

**Massachusetts Law School Consortium
Careers in Government and Public Interest Law
October 15 & 16, 2009 at Boston College Law School**

The following employers will be interviewing at Boston College Law School on Thursday, October 15th and/or Friday, October 16th as part of the Massachusetts Law School Consortium's Government and Public Interest Law program. You must bid and submit all required materials online through Symplicity *by noon on Wednesday, September 9th* for these organizations.

NOTE: You must use the MA Consortium Symplicity site:
<https://law-massconsortia-csm.symplicity.com/students>. If you need login information for this site, contact the Career Development Office.

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INTERVIEWING EMPLOYERS

Bronx County District Attorney's Office (Bronx, NY)

198 East 161st Street, Bronx, New York 10451

Contact: Maria T. Rivero, Administrative Assistant District Attorney

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume and transcript*

Comments: Hiring for full-time, post-graduate position. Starting salary is \$53,500. This position deals with criminal investigation, prosecution, and appeals.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15 and 2009-10-16

The Bronx Defenders (Bronx, NY)

860 Courtland Ave, Bronx, New York 10451

Contact: Seann Riley, Supervising Attorney

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and transcript*

Comments: Hiring for 10 summer and 4 post-graduate positions. Salary for post-graduate position is \$50,000. The Bronx Defenders provides comprehensive legal and social services to 12,000 poor families trapped in the criminal justice and child welfare systems in the Bronx each year.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

Committee for Public Counsel Services (Boston, MA)

44 Bromfield St., Ste. 201, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-4909

Contact: Krista Lohr

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Hiring for post-graduate, staff attorney position.

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

Connecticut Department of Public Health (Hartford, CT)

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Contact: Diane Buzzetti, Paralegal

<http://www.ct.gov/dph>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume*

Comments: Hiring for spring and summer, unpaid positions. Students should have an interest in medical/legal issues, litigation, government, and/or administrative law.

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

Disability Law Center (Boston, MA)

11 Beacon St., Ste. 925, Boston, Massachusetts 02108-3007

Contact: Hillary Dunn, Intern Coordinator

<http://www.dlc-ma.org>

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume, transcript, and references*

Comments: The Disability Law Center is the Protection and Advocacy agency for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. DLC is a private, non-profit organization mandated by the Federal government to provide legal assistance to Massachusetts residents with disabilities. DLC's mission is to promote the fundamental rights of all people with disabilities so that they may participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts. Participating students will work on active DLC cases. this work will include performing legal research, writing legal memoranda, participation in client meetings, and otherwise participating in substantive legal work.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

DNA - People's Legal Services, Inc. (Window Rock, AZ)

P.O. Box 306, Window Rock, Arizona 86515

Contact: Sylvia J. Struss, Director of Administration

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Looking for 2 full time post-graduates, with a starting salary of \$32,500, and 8 unpaid summer positions. DNA is one of the largest Indian legal service organization in the country. We serve clients who live in poverty, with the civil legal needs, such as consumer law, domestic violence, guardianships and other family law, landlord/tenant, employment and public benefits cases. Summer law clerk positions are unpaid. Applicants must be able to live in remote areas, with no Starbucks in sight, and must enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking in canyons, running, cycling, climbing and camping.

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Executive Office of Public Safety, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Boston)

One Ashburton Place, Room 2133, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Contact: Catherine Bailey, Assistant General Counsel

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Hiring 1 to 3 summer interns. The position is unpaid. Intern's duties include assisting the legal, legislative, and fiscal staff on various research projects, reviewing and drafting of legislation and regulations, assisting with advising boards and commissions under the purview of EOPSS and other legal legislative work. The position offers excellent exposure to public safety issues and experience working in the executive branch of state government.

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Federal Election Commission (Washington, DC)

999 E Street, NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20463

Contact: Nora Wheatley-Mejia, Legal Assistant

<http://fec.gov>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and transcript*

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau (Cambridge, MA)

23 Everett Street, First Floor, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Contact: Jennifer Sansom, Executive Director

<http://www.harvardlegalaid.org>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and transcript*

Comments: Practicing under the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial court rule 3:03, students provide free legal services in civil matters, including housing, family, government, benefits, and wage to ensure equal access to justice and to remove legal barriers to economic opportunity.

