

**Massachusetts Law School Consortium
Careers in Government and Public Interest Law
October 18th & 19th at Boston College Law School**

The following employers will be interviewing at Boston College Law School on Thursday, October 18th and/or Friday, October 19th 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 Tuesday, September 11th** 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.

Session: Fall Gov PI

INTERVIEWING EMPLOYERS

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

Maria T. Rivero, Administrative Assistant District Attorney
198 East 161st Street, Bronx, New York 10451
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Class Years: 3LD/4LE

Organizational Overview: Handle criminal investigations, prosecutions, and appeals.

Positions Available: District Attorney

Salary: \$52,500 / Year

Children's Legal Services, Inc. (Brookline, MA)

Leslie Bock, Managing Attorney
4 Cypress Street, Suite 3, Brookline, Massachusetts 02445
lbock@childlaw.org
<http://www.childlaw.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: Children's Legal Services provides representation to children in child abuse and neglect, custody, adoption, status offenses, special education, mental health and medical treatment cases.

Duties: The law clerks will be assigned a specific number of cases to work on throughout the summer. Law clerks have extensive contact with clients, family members and other professionals involved with out clients. Clerks conduct investigations, write reports, conduct research and write motions and memoranda of law. Additionally, clerks accompany attorneys to meetings, client visits and court hearings.

Positions Available: Summer

Salary: Unpaid

Committee for Public Counsel Services (Boston)

Andrew Silverman, Deputy Chief Counsel
44 Bromfield Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108
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<http://www.state.ma.us/cpcs>

Class Years: 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: The committee for Public Counsel Services Public Defender Division is the Massachusetts statewide staff public defender agency. The division currently has over 200 public defenders working in regional offices throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Public Defender Division trial attorneys represent clients on criminal cases in state District and Superior Court.

Hiring: If not already a member of the Massachusetts bar, or the bar of another state, a prospective staff attorney must take the first Massachusetts bar examination following graduation. In addition, he/she must also be certified, at least three months prior to graduation from law school, to practice as a third year law student under either Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:03 or under comparable student practice rules of another state. Attorneys must have access to an automobile so that they can reach courts, incarcerated clients, and investigation locations which may not be accessible via public transportation.

Positions Available: Post-Graduate

Salary: \$37,500

Connecticut Department of Public Health (Hartford, CT)

Diane Buzzetti, Paralegal
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Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Hiring Criteria: Seeking students interested in health law; litigation; as well as government and/or administrative law.

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

Colleen Norris, Deputy Attorney General
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<http://www.state.de.us/attgen/>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Opportunity Overview: The Delaware Attorney General's Office Summer Law Clerk Program offers law experience in almost every legal background in a professional, relaxed and friendly environment. Each summer law clerk will be assigned to five weeks in the Criminal Division and five weeks in the Civil Division. Clerks will complete research projects, write memos, prepare briefs and assist Deputy Attorneys General in hearings and trials. Qualified students who have completed their second year of law school will also be assigned to prosecute minor misdemeanor cases.

Position Available: Summer

Salary: \$500 / Week

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

Josie Dristy, Assistant to the Associate Counsel

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Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: Navy OGC hires eight to ten second year law students each year to work for eight to twelve weeks as summer law clerks. These positions are paid at the GS-9 level, including any approved locality pay increase. Some law clerks hired each year are interested in a career as a Navy Intellectual Property attorney. (Such students must have adequate technical background, usually evidenced by an engineering degree, or a degree in the physical sciences, computer sciences, or mathematics). On average, OGC has made "advance commitment" to about seventy percent of the summer law clerks.

Hiring Criteria: Top 1/3 of class or law review/journal or moot court participation

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

Sylvia J. Struss, Director of Administration

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sylvias@dnalegalservices.org

Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: DNA serves low income clients on the Navajo & Hopi reservations. They practice primarily in tribal courts. Summer law clerks draft pleadings and perform research. New attorney's provide full representation to clients.

Positions Available: Summer and Post-Graduate

Salary: Summer - Work Study or Grant / Post Graduate - \$33,000 a Year w/o Experience.

Federal Election Commission (Washington, DC)

Nora Wheatley-Mejia, Legal Assistant

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<http://fec.gov>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The Federal Election Commission is the independent regulatory agency charged with administering and enforcing the federal campaign finance law. The Federal Election Commission has jurisdiction over the financing of campaigns for the U.S. House, the U.S. Senate, the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

Positions Available: Summer

Greater Boston Legal Services (Boston, MA)

Sonia Marquez, Personnel Director

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<http://www.gbls.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) provides free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income people in Boston and thirty-one additional cities and

towns. The help we offer ranges from legal advice to full case representation, depending on client need. GBLS serves families whose yearly income does not exceed 125% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (\$25,813 for a family of four). Our staff of 68 attorneys and 27 paralegals is divided into areas of legal expertise to best address the problems faced by people living in poverty. A national leader in poverty law, GBLS also undertakes representation and legal advocacy to address the root causes of poverty.

