31st
Location: Washington, DC

Amount: GS-9

Each year, the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps hires approximately 50 second year law students to work at Air Force base legal offices throughout the United States and at various headquarters offices in Washington, D.C. Summer interns are hired as temporary (8-10 weeks) full time federal civil service employees (GS-09 level) and must begin work in May or June.

www.jagusaf.hq.af.mil/EDprgrms/summer_intern_opp.php

***American Bar Association Commission on Homelessness and Poverty
John J. Curtin, Jr. Fellowship***

Deadline: March 21st

Amount: \$2,500

Location: Multiple Cities

The Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program is managed jointly by the ABA Commission on Homelessness and Poverty and the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants. Applicants must plan to spend the summer months working for a bar association or legal services program designed to prevent homelessness or assist homeless or indigent clients or their advocates. The Legal Internship Program will provide much-needed legal assistance to organizations serving the under-represented and give students direct experience in a public interest forum. Through this, it aims both to help homeless clients and to encourage careers in the law that further the goals of social justice.

www.abanet.org/homeless/curtin.shtml

***American Bar Association Judicial Intern Opportunity Program
Section of Litigation***

Deadline: December 31st

Amount: \$1,500 Stipend

Location: Chicago, IL

This is a six week minimum summer internship program open to 1L and 2L minority and financially disadvantaged law students who want to do legal research and writing for state or federal judges in Illinois, Texas, Washington, DC, Miami, Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

www.abanet.org/litigation/jiop

***American Bar Association Section of Environment, Energy, and Resource Minority
Fellowship in Environmental Law***

Deadline: Varies

Amount: \$5,000 Stipend

Location: Chicago, IL

This 8-10 week program involves work on environmental justice that is coordinated with nonprofit organizations representing traditionally underserved groups, other nonprofit environmental organizations, and local, state and federal governmental organizations that provide placements for the summer fellows.

www.abanet.org/enviro/committees/lawstudents/2008minorityfellowship

Deadline: Usually in April
Location: Washington, D.C.

Amount: Unpaid

The main purpose of the fellowships is to fund a student's internship with a public interest organization that benefits either the Asian Pacific American community or the metropolitan Washington, D.C. community-at-large. Fellowships include: ***The Anheuser-Busch Norman Y. Mineta Fellowship***, a prestigious fellowship awarded to the applicant who most embodies the exceptional standards of community service and public interest set by Norman Y. Mineta; ***The Robert E. Wone Fellowship***, a new fellowship awarded to a summer fellowship applicant who most embodies what Robert wanted to be as a lawyer, a trusted member of the community, making a difference in public policies and seeing the effects of his efforts improving the situation of people around him.

www.aefdc.org

***Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
Pfizer Inc. Corporate Legal Internship Program***

Deadline: Usually in January
Location: New York

Amount: \$1,800/week

Students work in a team environment on a wide range of summer projects in areas such as employment, patents, trademarks, commercial transactions, regulatory and international law.

www.aaldef.org

Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship

Deadline: February 1st
Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Amount: Limited Stipends Available

Fellows will work in various offices around the country specializing in representation of children, parents and social services agencies. Fellows must attend a three day training in May.

www.law.umich.edu/centersandprograms/clinical/calcl/Bergstrom/Pages/summerfellowship.aspx

The Blackstone Fellowship

Deadline: January 22nd
Location: U.S.

Amount: \$700 weekly stipend, lodging, transportation, meals

The Blackstone Fellowship is a nine-week summer leadership development program in law and servant ministry, the first of its kind and unlike any summer legal internship

Deadline: February 1st
Location: New York

Amount: \$4,000 Stipend

Internships are available at public interest and service organizations or firms in the New York City metropolitan area.

www.revson.columbia.edu/

City of Chicago, Department of Law

2L Deadline: November 1st
Location: Chicago

1L Deadline: December 1st
Amount: \$7,525

Law clerks work with attorneys in each of the Law Department's 12 practice divisions and participate in a wide variety of activities, including assisting trial preparation; attending depositions, real estate closings, client meetings and court proceedings; researching legal issues; and drafting memoranda, briefs and contracts.