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Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts (Worcester, MA)

405 Main St., Ste. 4, Fl. 4, Worcester, Massachusetts 01608

Contact: Sarah Loy, Executive Assistant

<http://www.laccm.org>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Hiring for 8 summer, work-study positions.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15 and 2009-10-16

Legal Services Alabama (Montgomery, AL)

355 N Oates St., Ste. 1, Dothan, Alabama 36303-4571

Contact: James Fry

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume and references*

Comments: Hiring 2 full time, post-graduates. Salary is \$40,000. Legal Services Alabama is a statewide non-profit law firm, funded largely by Legal Services. Our organization is dedicated to providing access to justice and quality legal assistance to educate and empower Alabama's low income community.

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Legal Services for New York City (New York, NY)

350 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10013

Contact: Edwina Martin, Director of Communications and Government Relations

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Legal Services NYC is made up of passionate attorneys and staff who provide their clients with a comprehensive approach to solving their legal problems and getting them back on their feet. We provide high quality help on cases involving housing, family, domestic violence, public benefits, income tax, employment, education, consumer rights, and economic development. Our work helps thousands obtain benefits they are entitled to and preserves families and homes.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

Massachusetts Attorney General's Office (Boston, MA)

One Ashburton Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Contact: Jean Mejia, Employee Relations and Recruitment

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *You MUST submit a resume; completed Fellowship application, available for download at www.mass.gov/ago; a cover letter/essay of no more than 500 words explaining your commitment to working in public interest law and furthering the goals of the Attorney General's office; and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three references. Unofficial law school transcript is accepted with application. An official law school transcript will be expected at time of second interview if selected. Your application will NOT be accepted without all required documents.*

Comments: The Attorney General's Office Fellowship Program offers entry-level attorneys the unique opportunity to engage in the practice of law and policy in the largest public sector legal office in the Commonwealth. Fellowship participants will receive training and supervision in particular practice areas to enhance proficiency and to develop skills while in the program. Selected fellows will be assigned a particular bureau and will complete three bureau rotations over the course of the fellowship. The Fellowship Program begins in September, 2010. All individuals invited to participate must commit to a two-year term and must take the bar exam in Massachusetts no later than July 2010. For those interested in continuing their employment, the Office anticipates transitioning successful fellows into staff positions at the end of the two-year period. Additional information on the Fellowship Program is available on our website at www.mass.gov/ago.

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

Middlesex County District Attorney's Office (Woburn, MA)

15 Commonwealth Ave., Woburn, Massachusetts 01801-5193

Contact: Patricia Gould, Director of District Courts, Prevention and Programs

<http://www.middlesexda.com>

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume*

Comments: Middlesex County is the largest county in MA and one of the largest in the country. It consists of an eclectic set of communities ranging from urban centers such as Lowell, and Cambridge to suburban and rural communities such as Framingham, Concord, and Townsend. As a result, our office handles a unique and diverse set of law enforcement and legal challenges and cases.

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

New Hampshire Legal Assistance (Manchester, NH)

1361 Elm St, Suite 307, Manchester, New Hampshire 03101-1323

Contact: Daniel Koslofsky

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and references*

Comments: Hiring for 6 summer positions. Statewide legal services provider.

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

New Hampshire Public Defender (Concord, NH)

10 Ferry Street, Suite 202, Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Contact: Ann-Marie Curry, Recruitment Coordinator

<http://www.nhpd.org>

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and transcript*

Comments: Hiring for 20 summer and 5 post-graduate positions.

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New York County District Attorney's Office (New York, NY)

One Hogan Place, New York, New York 10013

Contact: Robin R. Edwards, Administrator of Legal Hiring

<http://www.manhattanda.org>

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and transcript*

Comments: Hiring 40-50 Post Graduates at a starting salary of \$57,000. Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in public service, community service, criminal prosecution, appellate work, or trial advocacy. Prefer law journal, moot court, or mock trial experience; GPA of 3.0 or better. US citizenship and NYS residency is a prerequisite for permanent employment.