Harris County District Attorney's Office (Houston, TX)

Angela Weltin, Deputy Chief of Misdemeanor
1201 Franklin, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77002
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Class Years: 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: An Assistant District Attorney's job is to see that justice is done. A new hire begins in the Misdemeanor Division interviewing witnesses, gathering police reports, maintaining a large docket of cases, and conducting trials on driving while intoxicated and assault type cases. The Harris County DA's office employs more than 250 prosecutors and is the third largest DA's office in the nation. We pride ourselves on our service and commitment to community.

Salary: \$51,500

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau (Cambridge, MA)

Anna Ferrari, Executive Director
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<http://www.harvardlegalaid.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: The Bureau is a student-run non-profit law firm currently composed of approximately 40 second and third year Harvard Law School students (replaced during the summer by law student summer fellows) who provide free civil legal services to a diverse population of low-income clients in the Greater Boston area. The Bureau employs seven practicing attorneys, each with extensive public interest and private practice experience, who train students, accompany them to court, provide strategic advice, and assist in case management. The Bureau specializes in four major areas of practice: housing law, family law, government benefit law, and fair wage law.

Legal Advocacy and Resource Center (Boston, MA)

Dan Biagiotti, Managing Attorney
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dbiagiotti@gbls.org
<http://www.larcma.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: LARC is seeking summer clerks to assist on the civil legal services hot line. Summer clerks will be advising clients and assisting with community outreach projects.

Positions Available: Summer

Salary: \$10 / Hour

The Legal Aid Society of New York City (New York)

Toni Romano, Recruitment Coordinator
199 Water Street, New York, New York 10038
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Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: The Legal Aid Society of New York is one of the oldest legal services providers in the country. Staff attorneys provide legal representation to adults in its Civil Practice, to children in its Juvenile Practice and to persons involved in the criminal justice system in its Criminal Practice. The Society employs approximately 800 attorneys. All graduates must sit for the first available bar exam. Our clients are very diverse, and we believe that high quality representation means having a staff that reflects the diversity of the clients we serve.

Positions Available: Summer and Post-Graduate

Salary: Summer - Unpaid / Post-Graduate - \$45,922

Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts (Worcester, MA)

Sarah Loy, Executive Assistant
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<http://www.laccm.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts (LACCM), a dynamic and highly respected legal services organization located in Worcester, Massachusetts, seeks to hire a Staff Attorney to join in its mission of serving the low-income and elderly communities by providing civil legal services and advocacy to achieve social and economic justice. In addition to litigation and client counseling, LACCM provides leadership on relevant issues of legislative advocacy, community education, and development of community resources in support of its efforts. The Staff Attorney would join one of the four substantive law units at LACCM: 1) the General Law Unit, where advocates specialize in housing and homelessness work; 2) the Benefits Unit, which focuses on welfare, disability, and employment rights issues; 3) the Elder Unit, where advocates deal with legal problems faced by the elderly; or 4) the Families and Children Unit, which specializes in family law matters for victims of domestic violence. With appropriate supervision, the Staff Attorney would handle all aspects of client cases, including initial interview, fact-gathering, drafting of pleadings, negotiations with adverse parties, and judicial or administrative hearings. In addition, the Staff Attorney would have the opportunity to join one or more of LACCM's working groups, which focus on complex litigation, legislative advocacy, and community lawyering. LACCM encourages its staff to become involved in community outreach activities.

Hiring Criteria: Admission to Mass. Bar, or eligibility to sit for next Mass. Bar examination, or entitlement to practice under a Mass. practice rule is required. Travel throughout the service area is necessary and access to reliable transportation is required. Fluency in Spanish or Vietnamese desirable.

Salary: \$43,000 / Year. LACCM offers a liberal fringe benefits package, including four weeks vacation and an employer-paid pension. Equal Opportunity Employer.

New Hampshire Army National Guard, Judge Advocate General's Corps (Concord, NH)

Captain James L. Pappaioanou, Assistant Staff Judge Advocate
State Military Reservation, 4 Pembroke Road, Concord, NH 03301

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Class Years: 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: The position is not a full-time position, but is for traditional membership in the New Hampshire National Guard.

Additional Notes: If students are in the military or have served in the military, we will need their most recent DD 214.

New Hampshire Public Defender (Concord, NH)

Ann-Marie Curry, Recruitment Coordinator
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<http://www.nhpd.org>

Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: NHPD is a non-profit corporation contracted by the state of New Hampshire to provide the majority of the criminal defense and juvenile delinquency representation in the State.

