Well Done!

There is a great deal of anticipation during this time of year. Completing finals brings stressful days, but the sense of accomplishment moving into the summer months also brings confidence and renewal.

You all have worked so diligently this year, in your studies and toward your career goals. Securing those internships and externships provides powerful experiences upon which you will continue to build your legal path.

We hope you all enjoy the sunshine and have many days of relaxation this summer. For those who are thinking of embracing an externship experience this fall, please be aware of the school placement deadline, which is the first Friday in July. Set that June calendar reminder now!

Resources

Public Policy Deadlines
Government Honors Deadlines
⇒ Apply for these opportunities through the link provided in the POKES Resource Library under Job Search Subscriptions

Summer Associate Survival Guide by LexisNexis
Your Summer Internship

With only a couple of summer opportunities for internship experience during law school, it is vital to maximize your efforts.

Improve at Least One Legal Skill
Whether you improve your legal writing or learn to effectively research issues, figure out which skills the job can help you improve and then work to accomplish that goal.

Find Out What You Like and Dislike
Use your summer experiences to explore possible career paths. This will help you narrow your search for future legal positions, especially approaching Fall OCI.

Establish a Good Reputation in the Office
One of the goals for the summer is to leave with a glowing letter of recommendation for your next job.

Start Building Your Network
Do not be afraid to ask your boss to help you meet as many people as possible outside of the office.

Get a Writing Sample
If most of your work is confidential, ask your boss if you can create a non-confidential project for yourself, related to the office’s area that he or she can review and you can use as a writing sample.

Source: JD Advising

Recent Job Postings
(For a complete list of job openings, visit POKES)

1Ls:
2025 Baker Donelson Diversity Scholarship
Apply by 6/14/24

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
Judicial Clerk, Judge Rossman - Denver, CO
Apply by 10/31/24

OUTSIDE THE REGION
Summer Intern - TopGolf - Dallas, TX
Apply by 5/30/24

1Ls & 2Ls:
Summer Training Program - NV Dept. of Indigent Defense Services
Part-Time Remote Research Clerkship - Ganje Law Offices
Apply by 5/3/24

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
Student Legal Services Intern - ASUW - Laramie, WY
Internships - Big Horn County Attorney’s Office - Hardin, MT
Extern Fall 2024 - USAO District of Colorado - Denver, CO
Apply by 5/21/24
Summer Intern - National Renewable Energy Lab - Golden, CO
Apply by 5/30/24

OUTSIDE THE REGION
Legal Intern - Verra Mobility - Mesa, AZ
Apply by 6/2/24
Recent Job Postings Continued

2Ls:

2025 Design Your Own Fellowship Project - Equal Justice Works
Apply by 9/10/24

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION
Summer Internships - 4th Judicial District - Colorado Springs, CO
Law Clerk - Galvanize Law Group, LLC - Lakewood, CO
Law Clerk - Kearney, McWilliams & Davis, PLLC - Denver, CO
Apply by 5/20/24
Judicial Clerk, Judge Skavdahl - Casper, WY
Apply by 6/28/24
Judicial Clerk, Judge Scott Varholak - Denver, CO
Apply by 8/1/24

OUTSIDE THE REGION
Judicial Clerk, Judge Torteya - Brownsville, TX
Judicial Clerkship - Arizona Court of Appeals - Tucson, AZ
Apply by 6/5/24
Judicial Clerkship - Arizona Court of Appeals - Phoenix, AZ
Apply by 6/5/24
Judicial Clerkship, Judge Samuel Thumma - Phoenix, AZ
Apply by 6/8/24

You are encouraged to apply for clerkships ASAP, instead of waiting until the deadline. For clerkship nuts and bolts, visit the POKES Resource Library!

**Be sure to check out the outside scholarship website!**

Upcoming Events

⇒ Building Better Responses to Domestic Abuse
Virtual 5/1/24, 1:00-2:30pm
⇒ First-Generation Organization Legacy Dinner
5/10/24, 5-8pm
⇒ Summer Internship Primer
Virtual, 5/29-5/31
⇒ Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association Convention
Virtual or Cody, WY
6/12-6/14
⇒ 2nd Annual Western Ag & Environmental Law Conference
6/13-6/14, Reno, NV
⇒ National Womxn of Color Collective: Debunking the UBE
Virtual 6/13/24, 7-8pm
⇒ 2024 Break Into Law Virtual Conference
6/21-6/23
⇒ National Womxn of Color Collective: Debunking the MPRE
6/26/24, 7-8pm
⇒ Southeastern Intellectual Property Job Fair
Virtual 7/25/24
⇒ NACC’s Child Welfare Law Career Fair
8/11/24, Salt Lake City, UT