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New York Lawyers for the Public Interest (New York, NY)

151 W. 30th Street, 11th floor, New York, New York 10001

Contact: Amy Lalich, Executive Assistant

<http://www.nylpi.org>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and references*

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Office of the Public Defender (Providence, RI)

160 Pine Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Contact: Michael A. DiLauro, Assistant Public Defender /Director of Training & Legislative

<http://www.ripd.org>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume, transcript and references*

Comments: Hiring 8-10 summer positions.

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Rhode Island Department of Attorney General (Providence, RI)

150 South Main Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Contact: Aida P. Crosson, Director of Personnel

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Hiring for summer Internship program.

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RI State Government Intern Program (Providence, RI)

Room 8AA, State House, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Contact: Robert W. Gemma, Executive Director

<http://www.rilin.state.ri.us>

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter and resume*

Comments: Hiring for Summer position. All Law Students are placed within state, federal, and local legal offices and agencies.

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Suffolk County District Attorney's Office (Boston, MA)

One Bulfinch Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Contact: Christina Miller Chief, District Courts and Community Prosecutions

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume, transcript and references*

Comments: As the voice of the District Attorney Daniel Conley, Assistant District Attorneys must be ready to advocate in a clear, concise, and logical manner, both orally and in writing.

ADAs assume responsibility for representing the Commonwealth by, developing facts with an eye towards seeking all relevant information, and recommending and advocating a course of action that is in the interests of justice. ADAs must foster professional decorum and a respectful working environment with colleagues, court personnel, and citizens. Summer positions are unpaid, but full time positions are paid a salary of \$37,500.

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U.S. Air Force JAG (Hanscom AFB, MA)

35 Hamilton Street, Building 1436, Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts 01731

Contact: Shawntell Mullins, Recruiting Officer

<http://www.jagusaf.hq.af.mil>

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume*

Comments: We are looking to fill 50 summer positions, and 100-120 post-graduate positions. You must be a U.S. citizen and under the age of 35 to apply.

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U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (Arlington, VA)

U.S. Army Legal Services Agency, Contract Appeals Division

901 North Stuart Street, Arlington, Virginia 22203

Contact: Stephanie Cooper, Field Screening Officer

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume*

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

1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200, Boston, Massachusetts 02210

Contact: Sonya Rao, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume, transcript and references*

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (Boston, MA)

10 Causeway Street, Room 310, Boston, Massachusetts 02222

Contact: Miniard Culpepper, Regional Counsel for New England

<http://www.hud.gov>

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume, transcript and references*

Comments: Hiring for full-time, post graduate position. For more information see their website at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/ogc/legalsinglefinal2008.pdf>.

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U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section (Newton, MA)

One Gateway Center, Suite 616, Newton, Massachusetts 02458

Contact: Addie Fiske, Trial Attorney

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume and transcript*

Comments: Hiring one student for Boston and 2 or 3 students for Washington, DC. Unpaid position. Enforce federal environmental laws through civil action.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 (Boston, MA)

One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

Contact: Barbara Barrett, Office of Environmental Stewardship

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume, transcript and references*

Comments: Hiring for 10 summer positions.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

U.S. Navy JAG Corps (Newport, RI)

Navy Justice School, 360 Elliot Street, Newport, Rhode Island 02841

Contact: Michael O'Regan, Instructor/Recruiting Officer

<http://www.jag.navy.mil>

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume*

Comments: Serve as an officer in the U.S. Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps and practice law in various areas including: criminal litigation, operational law, international law, administrative law and legal assistance.

