

**Massachusetts Law School Consortium
Fall Government & Public Interest Interview Program
October 26 & 27, 2006
at Boston College Law School**

The following employers will be interviewing at the Government & Public Interest Recruitment Program at Boston College Law School on Thursday, October 26th and Friday, October 27th. You must upload and submit your materials to these employers on the Massachusetts Law School Consortium Symplicity site:

<https://law-massconsortia-csm.symplicity.com/students>

If you would like to participate in this program, but have not yet received login information for the Consortium Symplicity site, please email Michelle Dobbins at mdobbins@suffolk.edu with the following information. You will then receive an email with a link to the Consortium site and your username and password.

- Name
 - Suffolk ID number
 - Year of graduation
 - Day or Evening status
 - Email address (must be your Suffolk email account)
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Session: Gov/PI BC Law

Application deadline: Thursday, September 14th, NOON

Application Instructions are available on the Career Development website under the 'On-Campus Interviews Link' in the *Student Guide to Symplicity* handout.

INTERVIEWING EMPLOYERS

Children's Legal Services, Inc. (Brookline)

Jaime Prince, Staff Attorney/Internship Coordinator

4 Cypress Street, Suite 3 Brookline, MA 02445

<http://www.childlaw.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: Children's Legal Services provides assistance to children and families in a variety of legal matters, including, but not limited to, cases involving child abuse and neglect, status offense, delinquency, special education, mental health, custody and visitation issues. Established in 1992, Children's Legal Services, Inc. is committed to providing the highest quality legal services to indigent clients living the greater Boston area. Our organization strives to raise the standard of representation in child law matters and to support an interdisciplinary approach to child welfare practice, while training a staff of highly motivated interns to help assure the highest quality of representation in the future.

Hiring Criteria: Law clerks are responsible for assisting in the provision of direct legal services and daily case management and investigation. Each clerk is assigned to an agency staff attorney who will serve as his/her primary supervisor. In turn, the supervisor will assign the clerk to several cases for which he/she will be directly responsible. The cases to which law clerks are assigned include abuse and neglect, status offense, custody and visitation, mental health and special education matters.

Committee for Public Counsel Services (Boston)

Andrew Silverman, Deputy Chief Counsel

44 Bromfield Street Boston, MA 02108

www.state.ma.us/cpcs

Class Years: 3LD/4LE

Organization Overview: The CPCS Public Defender Division is the Massachusetts statewide staff public defender agency. The Division currently has 125 staff public defenders working in a total of thirteen offices. The cases handled by Public Defender Division trial attorneys are almost all serious felonies, comprised primarily of cases within the final jurisdiction of the Mass. Superior Court.

Hiring Criteria: Pursuant to Chapter 54 of the Acts of 2005, the Massachusetts Legislature has directed that the CPCS Public Defender Division add 110 staff attorneys to work in 11 new offices, to be located across Massachusetts, to provide representation to clients in District Court jurisdiction criminal cases (misdemeanors as well as "concurrent" jurisdiction felonies). Although hiring for the new offices is already well underway, it is anticipated that additional staff attorneys will be added in the coming months, including a substantial number of attorneys who are recent law graduates.

CT Department of Public Health (Hartford)

Linda Lynch, Adm. Hearings Specialist
410 Capitol Ave. Ms#12LEG Hartford, CT 06134

<http://www.dph.state.ct.us>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Hiring Criteria: The student interns assist the Department's staff attorneys with the full range of tasks necessary to prepare for Administrative hearings. For example, they may be expected, under the guidance of our staff attorneys to research and write legal memoranda, assist in the analysis of evidence in preparation for hearings, prepare witnesses, attend hearings and possibly examine Department witnesses at hearings. Practice areas include: administrative licensing; health care; litigation; environmental; day care and local health issues.

Positions are unpaid.

Requested Materials: writing sample

Delaware Department of Justice, Attorney General's Office (Wilmington)

Colleen Norris, Deputy Attorney General
820 N. French Street, 7th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The Delaware Office of the Attorney General is somewhat unique. In most states, the Attorney General represents the state's agencies, boards and commissions and the county district attorneys handle criminal prosecutions. In Delaware, the Attorney general has both responsibilities.