www.cityofchicago.org/Law/

Colorado Conservation Trust Fellowship

Deadline: February 1st
Location: Colorado

Amount: 70%-80% of costs provided

In this two-year program, Fellows have assisted with conservation planning and strategy, land conservation transactions, public funding, land stewardship, private fundraising, communications and/or non-profit administration and development. This has enabled host organizations to pursue new projects, increase fundraising for conservation efforts, and accomplish long term organizational goals. The responsibilities of each Fellowship position are designed by the host organization to meet the specific needs and capacity of the organization. During the fellowship, Fellows gain exposure to the major conservation issues and players in Colorado.

www.coloradoconservationtrust.org/cctprograms/initiatives_lead_ed.php

Common Good

Deadline: March 31st
Location: New York or Washington, DC

Amount: \$5,000

Common Good is a bipartisan legal reform coalition dedicated to restoring common sense to American law. Fellows will be involved in the day-to-day activities of Common Good, including legal and policy research and writing.

www.cgood.org

Commerce, US Department of –Summer Legal Internship Program

Deadline: March 15th

Location: Washington, DC

Internships offer law students the opportunity to work on a broad range of legal issues. An intern's assignments may include research and analysis of legal decisions, opinions, rulings and statutes; drafting legal memoranda on issues relating to the Department's programs; case preparations for agency hearings and litigation before federal courts. In addition, interns are invited to participate in brown-bag lunches and other gatherings within OGC, so that they may obtain a broad overview of the legal issues that arise within the office. Highly qualified interns who demonstrate outstanding performance in their work may be considered for permanent attorney positions at the Department of Commerce as vacancies occur.

www.ogc.doc.gov/internships.html

Commission on Civil Rights-Summer Legal Intern Program

Location: Washington, DC

The Student Volunteer Service Program provides unpaid training to students in high school and college related to the students' academic program. The program allows students to explore career options as well as develop their personal and professional skills. Students may work during the school year and/or during the summer vacation periods. This program includes law student positions.

www.usccr.gov/jobs/jobs.htm

Community Service Society Haywood Burns Legal Internship

Deadline: February 15th

Amount: \$5,000 to \$7,000

Location: New York

The Haywood Burns Legal Internship seeks to promote the study of public interest law among students who have completed their first or second year of law school. The intern will assist lawyers at CSS in devising legal intervention strategies to assure public policy adequately addresses the needs of the poor. The internship will begin in June and continue for ten weeks.

www.cssny.org

CUNY Law School Sponsored Scholarships

Deadline: January 11th
Location: New York

Amount: \$1,500 to \$3,000

www1.cuny.edu/forum/?p=2124

D.U. College of Law PILG Clerkship Award

Deadline: January
Location: Worldwide

Amount: \$3,000 - \$3,500

PILG Clerkship grants are awarded to students who pursue a public interest legal internship in the summer that fills an unmet legal need somewhere in the local, national, or international community.

www.law.du.edu/alumni/giving/campaigns/scholarships.htm

Education Pioneers Fellows Program

Deadline: December 21st
Location: Multiple Cities

Interns work with effective schools, districts, and education organizations (“Partners”) and train under existing education leaders. Over the course of the summer, Fellows work on challenging projects for Partners to gain practical experience and convene as a cohort for five training sessions, two retreats, a Fellows showcase, and regular networking events. Each internship has its own job description featuring at least one mission-critical project. In some cases, Fellows may find their own education-related internships.

www.educationpioneers.org

Ella Baker Internship Program at the Center for Constitutional Rights

2L Deadline: November 14th
Location: Varies

1L Deadline: January 16th

Students work with teams of lawyers on various legal issues, doing legal/ factual research and writing on active CCR cases. They also attend regular seminars by scholars, activists, and clients on such subjects as: civil rights and racial/economic justice; government misconduct; international human rights; and other progressive movements in general. In addition to seminars with prominent litigators and activists, students will have the opportunity to see films and plays about movements for social change.

<http://ccrjustice.org/ella-baker-fellowship>

Energy, Dept of –General Counsel Intern Program

Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Location: Washington, DC

Amount: Unpaid

The Department of Energy's Office of the General Counsel intern program offers an exciting opportunity for law students to gain firsthand exposure to the volatile and evolving practice of energy law. The intern program is designed for a select group of law students to become working components of our practice groups by working closely on all training and work assignments with our attorneys. Interns can expect demanding work assignments concerning an array energy related practice areas. All interested students are encouraged to apply; however the positions are very competitive. Strong academic credentials and law journal experience are desired. No paid internships are available.

www.gc.doe.gov/intern_program.htm

Environmental Protection Agency - National Network for Environmental Management Studies Fellowship

Deadline: January 22nd
Location: U.S.

