

Public Interest Resources

Career Development Office



LINKS on the Career Development Web page: www.law.suffolk.edu/offices/career
Public Interest Sites:

www.abanet.org/legalservices -- The ABA Division for Legal Services links to legal aid, pro bono and public interest organizations.

www.abaprobono.org -- The Directory of Law School Public Interest and Pro Bono Programs is available through the website of the ABA Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service. The Directory provides current information on law school public interest and pro bono programs and curricula.

diversitycoalition.org -- The website of the Massachusetts Legal Services Diversity Coalition includes job openings within the Massachusetts legal services community.

www.equaljusticeworks.org -- Equal Justice Works, formerly the National Association for Public Interest Law (NAPIL), offers an excellent site for students interested in public interest law. Find the latest news, links to job sites, and much more. Some areas may require a password; it is available in the Career Development Office.

www.essential.org -- Essential Information includes links to many public interest organizations as well as several public interest resources.

www.everettinternships.org -- The Everett Public Service Internship Program funds over 200 summer internships at progressive public service organizations.

www.idealists.org -- Idealist is a directory of nonprofit and volunteering resources on the web, with information provided by 28,000 organizations in over 150 countries. One of the features of the site is the Job Alert, through which nonprofit job seekers receive a daily e-mail message with links to new job openings added to Idealist in the previous 24 hours.

www.internships-usa.com -- The Career Education Institutes site offers information on internships nationwide. The Career Development Office is a subscriber and has a username and password for student use.

www.law.harvard.edu/students/opia/ -- The Office of Public Interest Advising at Harvard Law School has made their Specialty Guides available to all students.

www.nlada.org/ -- This site for the National Legal Aid & Defender Association includes information on member organizations as well as job opportunities.

www.nonprofits.org -- Internet Nonprofit Center with information for and about nonprofits.

www.pic.org -- The website of the Public Interest Clearinghouse includes a comprehensive listing of summer grant and fellowship resources.

www.pslawnet.org -- PSLawNet (formerly PBSA) helps law students and, in some cases, law graduates across the country find public service opportunities with public interest organizations, government agencies, judges, and private firms with public interest or significant pro bono practices. You can search for placements that meet your time constraints, and match your experience and interests. You will be required to fill out a short profile and choose an ID and password the first time you use the site. The site also includes a "Fellowship Corner" located on the top of the left sidebar menu on the PSLawNet home page.

www.soros.org -- The website of The Open Society Institute includes a list of grants, scholarships and fellowships.

Government Sites:

[Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide](#) -- This publication is available through a link on NALP's website. This online resource is presented in a PDF format (required Adobe Acrobat Reader) that will allow you to view and print it easily.

www.fedworld.gov -- FedWorld provides links to a vast array of federal government information.

www.firstgov.gov -- FirstGov is the official U.S. Government portal to 30 million pages of government information, services and online transactions.

www.govtjobs.com -- Govtjobs.com is a database of public sector jobs in cities, counties and states across the country.

www.hillzoo.com -- **HillZoo**, "The Homepage of Capitol Hill" includes job listings.

www.jobsfed.com -- Search the **Federal Jobs Digest** site for federal job opportunities.

www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm -- **The Government Honors & Internship Handbook**, published by the University of Arizona. A username and password are available in the Career Development Office.

www.mass.gov -- **The Massachusetts State Government** website includes listings of state agencies.

www.opajobs.com -- **Opportunities in Public Affairs** website.

www.opm.gov -- The site of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, which includes a link to USAJOBS. You can also find out about the eligibility of federal jobs for non-citizens at www.opm.gov/employ/html/citizen.htm.

www.rcjobs.com -- **RCjobs**, offered by Roll Call (a resource for Capitol Hill news and information), includes job opportunities and resources for job seekers.

www.state.gov -- The web site of the **U.S. Department of State**, it lists positions and gives information on the foreign service exam.

www.state.ma.us/hrd -- Includes **Commonwealth Employment Opportunities**, a comprehensive listing of current openings in Massachusetts state government.

