

# The U.S. Department of Justice Attorney General's Honors Program and Summer Law Intern Program

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The Attorney General's Honors Program (Honors Program) is the Department's attorney recruitment program for third-year law students, graduate law students and judicial law clerks (for all Department organizations except the 94 U.S. Attorneys' Offices, which generally do not hire entry-level attorneys). The highly competitive Honors Program is the only mechanism for hiring graduating law students. Attorneys hired under the Honors Program enjoy a unique opportunity to play significant roles in the Department's litigation efforts almost from the moment they arrive.

The Summer Law Intern Program (SLIP) is the Department's recruitment program for compensated summer internships. Nine organizations formally participate in the Summer Program: the Antitrust, Civil, Civil Rights, and Tax Divisions; the Executive Office for Immigration Review; the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys; the Federal Bureau of Prisons; the Office of the Solicitor General; and the Office of Legal Counsel. The majority of the students applying for summer internships are in their second year of law school. Graduating law students are eligible for a summer internship before entering a judicial clerkship or full-time LL.M. program. The U.S. Attorneys' Offices do not hire summer interns through the Summer Law Intern Program.

The Department of Justice online application will be available between July 25 and September 8, 2009. The DOJ encourages early submission to ensure the application is received before the deadline and to permit adequate time to resolve any technical difficulties.

*The deadline for receipt of electronic applications is midnight, Eastern Time: Tuesday, September 8, 2009*



Check the website for information on:

- Key Dates
- Eligibility
- Application Procedures
- Conditions of Employment
- Participating Components
- Geographic Assignments
- Washington, D.C. Resources Guide
- Frequently Asked Questions