Hiring Criteria: Each summer law clerk will be assigned to five weeks in the Criminal Division and and five weeks in the Civil Division. Clerks will complete research projects, write memos, prepare briefs and assist deputies in hearings and trials. Students are encouraged to explore their interest in litigation by attending as many court sessions as practicable.

Upon graduation from law school former summer clerks are given strong preference in their hiring process, and many current deputies began their careers with the Department as summer clerks.

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

Christine Dickson, Assistant to the General Counsel
100 Navy Pentagon, Room 4D644 Washington, DC 20350-1000 US

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

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The General Counsel of the Navy is the principal legal advisor to the Secretary of the Navy. OGC attorneys assist the General Counsel in providing legal services to the Secretary, his staff, and personnel throughout the Navy and the Marine Corps. OGC consists of approximately 620 civilian attorneys plus 21 uniformed Navy and Marine Corps Judge Advocates, with approximately 306 located in the DC area and others in 115 field offices throughout the country and abroad. OGC is separate in both organization and practice from the uniformed Navy's JAG and the Marine Corps JAG. OGC includes approximately 50 intellectual property attorneys.

Hiring Criteria: Upper third of class or law review/journal participation or moot court achievement.

Requested Materials: Resume, Transcript

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

Levon B. Henry, Executive Director
P.O. Box 306 Window Rock, AZ 86515

<http://www.nativelegalnet.org>

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

Organization Overview: DNA is the nation's largest non-profit Native American legal services program. Since its inception, DNA has pursued an aggressive program of advocacy for the disadvantaged and actively promoted community legal education.

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

Catherine Bailey, Assistant General Counsel
One Ashburton Place, Room 2133 Boston, MA 02108 US

<http://www.mass.gov/eops>

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

Organization Overview: The Executive Office of Public Safety oversees the operation of fifteen agencies responsible for the preservation of public safety, emergency management and homeland security issues throughout the Commonwealth. In addition, the office is responsible for the formulation, implementation, and enforcement of public safety initiatives.

Hiring Criteria: The legal intern will be working under the direction and supervision of the General Counsel. The General Counsel provides legal advice and review in a variety of subject areas including administrative, criminal, constitutional and employment law. The intern's duties would include but not be limited to assisting the legal, legislative, and fiscal staff on various research projects, review and drafting of legislation and regulations, assistance with boards and commissions and other legal and legislative work. The position offers excellent exposure to public safety related issues and working at a state agency. EOPS seeks two full-time interns with excellent research and writing skills for the summer of 2007. Government experience is a plus.

Requested Materials: cover letter, writing sample

Greater Boston Legal Services (Boston)

Sonia Marquez, Personnel Director
197 Friend Street Boston, MA 02114

<http://www.gbls.org>

Class Years: 3LD/4LE

Organization Overview: Greater Boston Legal Services provides high quality, free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance for poor people in greater Boston.

Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy (Frankfort, KY)

Londa Adkins, Esq., Recruiter
100 Fair Oaks Lane, Suite 302 Frankfort, KY 40601

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

Organization Overview: Statewide indigent defense program.

Requested Materials: transcript, writing sample

Legal Aid Society of New York City (New York)

Toni Romano, Recruitment Coordinator

199 Water Street New York, NY

<http://www.legal-aid.org>

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

Organization Overview: The Legal Aid Society is the nation's oldest and largest providers of free legal services for the poor, and one of the largest legal employers of any kind in the New York Metropolitan area. Legal Aid's staff of lawyers, paralegals, investigators, social workers and support personnel provide comprehensive legal services in New York City's five boroughs in more than 300,000 cases annually. The Society's major areas of legal practice are the Civil Practice, which handles housing, income support, immigration, family law and general civil matters; the Criminal Practice, which serves as the City's principal public defender for criminal prosecutions at the trial and appellate levels, and also in parole revocation proceedings; and the Juvenile Rights Practice, in which attorneys serve as law guardians for children in child protective and delinquency proceedings in family court.