www.statelocalgov.net/index.cfm -- **The State and Local Government on the Net Directory** provides convenient one-stop access to the websites of thousands of state agencies and city and county governments.

www.studentjobs.gov -- **StudentJobs.gov** was designed to be your one stop for the information you need to find the job you want in the Federal Government. You can search their jobs, create a resume, and get loads of agency information.

www.usajobs.opm.gov -- **USAJOBS** provides worldwide job vacancy information that is updated each day from a database of more than 17,000 worldwide job opportunities.

www.whitehouse.gov -- This page on the **White House** provides links to all U.S. government sites through "Your Government".

JOB FAIRS/RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- ☼ **Government/Public Interest Job Fair**, Boston College Law School (over 100 participating organizations), Fall
- ☼ **Equal Justice Works Conference and Career Fair**, October
- ☼ **Government /Public Interest Job Fair**, Suffolk University Law School (over 100 participating organizations), January

RESOURCES IN THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT LIBRARY

Federal Government/Public Policy

- ☼ **The Almanac of American Politics**
- ☼ **The Book of U.S. Government Jobs**
- ☼ **Congress at a Glance**
- ☼ **Congressional Staff Directory** Congressional Quarterly Members, Committees, Staffs, Biographies
- ☼ **Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide** NALP
- ☼ **The Federal Resume Guide Book**
- ☼ **Federal Staff Directory** Executive branch of US government/ White House, Departments, Agencies, Biographies
- ☼ **Federal Yellow Book**
- ☼ **Insider's Guide to Finding a Job in Washington: Contacts and Strategies to Build Your Career in Public Policy** Bruce Maxwell
- ☼ **Government Affairs Yellow Book**
- ☼ **Government Honors and Internship Handbook**
- ☼ **Vault Guide to Capitol Hill Careers: An inside look inside the beltway**
- ☼ **Washington Information Directory**
- ☼ **Washington Representatives** Information on Lobbyists, Foreign Agents, Consultants, Legal Advisors, PACs, Public Affairs and Government Relations Representatives

State and Local Government

- ☼ **Citizen's Guide to State Services** A Selective Listing of Government Agencies and Programs in Massachusetts.
- ☼ **Massachusetts Political Almanac** A comprehensive directory of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of Massachusetts government
- ☼ **The New York State Directory**
- ☼ **The Rhode Island Government Owner's Manual**
- ☼ **State Yellow Book** Who's who in the executive and legislative branches of the 50 state governments

General Public Interest

- ☼ **Directory of Legal Aid and Defender Offices** in the United States and Territories, National Legal Aid & Defenders Association
- ☼ **International Public Interest Law**
- ☼ **National Directory of Prosecuting Attorneys**
- ☼ **National Lawyers Guild Referral Directory** *Lawyers, Law Students, Legal Workers and Jailhouse Lawyers...in the service of the people to the end that human rights shall be regarded as more sacred than property interests*
- ☼ **Nonprofit Sector Yellow Book** Who's who in the management of over 4100 leading foundations, universities, museums, and other nonprofit organizations
- ☼ **Public Interest Group Profiles**
- ☼ **Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide**
- ☼ **Serving the Public: A Job Search Guide, Volume II - International**
- ☼ **Vault Guide to the Top Government and Nonprofit Legal Employers**
- ☼ **Washington Council of Lawyers Registry of Summer Public Interest Opportunities**
- ☼ **Human Rights Internship Book**

Funding

- ☼ **Fellowship Application Tips** Yale Law School
- ☼ **How to Pay for Your Law Degree**
- ☼ **Rappaport Center for Law and Public Policy** <http://www.law.suffolk.edu/Rappaport>