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the General Counsel (Rockville, MD)

11545 Rockville Pike, Mail Stop: T-3 F23, Rockville, Maryland 20852-2738

Contact: Mickey Tenaglia, Chief Program, Support Branch

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume, transcript and references*

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United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (New York, NY)

40 Foley Square, New York, New York 10007

Contact: John Perrie, Executive Coordinator

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume, transcript and references*

Comments: Hiring for 10 Post-graduate positions. Responsibilities include analyzing and researching legal issues and drafting bench memoranda for all pro se and counseled substantive motions heard by panels of three judges, as well as for all appeals in which at least one party is proceeding pro se. Appeals raise issues in such areas of habeas corpus, civil procedure, constitutional law, employment discrimination, social security, criminal law, sentencing guidelines, immigration, and commercial law.

Interview Date: 2009-10-16

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Bidding Deadline: noon, Sunday, September 20, 2009

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWING EMPLOYERS

Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel (Washington, DC)

100 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D644, Washington, DC 20350-1000

Contact: Tony Verducci, Assistant to the Associate General Counsel

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume and transcript*

Comments: The Department of the Navy Office of the General Counsel consists of more than 680 hundred attorneys (of whom 650 are civilian employees of the Department), practicing in areas such as acquisition law, fiscal law, litigation, environmental law, real property law, labor and employment law, intellectual property, patent law, Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act and construction law. The ideal candidate must be in the top 1/3 or their law school class and/or participate in law review/journal or moot court. Students wishing to specialize in Intellectual Property Law must have a technical background (such as an engineering degree, or degree in physical sciences, computer sciences or mathematics).

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

Heisler Feldman McCormick & Garrow (Springfield, MA)

1145 Main Street, Suite 508, Springfield, MA 01103

Contact: Joel Feldman, Attorney

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume, transcript and references*

Comments: A public interest private firm, they represent poor people in cases of individual employee's rights, tenant's rights, consumer's rights and victims of discrimination. Salary is comparable to W. Mass Legal Services.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

MetroWest Legal Services, Inc. (Framingham, MA)

63 Fountain Street, Suite 304, Framingham, MA 01702

Contact: Brian M. Angel Burke, Esq., Supervising Attorney

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit cover letter, resume and references*

Comments: MetroWest Legal Services, formerly known as South Middlesex Legal Services, Inc., aids low-income individuals and families with civil legal issues such as public benefits, family law/domestic violence, immigration, public housing eligibility/evictions, elder and homeless issues to clients of 36 towns. Interns work full-time and are supervised by experienced attorneys. Interns will assist with ongoing litigation and administrative matters as well as conduct relevant legal research and case preparation. Interns will receive observation and training with interviewing clients, represent clients in certain administrative hearings, and tune their research and writing skills. Each department differs in emphasis.

Interview Date: 2009-10-15

Orleans Public Defenders (New Orleans, LA)

2601 Tulane Avenue, Suite 700, New Orleans, LA 70115

Contact: Michael Bradley, Director of Operations

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume*

Comments: Orleans Public Defenders represents indigent citizens charged with criminal offenses in Orleans Parish

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWING EMPLOYERS

United States Coast Guard (Boston, MA)

400 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 832, Boston, MA 02110

Contact: LCDR John Cashman, Staff Attorney

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: *submit resume and cover letter*

Comments: The US Coast Guard is a military, multi-mission, maritime service and one of the nation's five Armed Services. Our mission is to protect the public, the environment, and U.S. economic interests in the maritime environment. Coast Guard Judge Advocates support Coast Guard missions in such diverse areas as Military Justice, Trial Advocacy, Tort Law, Administrative Law, Maritime and International Law, Environmental Law, Labor Law, Procurement Law and Law Enforcement, among other areas. The Coast Guard will be conducting informational interviews for 3L (4LE) students who are interested in applying for the Coast Guard's Direct Commission Lawyer Program. The informational interview will discuss the DCL program in greater detail, explain the application process and answer the student's questions about the program. The Coast Guard will also be conducting initial screening interviews for 2L students interested in an internship with the Coast Guard's legal office in Boston. Several internship positions will be available in the summer of 2010 as well as semester internships during the spring and fall semesters. Hiring for 3 summer positions in Boston along with 12 nationwide positions in the range of \$62,000-\$84,000.

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