Amount: Varies depending on experience

Each year, the NNEMS program offers research projects developed and sponsored by EPA Headquarters in Washington, D.C. and in EPA's ten regional offices throughout the U.S. The projects are specifically narrow in scope, allowing students to complete the research project while working full-time at EPA during the summer or part-time during the school year.

www.epa.gov/enviroed/NNEMS/

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps

Location: U.S.

Amount: \$1,000 education award voucher

The Summer Corps joins law students at public interest organizations across the country in a common purpose - to expand legal services delivery to those who need it most. The Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program. Summer Corps members provide critically needed legal assistance in low-income or underserved communities in the U.S. on a broad range of issue areas.

www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/summercorps/general

Everett Public Service Internship Program

Deadline: Will vary, depending on the organization
Location: Washington, DC or New York

Amount: \$230/week

There are numerous law-related internships offered through this program. See website for further details.

www.everettinternships.org/about/index.html

Executive Chamber Internship Program

Deadline: April 1st

Amount: \$2,000 Stipend

Location: New York

Executive Chamber Internship Program offers an outstanding opportunity for motivated students to gain real world government experience working closely with the Governor's staff. Interns work from 10 to 13 weeks, and may be placed in the Appointments Office, Intergovernmental Affairs, Legislative Affairs, Lieutenant Governor's Office, Press Office, Scheduling Office, Office of the Secretary to the Governor, State Operations, Special Projects, as well as offices focusing on economic development, education, energy, the environment, health, and homeland security.

www.ny.gov/governor/internship/index.html

Fish & Richardson P.C. – Diversity Fellowship Program

Deadline: January 15th

Amount: \$5,000 Grant

Location: Multiple Cities

1L Only. Students are offered an associate clerkship position in the office of their choice. Locations include Boston, San Diego, Dallas, Silicon Valley, Delaware, Twin Cities, New York and Washington DC.

www.fr.com

Florida Bar Foundation, Legal Services Summer Fellowship Program

Deadline: January 22nd

Amount: \$5,000 to \$6,000 Stipend

Location: Orlando

Florida Bar Foundation, in partnership with the Florida Lawyers Legal Insurance Corp., sponsors summer fellowship at legal aid and legal services programs in Florida.

www.flabarfndn.org

***Florida Justice Institute, Inc.
Summer 2008 Public Interest Law Fellow***

Deadline: December 1st

Amount: \$6,000

Location: Miami

The Florida Justice Institute, a small public interest law firm, seeks rising third year law students to recommend to a private foundation to receive a public interest law fellowship to work at the Institute during the 2008 summer. Fellows will receive direct supervision, assignments, direction and feedback from the assigning attorney. There would be a two day introductory course on public interest legal representation prior to beginning work. Housing, meals, and reasonable travel expenses for the seminar will be provided.

www.flabarfndn.org

Foundation for Sustainable Development International Summer Internship Grant

Location: Worldwide

Amount: up to \$1,000

FSD provides college students, graduates, and professionals with the opportunity to gain practical hands-on experience through internship programs eight weeks and longer with organizations in Latin America and Africa, as part of an integrated program that includes a family home stay, orientation and debriefing sessions, grant making, and program support. FSD offers summer and year-round internships in six countries: Bolivia, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Peru, Tanzania and Uganda. FSD hosts a summer grant competition for all of the host organizations and interns participating in their summer internship programs.

www.fsdinternational.org/

Generation Change

Deadline: March 15th

Amount: \$400/week

Location: Multiple Cities

Generation Change seeks to recruit, train and support community organizers and emerging grassroots nonprofit professionals through large-scale internships, fellowships, and advanced leadership support for those currently working in the field. Generation Change also promotes the nonprofit and social change sector, enhancing its visibility, developing new pipelines for entering and moving within the sector, and networking organizers to advance their own careers and the field.

<http://www.communitychange.org/our-projects/generationchange>

Goldmark Equal Access to Justice Internship

Deadline: October 17th

Amount: \$8,000

Location: Washington State

The Legal Foundation of Washington solicits applications for summer internships to serve the civil legal needs of the poor in Washington State. Each year the organization

selects a host program or programs, and the availability of a specific internship is then advertised to law students from August through October.