Hiring Criteria: Summer volunteers: provide legal research and client advocacy in our Civil, Juvenile and Criminal practice areas.

Post-Grad: Staff attorney positions available in Civil, Juvenile and Criminal practice areas.

Requested Materials: cover letter, transcript, writing sample

Maricopa County Attorney's Office (Phoenix)

Jeffrey Duvendack, Bureau Chief, Training & Development

100 West Washington, Suite 2100, Phoenix, AZ 85003

<http://www.maricopacountyattorney.org>

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

Organization Overview: The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is the fifth largest prosecutorial agency in the nation. Our office is dedicated to the vigorous prosecution of those who commit crimes within the county which includes the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Hiring Criteria: Prefer candidates who have moot court experience, trial advocacy classes and/or clinical experience in a prosecution office.

Nassau County District Attorney's Office (Mineola, NY)

Albert J. Teichman, Chief Assistant District Attorney

262 Old Country Road Mineola, NY 11501

<http://www.nassaуда.org>

Class Years: 3LD/4LE

Organization Overview: The function of the Nassau County District Attorney's Office is to investigate and prosecute violations of state and local criminal statutes occurring within Nassau County. With more than 160 lawyers and a total staff in excess of 300, the Nassau County District Attorney's Office is one of the largest district attorney's offices in the country. Situated on Long Island, immediately to the east of New York City, the office is committed to hiring the most qualified attorneys, investigators and support staff. The office dedicated to constant philosophical and technological modernization and looks forward to implementing ever-changing strategies that allow it to stay one step ahead of criminal behavior.

Hiring Criteria: The Nassau County District Attorney's Office, with over 165 lawyers and a total staff of over 350, is one of the largest district attorney's offices in the country. Situated on

Long Island, immediately to the east of New York City, the office is committed to hiring the most qualified trial and appellate attorneys.

Requested Materials: cover letter, writing sample

National Association of State PIRGs (Boston)

Dana Dorman, Hiring Director

44 Winter Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108

<http://www.pirg.org/jobs>

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

Organization Overview: America has too many problems that no one seems to be solving—whether from lack of will or from losing the way. The job of the state Public Interest Research Groups (PIRGs) and our affiliated organizations is to provide those missing ingredients. At each state PIRG, the staff work to achieve concrete, practical changes on issues ranging from protecting public health to safeguarding consumers, from preserving the environment to establishing meaningful campaign finance reform.

In the process of promoting pragmatic solutions, we often encounter opposition from powerful corporations, entrenched politicians or other special interests. Yet through careful research and smart political strategies, we have proven able to overcome their resistance time and time again. The state PIRGs employ nearly 500 advocates, policy analysts, attorneys, organizers and more, and are active in all 50 states and Washington, DC.

Requested Materials: cover letter

National Voting Rights Institute

Lisa Danetz, Staff Attorney

27 School Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02108

<http://www.nvri.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The National Voting Rights Institute is a non-partisan, non-profit organization committed to making real the promise of American democracy that meaningful political participation and power should be accessible to all regardless of economic or social status. NVRI's work includes litigation, legislative drafting, policy analysis, and public education related to campaign finance reform, election reform, voter registration and other aspects of election administration. Law clerks provide legal research and writing in support of NVRI's legislative and litigation docket.

Requested Materials: cover letter, transcript, writing sample

New Hampshire Public Defender (Concord)

Pam Watson, Recruitment Coordinator

117 North State Street Concord, NH 03301

<http://www.nhpd.org>

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

Organization Overview: NHPD is a non-profit corporation contracted by the State of NH to provide the majority of the criminal defense and juvenile delinquency representation in the state. See website for more information.

Requested Materials: cover letter, transcript

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Office of General Counsel (Washington, DC)

Charla Lambertsen, Special Counsel
1200 K Street, NW Washington, DC

<http://www.pbgc.gov>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: PBGC is a federal corporation created by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. It currently protects the pensions of 44.1 million American workers and retirees in 30,330 private single-employer and multiemployer defined benefit pension plans. PBGC receives no funds from general tax revenues. Operations are financed by insurance premiums set by Congress and paid by sponsors of defined benefit plans, investment income, assets from pension plans trusted by PBGC, and recoveries from the companies formerly responsible for the plans. The Office of General Counsel serves as the Corporation's lawyer.