SUFFOLK FUNDED PROGRAMS FOR SUMMER

Fellowship Links at www.law.suffolk.edu/offices/career/fellowships

- ☼ **Thomas J. Drinan Memorial Fellowship**
- ☼ **Paul R. McLaughlin Memorial Fellowship**
- ☼ **Rappaport Fellows Program in Law & Public Policy**
- ☼ **SPILG Fellowships** Suffolk Public Interest Law Group

Juvenile Justice Center

PUBLIC INTEREST INTERNSHIP/FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS BEYOND SUFFOLK

ABA Commission on Law and Aging Internships
<http://www.abanet.org/aging/lawstudents/home.shtml>

Alliance for Justice Internships
http://www.allianceforjustice.org/about_AFJ/jobs/index.html

Blackstone Fellowships for Christian law students
<http://www.alliancedefensefund.org/whatwedo/training/Blackstone.aspx>

Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation Chairman Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Program
http://www.fcba.org/foundation/internship_stipends.shtml

Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
<http://www7.nationalacademies.org/policyfellows/>

Cook Inlet Region Inc. (CIRI) Foundation Internship Program for Alaskan Natives
<http://www.thecirifoundation.org/scholarship.html>

Legal Aid Association of CA Dan Bradley Fellowship Program
<http://www.calegaladvocates.org/laacapos-dan-bradley-fellowship-program.cfm>

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Fellowship and Internship Opportunities
<http://see.ornl.gov/>

Department of Justice Summer Law Intern Program
<http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/sp/sp.htm>

Equal Justice America Law Fellowships
<http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/>

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps
<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/summercorpsindex.php>

FL Bar Foundation Legal Services Summer Fellowship Program
<http://www.flbarfndn.org/content.php?page=38>

FL Space Grant Fellowship Program
<http://www.fsgc.engr.ucf.edu/programs/fellowships.html>

Human Rights First Internship Programs
http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/about_us/about_us.asp#

California Women's Law Center Internships & Harry A. Blackmun Memorial Public Interest Internship Grant
http://www.cwlc.org/women_law_center_internships.html

Hayward Burns Memorial Fellowships for Social and Economic Justice
<http://www.nlg.org/>

Houston Intellectual Property Lawyers Association Fellowships
<http://www.hipla.org/>

Cook/Rutledge Fellowship
<http://www.state.nj.us/health/omh/whatsnew.shtml>

John J. Curtin, Jr. Justice Fund Summer Legal Assistance Program
<http://www.abanet.org/homeless/curtin.html>

Supreme Court of the United States Judicial Internship Program
<http://www.supremecourtus.gov/>

AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer Internships
<http://www.aflcio.org/aboutus/unionsummer/>

Los Alamos National Laboratory Graduate Research Assistant Program
<http://www.lanl.gov/education/grad/about.shtml>

New Jersey Public Interest Legal Intern Fellowship Program
<http://www.lsnj.org/internprog.htm>

Legal Momentum Advancing Women's Rights (formerly NOW) Internships and Fellowships
<http://www.legalmomentum.org/legalmomentum/jobsandinternships/>

Peggy Browning Fund Summer Internships
<http://www.peggybrowningfund.org/>

Public Interest Law Initiative Internships and Fellowships
<http://www.pili-law.org/>

ABA Public Service Summer Internship Program
<http://www.abanet.org/publicserv/>

Society of Professional Journalists Internships
<http://www.spj.org/ifs.asp?>

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Internships
<http://www.rcfp.org/interns.html>

Robert C. Glennon Adirondack Park Fellowship
http://www.albanylaw.edu/sub.php?navigation_id=157&user_id=54&view=options&faculty_option_id=34

Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties
<http://www.nationinstitute.org/awards/masur/>

Pride Law Fund Fellowship Program
<http://pridelawfund.org/fellowships/>

Roxana Arsht Fellowship
<https://www.delcf.org/Download/ROXANAARSHTFELLOWSHIPAPPLICATION.PDF>

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Internship Programs
<http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/about/opportunities/internships.htm>

Smithsonian American Art Museum Internship Program
http://americanart.si.edu/education/fellows_interns/opportunities-internships.cfm



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