<http://www.legalfoundation.org/sites/legalfoundation/upload/filemanager/Goldmark-Internship/09-Announcement-student.pdf>

Greater Boston Legal Services Summer Fellowship

Deadline: December 7th Amount: \$6,000

Location: Boston

GBLS is offering two fellowships for 2Ls interest in working in a civil legal service program for 20 weeks. Successful candidates will be considered for future full-time employment.

www.gbls.org

Harry A. Blackmun Memorial Public Interest Grant

Deadline: March 1st Amount: \$4,500 Stipend

Location: Los Angeles

2L Only. The purpose of the grant is to continue Justice Blackmun's tradition of protecting individual rights by cultivating future advocates, mentors and leaders dedicated to advocating for and securing the civil rights of women and girls. The Grantee's responsibilities will include conducting legal research, analysis and writing, including planning and developing the legal content and format of materials; developing and implementing advocacy efforts; responding to and tracking inquiries for legal assistance; and conducting appropriate intake and referring to appropriate community resources or legal referral agencies.

www.cwlc.org

Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowships for Social and Economic Justice

Deadline: January 15th Amount: \$2,000 Stipend

Location: New York

This summer program places students with public interest organizations working to protect and further the civil rights of oppressed people in the U.S. The primary focus is to strengthen the student's long-term commitment to promote justice and equality. Fellows work with groups to provide legal, political, and educational support on a variety of issues.

www.nlg.org

Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia, Public Interest Fellowship Program

Deadline: April 1st

Amount: \$5,000 or \$10,000

Location: Washington, DC

The Hispanic Bar Association of DC Foundation, the National Council of La Raza, and Patton Boggs LLP fellowship opportunities are available to support public interest legal work in the Hispanic community. Various fellowships are available. Check online for details.

www.civilrights.org/career_center/public-interest-fellowship.html

Human Rights Campaign, McCleary Law Fellows Program

Deadline: March 3rd

Amount: \$3,000

Location: Washington, DC

Fellows will work on lesbian and gay political organization. Students work with HRC attorneys representing the organization before all branches of Federal government, their membership and the media.

http://www.hrc.org/about_us/5628.htm

Human Rights First, The Frankel Fellowships

Deadline: March 2nd

Location: Washington, DC and New York

Each of the Frankel interns will work for 10 weeks in the Asylum Program. Duties will include organizing case material, participating in intake interviews and possible visits to a detention center. Fellows will also oversee the Frankel Lecture Series, helping to choose staff and guest speakers and topics for the summer brown bag lunch series.

http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about_us/jobs/interns_more.htm

Hill and Robbins Fellowship

Location: Colorado

Amount: \$10/hr during spring semester;
\$3,000 stipend for summer

The Hill & Robbins Fellowship was established in 1996 to encourage law students to do work in the public interest. Each year, a student from the University of Colorado or the University of Denver is awarded the Fellowship to work on a public-interest project either through the Colorado Lawyers Committee or Colorado Legal Services. Past

www.abanet.org/antitrust/at-law-student/at-js-project.shtml

Joan Bauer Domestic Violence Fellowship

Deadline: February 15th
Location: Vermont

Amount: \$4,000 Stipend

The Poverty Law Project seeks a 2L for a 10 week summer domestic violence fellowship. The fellow will be responsible for a special project that involves a review of cases filed in Vermont Superior Court under the 2006 statute which allows the court to issue orders of protection to victims of stalking or sexual assault. The purpose of the project is to evaluate how the procedure is working and the standards being used by judges to decide cases. The findings and recommendations will be shared with the court administrator's office.

Judith Stronach Women's Rights Fellows

Deadline: November 16th
Location: San Francisco

Amount: \$2,150/month

The Center for Gender and Refugee Studies (CGRS) is a national research and advocacy organization that works in support of women seeking asylum from gender prosecution. Law Clerks are engaged in research and writing on key legal issues (including appellate advocacy), the development of country conditions information, including the preparation of expert witness affidavits, and national policy work carried out in collaboration with partner organizations.