Hiring Criteria: Areas of interest include: ERISA, Gov't Contracts, Labor & Employment, Ethics & Compliance.

Requested Materials: transcript, writing sample

Rhode Island Department of Attorney General (Providence, RI)

Aida P. Crosson, Director of Personnel
150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903

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

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

Organization Overview: The Department of Attorney General is the central legal agency of the State. The Department is responsible for prosecution of all felony criminal cases and misdemeanor appeals as well as prosecution of misdemeanor cases brought by State law enforcement action in the various district courts. Additionally, as chief legal officer of the State, the Attorney General has responsibilities beyond criminal prosecution. The Attorney General represents all agencies, departments, and commissions in litigation and initiates legal action where necessary to protect the interests of Rhode Island citizens. These matters range from gas, electric and telephone company rates before the Public Utilities Commission, health insurance rates cases, environmental issues, protecting the public's rights under the Open Meetings Act and the Access to Public Records Act, to protecting consumers from deceptive practices and antitrust violations. The Attorney General provides legal advice to state officers and state agencies whenever requested. The Department of Attorney General is also charged with operating and maintaining the State Bureau of Criminal Identification, which is the central repository for all criminal records in the State.

Hiring Criteria: For Internship Volunteer Program: law students in their second year of school what have taken and passed Evidence and are in good standing with their school qualify as a Rule 9 Student Attorney. Student attorneys are normally assigned to the District Court Unit, Juvenile Prosecution Unit, or the county offices. They are permitted to handle various proceedings in District Court, Family Court, Administrative Adjudication Court, etc. under the supervision of a civil or criminal prosecutor. Law students who do not qualify as Rule 9 student attorneys are most commonly placed with a civil or criminal prosecutor to assist in legal research and writing, as well as trial preparation.

Requested Materials: Resume, Cover Letter, Writing Sample

Rhode Island Public Defender (Providence, RI)

Michael DiLauro, Training Director
160 Pine Street Providence, RI 02903

<http://www.ripd.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The Rhode Island Public Defender is a full-service public defender agency providing statewide representation to indigents. Its 42 attorneys, supported by eight investigators and three social workers, represent indigents charged with misdemeanors and felonies, juveniles charged with delinquency and wayward offenses, and parents whose custody of their children is threatened by the state. Representation is specialized and largely horizontal. There are three basic divisions of attorney: appellate, criminal trial (including separate felony and misdemeanor units), and family court (including separate juvenile and parental rights units).

Hiring Criteria: Three types of internships are available to law students in the summer: Trial Division Assistants, Appellate Clerks, and Courtroom Advocates. Summer clerkships are full time for a minimum of 10 weeks.

Requested Materials: Writing Sample

U.S. Air Force JAG (Hanscom AFB)

Thomas Dobbs, Contract Law Attorney
35 Hamilton Street Hanscom AFB, MA 01731

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

Hiring Criteria: The best qualified applicants are selected by the JAG upon recommendation by a board of senior judge advocates. Selection factors include academic performance, law school class standing, curricular and extracurricular activities, community service, work experience, current or prior military experience (if any), and the recommendation of the Staff Judge Advocate who conducts your personal interview. Candidates must be U.S. citizen and less than 35 years old at commissioning.