Positions Available: Summer and Post-Graduate

Salary: Summer - \$350 - 10 Weeks / Post-Graduate - \$42,855

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

Robin R. Edwards, Administrator of Legal Hiring
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Class Years: 3LD/4LE

Organization Overview: The New York County District Attorney's Office is charged with the responsibility for prosecuting crime in the County of New York (Manhattan). Guided by the belief that the public prosecutor's function is to do justice and not merely secure convictions, the New York County District Attorney's Office under the direction of Robert M. Morgenthau has been recognized as a model for other public prosecutors' offices throughout the nation. Each year, the office investigates and prosecutes over 100,000 criminal cases. The Office is organized into three main areas of responsibility: the Trial Division, the Investigation Division, and the Appeals Bureau.

Hiring Criteria: Successful applicants fit no particular profile. The office considers academic performance to be only on indicator of an applicant's potential. Equally important are the qualities of personal character, integrity, judgment, and maturity.

Positions Available: Post-Graduate

Salary: \$55,000 / Year

Rhode Island Department of Attorney General (Providence, RI)

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Class Years: 2L/3LE and 3L/4LE

Mission: The Attorney General of Rhode Island is the lawyer and advocate for the people of Rhode Island. Whether prosecuting a criminal case, defending the state in a civil forum, representing the public in a regulatory function, or serving as advisor, the Department must exert every effort to serve justice and the public interest within the confines of our adversary system. All employees will discharge the privilege and honor of public service in this Department by: upholding the Constitution and laws of the United States and of Rhode Island; treating all persons with dignity, respect and fairness; serving the people of the State with excellence and integrity; and protecting the public interest and safety.

Positions Available: Summer

Rhode Island Public Defender (Providence, RI)

Michael A. DiLauro, Director of Training/Legislative Liaison
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Class Years: 2LD/3LE

Organization Overview: The Rhode Island Public Defender is a full-service public defender agency providing statewide representation to indigents. They 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. A large law student internship program is operated every summer. Approximately 25 law students are placed in all divisions of the office each summer. Internships are unpaid and full time, for a minimum of ten weeks. Law students are also accepted for internships during the academic year (minimum 16 hours per week).

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

Robert Caridad, Contract Law Attorney
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Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Interviews are informational only. Must be a U.S. Citizen and under 35 years of age.

Organizational Description: The Judge Advocate General's Corps is responsible for providing a full spectrum of high quality legal services to the United States Air Force. It is a professionally trained, exceptionally effective, and highly motivated team responsive to the evolving missions of the world's most respected air and space force. Students who sign up for interviews will have the opportunity to engage with an active duty judge advocate and receive information regarding the Air Force lifestyle, the JAG Corps practice, and the process of becoming a JAG.

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (El Paso, TX)

Soraya Yanar Hanshew, Director of Attorney Recruitment and Development

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Class Years: 2LD/3LE and 3L/4LE

Organization Overview: Texas RioGrande Legal Aid, known more affectionately as "TRLA," is a nonprofit organization that provides free civil legal services to low-income and disadvantaged clients in a 68-county service area that covers the southwestern third of the state of Texas, including the entire Texas-Mexico border region. TRLA also serves migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout Texas and six southern states (Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky). Our Southern Migrant Legal Services Office is located in Nashville, Tennessee. Accordingly, TRLA participates in a number of high impact lawsuits across varying substantive areas from public benefits to civil rights, while still maintaining its direct client service throughout the state. TRLA provides attorneys with the opportunity of practicing simultaneously in both high impact litigation as well as direct client services--attorneys may opt to practice in multiple varying practice areas spanning the substantive spectrum from family law to human rights to labor and employment. TRLA can truly provide students with a varied and vast substantive public interest experience--and we'd like the opportunity to offer that to you.

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

Miniard Culpepper, Regional Counsel for New England

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Organization Overview: HUD's Legal Honors Intern Program serves as the Department's only recruitment program for new attorneys. Successful candidates begin work on or near the start of the fiscal year. The program is highly competitive and candidates are selected on the basis of merit. Selection considerations include many factors, such as class rank; academic achievement; law courses taken; law review and other publication work; extracurricular activities such as moot court competition, legal aid, legal clinic or student bar association; and summer employment.

Hiring Criteria: Must be able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing. Also, must have AT LEAST ONE of the following: B average, top 50% of class, relevant past work experience, special training, engaged in significant extracurricular activities.

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

Catherine "Addie" Fiske, Trial Attorney

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Class Years: 2L/3LE

Organization Overview: Enforcement of federal environmental laws through negotiation and litigation.

Positions Available: Summer

Salary: Volunteer

U.S. Navy JAG Corps

Megan Smith

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Class Years: 2L/3LE and 3L/3LE

Organization Overview: Major practice areas include criminal/military justice, administrative law, admiralty law, civil law, environmental law, and health care law.