cgrs.uchastings.edu/about/jobs.php

Justice, Department of – Summer Law Intern

Deadline: September 2nd
Location: Washington, DC

Amount: GS-5 to GS-11

The Summer Law Intern Program (SLIP) is the Department's recruitment program for compensated summer internships. The SLIP is highly competitive; the Department reviews many elements of a candidate's background before selecting him or her for employment, including: academic achievement, law review experience, moot court competition, legal aid and clinical experience, and summer or part-time employment. The Department also considers specialized academic studies (including undergraduate and post-graduate degrees), work experience, and extracurricular activities that directly relate to the work of the Department. The majority of students applying for the SLIP are in the second year of law school. Graduating law students are eligible for a summer internship before entering a judicial clerkship or full-time graduate law program. The U.S. Attorneys' Offices do not hire summer interns through the SLIP.

www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/sp/sp.htm

K&L Gates LLP Public Interest Fellowship Program

Deadline: October 3, 2008

Amount: \$1,000 / week

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The K&L Gates LLP Public Interest Fellowship program was established by The Pittsburgh Foundation's K&L Gates LLP Fund to offer law students the opportunity to assist public service organizations located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Each summer, the program awards up to three successful candidates a fellowship that enables them to spend four weeks of their summer working at one of four designated public interest organizations: Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Education Law Center, Kids Voice and the Neighborhood Legal Services Association.

www.klgates.com

Korean American League for Civic Action, Inc.

Deadline: February 25th

Amount: 3,500 Stipend

Location: New York

The Korean American League for Civic Action, Inc. (KALCA), is a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing leadership among our youth and encouraging members of the Korean American and the Asian American communities to contribute and become an integral part of American society. In addition to full-time assignments, interns participate in individualized leadership development courses, meet government and civic leaders, explore community and cultural issues, and seek career advice from public service professionals in government, law, business, journalism, nonprofit management and politics.

www.kalca.org

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund

Tyron Garner Memorial Fellowship for African-American LGBT Civil Rights

Deadline: Open Until Filled

Amount: \$500/week

Location: New York

The Fellowship has been established to honor the memory of Tyron Garner, one of the men we represented in our groundbreaking Supreme Court victory, *Lawrence and Garner v. Texas* (which struck down all remaining state sodomy laws in the country) and to expand Lambda Legal's work in the African-American LGBT communities. Through the Garner Fellowship, Lambda Legal will sponsor the work of a talented law student or recent law graduate with a strong interest in LGBT and HIV issues affecting African-American communities and with experience working in African-American communities.

www.lambdalegal.org

Legal Aid Association of California, Dan Bradley Fellowship Program

Deadline: April 1st Amount: \$3,500
Location: San Francisco

Each year, LAAC invites law students working with LAAC member legal services programs for 10 weeks during the summer to apply for the Dan Bradley Summer Fellowship Program. Applicants must be law students and have a strong interest in working to defend and expand the legal rights of the poor and the disadvantaged.

www.calegaladvocates.org/about/item.Dan_Bradley_Fellowships

Legal Momentum

2L Deadline: January 2nd 1L Deadline: February 2nd
Location: New York Amount: \$350/week

Interns work with Legal Momentum staff to pursue equality for women and girls in the workplace, classroom, home and courtroom.

www.legalmomentum.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aboutus_11

Legal Services of New Jersey, Summer Legal Intern Fellowship Program

Deadline: Rolling Admission Amount: \$500/week or \$750/week
Location: New Jersey

Program places law students in public interest legal organizations in New Jersey.
www.lsnj.org

Leigh Cook Fellowship and the John H. Rutledge Fellowship

Deadline: March 31st Amount: \$6,000
Location: New Jersey

The Leigh Cook Fellowship and the John H. Rutledge Fellowship are open to all graduate students in medical sciences, law, and Masters in Public Health programs. Successful applicants will be required to undertake supervised projects at the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services in Trenton.

www.nj.gov/health/omh/documents/cr_application08.pdf

Massachusetts Bar Foundation, Legal Intern Fellowship Program

Deadline: March 14th
Location: Boston

Amount: \$6,000 Stipend

The Legal Intern Fellowship Program seeks to encourage careers in the law that further the goals of social justice, while contributing valuable legal support to organizations serving the under-represented in Massachusetts.

www.massbarfoundation.org

MetLife Law Department - Intern Program

Deadline: TBA
Location: New York

Amount: \$25/hour

Interns will receive assignments from attorneys working in various practice areas in Long Island City. Some of these practice areas include: litigation, employment law, intellectual property, securities law, insurance law, real estate investments, international law and general corporate law. In order to enhance the interns' overall experience, various educational and social activities are scheduled during the program.

http://www.metlife.com/Applications/Corporate/WPS/CDA/PageGenerator/0,4132,P7674,00.html#legal_internship

Millspaugh Catlin International Human Rights Internship

Deadline: November 14th
Location: Varies

Amount: Up to 3,500

This opportunity has been made possible through the generous gift of the Millspaugh Catlin Family Foundation, honoring the memory of Herman Copelon. The candidate selected will work on cases under CCR's international human rights/corporate accountability docket.