Requested Materials: Resume

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

Jeffrey Cohen, Assistant U.S. Attorney
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 9200 Boston, MA 02210

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Requested Materials: Reference List, Writing Sample, Undergrad Transcript

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

Miniard Culpepper, Regional Counsel for New England
10 Causeway Street, Room 310 Boston, MA 02222

<http://www.hud.gov>

Class Years: 3LD/4LE

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

Addie Fiske, Trial Attorney

One Gateway Center, Suite 616 Newton, MA 02458

<http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The Environmental Enforcement Section is one of the largest litigating sections in the Department and includes nearly one-half of the Division's lawyers. The Section is responsible for bringing civil judicial actions under most federal laws enacted to protect public health and the environment from the adverse effects of pollution, such as the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Oil Pollution Act, RCRA and the Superfund law (CERCLA). The breadth of the Section's practice is extensive and challenging. It includes cases of national scope, such as cases against multiple members of an identified industry, to obtain broad compliance with the environmental laws. Through its enforcement of the Superfund law, the Section seeks to compel responsible parties either to clean up hazardous waste sites or to reimburse the United States for the cost cleanup, thereby ensuring that they, and not the public, bear the burden of paying for cleanup. The Superfund law is also the basis of the Section's actions to recover damages for injury to natural resources that are under the trusteeship of federal agencies.

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

Barbara Barrett, Lead Secretary

One Congress Street, Suite 1100 Boston, MA 02114

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/legalintern/index.html>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: EPA New England, located in Boston, MA, is one of ten regional offices of the Environmental Protection Agency. The mission of the Agency is to protect public health and to preserve the environment.

EPA New England employs more than 700 people who are responsible for implementing the federal environmental statutes and programs in the six New England states. The staff includes scientists, environmental engineers, environmental protection specialists, and attorneys.

EPA New England attorneys provide legal advice on the implementation and enforcement of federal laws administered by EPA, including laws relating to air and water pollution, the control of toxic substances, and the management and disposal of hazardous wastes.

The sixty-plus attorneys in EPA New England work on a full range of legal matters including:

- * enforcement actions brought in administrative hearings or federal district court against violators of federal environmental protection statutes and regulations;
- * defense of EPA in lawsuits filed against it;
- * review of the statutes and regulations of states and Indian tribes seeking delegations of authority from EPA to have primary responsibility for federal environmental programs;
- * legal advice concerning the operation of the regional office; and
- * legal advice concerning the administration of EPA grant programs.

The attorneys are housed in two separate offices: enforcement of the federal environmental statutes is managed through the Office of Environmental Stewardship. All other legal work is managed through the Office of Regional Counsel.

Hiring Criteria: The EPA New England Legal Office is seeking motivated law school students with strong academic credentials for legal intern positions. Only currently enrolled law school

students are eligible to apply for the program. We are particularly interested in students planning careers in the public sector or seeking experience in environmental law. Legal interns will have the opportunity to work on a challenging range of issues involving environmental protection and public policy throughout New England.

Summer internships are, at a minimum, ten week full-time positions. There is a summer program that includes weekly meetings introducing the legal interns to a broad range of regional activities, field trips, and brown bag lunches with senior managers.

Funding may be available for some positions. Students with outside sources of funding (i.e., scholarship, fellowship, or grant funds) or who may receive college credit are encouraged to apply. More information is available on their website:

www.epa.gov/region1/legalintern/index.html

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Rockville, MD)

Mickey Tenaglia, Chief, Program Support Br.

11555 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852

<http://www.nrc.gov/who-we-are/employment/honor-law.html>

Class Years: 3LD/4LE

Organization Overview: The mission of the NRC is to ensure adequate protection of the public health and safety, the common defense and security, and the environment in the use of nuclear materials in the United States. The NRC's scope of responsibility includes regulation of commercial nuclear power reactors; nonpower research, test, and training reactors; fuel cycle facilities; medical, academic, and industrial uses of nuclear materials; and the transport, storage, and disposal of nuclear materials and waste.

Hiring Criteria: The NRC's Employment Program for Honor Law Graduates is a special program designed to provide valuable opportunities for outstanding law school graduates. The legal questions involved in the NRC encompass everything generated by a Federal agency engaged in the safety and security aspects of nuclear energy through sound regulatory process. Attorneys in the Office of the General Counsel represent the NRC in public hearings throughout the United States, review proposed and enacted legislation for its impact upon NRC programs, draft and interpret internal regulations, advise the NRC staff in labor, contract, personnel, patent, information, security and international agreement matters, and advise and represent the NRC staff in enforcement actions.

Requested Materials: Transcript, Cover Letter, Reference List