<http://ccrjustice.org/ella-baker-fellowship>

Monroe County Bar Association Minority Clerkship Program

Deadline: February 8th
Location: New York

Amount: \$500/week

The purpose of the Minority Clerkship is to provide Rochester-based work experience to law students of diverse backgrounds, with the long-term goal of increasing the diversity of the legal community here. Participating employers include private firms, one legal services provider, the Monroe County Public Defender, and at least one corporate legal department. Students will be given the option of indicating what type of experience they prefer, but are not guaranteed any particular placement.

www.mcba.org

NAACP Summer Fellowship Program

Deadline: March 20th
Location: Baltimore

Amount: \$5,000 Stipend

The Law Fellow Program is designed to give students who have completed at least one year of law school the opportunity to work for the summer at the NAACP Headquarters in Baltimore, MD. Those selected will work with civil rights attorneys on relevant issues concerning criminal justice, education, housing, voting rights and environmental justice; read and prepare a research paper regarding strategies to advance the civil rights struggle; attend the NAACP National Convention and Continuing Legal Education Seminar in Washington, DC; examine and evaluate citizen complaints of civil rights violations; increase opportunities for minority lawyers to obtain judicial clerkships; interact with civil rights leaders and attorney advocates; review and obtain approval for direct action.

www.naacp.org/legal/fellows/

The National Senior Citizens Law Center

Deadline: March 1st
Location: Washington, DC or Los Angeles

Amount: \$5,000

Selected students will have a chance to be involved firsthand in significant policy and litigation developments. NSCLC is at the forefront of efforts to obtain justice for America's low-income elders and people with disabilities, with a special emphasis on problems affecting minorities and women. National and state advocacy efforts focus on access to health care, income support, long-term care, and access to the courts to enforce federal rights.

www.nsclc.org

***National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Policy Institute Vaid Fellowship Program
Policy Institute Fellowship Program***

Deadline: March 16th
Location: New York

Amount: \$10/hour

Vaid Fellowships support and recognize the leadership of people of color and other emerging leaders in the progressive movement for LGBT equality. Vaid Fellows work in the New York City office and are responsible for their own housing and living expenses. Fellows are responsible for paying any and all taxes on income earned at the Task Force.

www.thetaskforce.org/about_us/interns_and_fellows/vaid_fellows

National Lawyers Guild- Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowship for Social and Economic Justice

Location: U.S.

Amount: \$2,000

The primary mission of this fellowship (through the National Lawyers Guild) is to strengthen the student's long-term commitment to promote justice and equality. Fellows have worked with groups to provide legal, political, and educational support on a wide variety of issues, including voting rights; union democracy; workplace health and safety; Native American Treaty Rights; the Death Penalty and prison reform; Asian-American women seeking decent wages, conditions and housing; Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Trans rights; defense of protestors from police harassment and criminal sanctions; Central American refugees; international human rights; and illegal government spying.

nlg.org/resources/HB_Packet_2008FULL.pdf

New York City Bar Diversity Fellowship Program

Deadline: January 23rd

Location: New York

1L Only. This fellowship was created to address the under-representation of minority lawyers in law firms and corporate law departments. Potential fellows go through a multi-step application process. Selected students are included and participate fully in the legal organization's summer associate programs, and are compensated by the organization at the same level as other first-year summer associates.

www.nycbar.org/Diversity/LawyersofColor.htm

The New York City Law Department Summer Honors Program

Deadline: No Strict Deadline; Hiring Complete by March

Location: New York

Amount: \$500/week

A select group of law students will work alongside experienced attorney mentors, conducting legal research, assisting in trial preparation, etc.

www.ci.nyc.ny.us/html/law/home.html

New York County Lawyers' Association Minority Judicial Internships Program

Deadline: December 4th

Amount: \$500/week

Location: New York

Minority students work with NYS Supreme Court Judges and Federal Judges in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

www.nycla.org

The New York State Bar Association Corporate Counsel Section's Kenneth Standard Diversity Internship Program

Deadline: January 25th
Location: New York

Amount: \$6,000

Open to 1Ls and 2Ls from under-represented ethnic groups attending a participating law school and capable of fulfilling the requested work hours and responsibilities.

www.nysba.org

New York State Bar Association Minority Fellowship in Environmental Law

Deadline: November 16th
Location: New York

Amount: \$6,000

Students will spend 10 weeks working on legal matters for a governmental environmental organization in New York State.

www.nysba.org

Office of the United States Trade Representative-Summer Student Internship Program

Deadline: September 30th , November 30th , March 15th

The student intern program at USTR is a volunteer program where undergraduate and graduate students gain knowledge and experience on U.S. trade policy and, in many cases, earn college credit at the same time.

Assignments range from research, analyses, statistics, briefing books, report preparation, meeting and conference planning, letter writing, to covering Hill meetings, hearings, and markups as necessary.

www.ustr.gov/Who_We_Are/USTR_Student_Internship_Program.html

Paterson Internship Fund

Deadline: Fall quarter - August 15th
Winter quarter - November 15th
Spring quarter - March 15th
Summer quarter - May 15th

Amount: Varies

Location: worldwide

Paterson Funds are awarded to graduate-level students at the University of Denver who have secured an unpaid, international internship that provides the student an opportunity to contribute to a problem, issue or business that is global in nature.

www.du.edu/gsis/career/internships.html

Peggy Browning Fund, The

Deadline: January 15th
Location: Philadelphia

Amount: \$4,000 Stipend

This fund provides forty funded summer internships in labor related organizations throughout the United States.

www.peggybrowningfund.org

Pennsylvania Legal Services' Martin Luther King Internship Program

Deadline: Early February
Location: Pennsylvania

Minority law student interns are selected by hiring committee and assigned to local legal services in Pennsylvania for 10-week paid internships.

www.palegalservices.org

Pfizer, Inc. Legal Division Summer Internship Program

Deadline: December 30th
Location: New York

The Legal Division's Summer Law Internship program provides 1Ls and 2Ls a unique opportunity to experience the dynamics of a Fortune 100 corporate law environment. Starting in June and continuing through August, the program exposes interns to a diversity of in-house law practice experiences, including: litigation, anti-trust, pharmaceutical law, animal health law, employment and labor law, regulatory law, patent law, consumer health law, merger and acquisition, etc. Interns will also be assigned to an attorney who will act as a mentor and provide valuable feedback and advice throughout the course of the program.

www.pfizer.com

Pride Law Fund Summer Fellowship

Deadline: April 1st
Location: U.S.

Amount: \$300 - \$2,800

The Roberta Achtenberg , Steven Block and Mary Morgan Fellowship Programs are open to law students working under the supervision of an attorney at a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization anywhere in the country. Enrollment in law school is not required for the Steven Richter Fellowship.

- The Achtenberg Fellowship supports work of concern to the lesbian and gay community in the public sector, regarding public policy or of a public service nature.
- The Block Fellowship supports work in the area of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered civil rights and education.
- The Morgan Fellowship supports legal work on issues of concern to lesbians and bisexual women.
- The Richter Fellowship supports work in the area of HIV/AIDS, including legal services to people with HIV and/or AIDS.

www.pridelawfund.org/fellowships/summer.html

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Student Internships

Deadline: March
Location: Chicago

Amount: \$5,000

PILI sponsors a summer internship program for first and second year law students to intern at public interest law agencies in the Chicago Metropolitan area. The program includes quality supervision and a lunch-time educational program.

www.pili-law.org/PILISTudentInternships.htm

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellowship Program

Location: Chicago

Amount: Varies

If you are graduating from law school and will be joining a Chicago law firm, you may be interested in a PILI Graduate Fellowship. Through this program, new law school graduates work, during the summer after their graduation, at one of 50 public interest agencies in the Chicago area. Graduate Fellows are sponsored by one of nearly two dozen Chicago law firms, and these law firms absorb the salary costs of their new associates working as PILI Fellows. PILI Fellowships also provide the scheduling flexibility to allow Fellows to participate in formal bar review and take the bar examination during their Fellowships. PILI ensures quality supervision by experienced lawyers at the agencies, provides a ten-week educational luncheon seminar series, and hosts social and networking events throughout the summer.

<http://www.pili-law.org/PILIGraduateFellowships.htm>

Robert Masur Fellowships in Civil Liberties

Deadline: TBA

Amount: \$1,000

Location: New York

1L Only. Activities may include writing or research projects, work with a public interest organization, work on a case under the supervision of a law faculty member or lawyer, or other work in the areas of civil rights or civil liberties.

www.nationinstitute.org/p/masur

Social Science Foundation Fellowship

Location: Bosnia or Dharamsala

Social Science Foundation Scholarships are available to students who participate in University of Denver Service Learning Projects in Bosnia or Dharamsala.

www.du.edu/intl/isl/index.html

South Asian Bar Association of New York, Public Interest Fellowship

Deadline: March 31st

Amount: \$3,000 Grant

Location: New York

Grants are provided to law students who will be working in unpaid public-interest jobs in the New York area during the summer. Applicants must be first or second year law students of South Asian descent who will be spending at least 6 weeks of the summer in an unpaid public interest legal internship in New York State and the greater metropolitan area, or at least 6 weeks of the summer in an unpaid legal internship in New York State and the greater metropolitan area which specifically focuses on the needs of the local South Asian community.

www.sabany.org

Southern Poverty Law Center- Summer Legal Fellowship

Deadline: December 1st

Amount: \$600/week + Furnished Apartment

Location: Montgomery, AL

The Southern Poverty Law Center offers summer internships to exceptional second-year law students who possess strong academic backgrounds, excellent research and writing skills, and a commitment to public interest law.

Summer interns assist the Center's attorneys with legal research and writing, field investigations, discovery, trial preparation, and other advocacy. They receive \$600.00 per week and a furnished apartment (a taxable benefit). Start dates are flexible, but a minimum of ten weeks is required.

<http://www.splcenter.org/employment/employment.jsp>

Southern Poverty Law Center-Immigration Justice Summer Project

Deadline: October 31st Amount: \$600/week + Furnished Apartment
Location: Montgomery, AL

The Immigrant Justice Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center offers summer internships to exceptional second-year law students who possess strong academic backgrounds, excellent research and writing skills, and a commitment to public interest law.

The Immigrant Justice Project represents farmworkers and other low-income immigrants in high-impact employment and civil rights cases throughout nine states in the South. Proficiency in Spanish is required.

<http://www.splcenter.org/employment/employment.jsp>

Southern Poverty Law Center Mississippi Office – Summer Legal Internship

Deadline: October 31st Amount: \$600/week + Furnished Apartment

Location: Jackson, Mississippi

The Mississippi office of the Southern Poverty Law Center – including the Mississippi Youth Justice Project – offers summer internships to exceptional second-year law students who possess strong academic backgrounds, excellent research and writing skills, and a commitment to public interest law. Experience working for and with grassroots community groups is strongly preferred.

Summer interns assist attorneys and other staff with legal and public policy research and writing, field investigations, discovery, trial preparation, and other advocacy. They receive \$600.00 per week and a furnished apartment (a taxable benefit). Start dates are flexible, but a minimum of ten weeks is required.

<http://www.splcenter.org/employment/employment.jsp>

Student Press Law Center Media Law Internship

Deadline: February 1st Amount: \$2,300 Stipend
Location: Virginia

The Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Summer Fellowship is committed to inspiring the best and brightest law students to pursue careers in child welfare law. Through the fellowship, students gain insight into the field and provide much needed services to various child welfare offices specializing in representation of children, parents and social service agencies. After attending a mandatory three-day training session at the end of May at the University of Michigan Law School, they will spend at least ten weeks at their placements.

www.law.umich.edu/centersandprograms/clinical/calc/Bergstrom/Pages/summerfellowship.aspx

US Patent and Trademark Office-Law Student Internship/Externship Program

Deadline: January 31st, September 15th, April 28th

Location: Alexandria, VA

Unpaid training opportunities are available from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for students who are in college and pursuing degrees in engineering, science or patent law. These opportunities provide work experience related to their academic program, and allow the students to explore career options and develop their personal and professional skills. They will also be exposed to our work environment and learn about our mission, as well as the responsibilities of various patent practices, including practical working knowledge of patent decision-making processes.

www.uspto.gov/go/dcom/bpai/internship.htm