

UW College of Law – Legal Externships

Please note that externships outside of the State of Wyoming may have earlier application deadlines than the internal school deadline for externships. You may want to contact employers early to ask about deadlines and application processes. If you need assistance, please contact the Externship Program Director, Professor Ken Chestek.

If you are interested in an externship with a judge, governmental agency or non-profit/non-governmental agency not on this list, there is a simple process to have it approved. Please work with Professor Ken Chestek (kchestek@uwyo.edu), the Externship Program Director, to have it pre-approved prior to the externship application deadline.

Government Agencies:

Laramie, Wyoming

- Albany County Attorney's Office – (summer, fall or spring).
- Albany County Public Defender's Office - (summer, fall or spring).
- Ivinson Memorial Hospital - (summer, fall or spring).
- Laramie City Attorney, Laramie - (summer, fall or spring).
- Laramie City Prosecuting Attorney, Laramie - (summer, fall or spring).
- University of Wyoming, Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics, Laramie - (fall or spring).
- University of Wyoming, Environmental and Natural Resources Program - Ruckelshaus Institute – (summer, fall or spring).
- University of Wyoming, Office of Diversity and Employment Practices, Laramie – (summer, fall or spring).
- University of Wyoming, Office of the General Counsel, Laramie - (summer, fall or spring).
- University of Wyoming, Research Products Center - (summer, fall or spring).

Cheyenne, Wyoming

- City of Cheyenne City Attorney's Office – (summer, fall or spring).
- Cheyenne City Council & Laramie County Commissioners Office and Attorney (summer, spring or fall).
- Department of Veteran Affairs, Office of the Regional Counsel – (summer, fall or spring).
- District Attorney's Office, First Judicial District, Cheyenne - (temporarily not available).
- Federal Public Defender, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Governor's Office, State of Wyoming - (summer, fall or spring).
- Legal Aid of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Casper, Lander - (summer, fall or spring for Cheyenne office; summer only in Casper and Lander).
- Legislative Service Office, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Air Force Office of the Staff Judge Advocate F. E. Warren Air Force Base, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Attorney John R. Green, District of Wyoming, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of the U.S. Trustees, Cheyenne – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Agriculture & Natural Resources Mediation Program – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Attorney General's Office, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Department of Agriculture, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Department of Corrections, Cheyenne – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Department of Insurance, Cheyenne – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming County Commissioner's Association, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Environmental Quality Council, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Guardians Ad Litem, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Army National Guard, Cheyenne - (summer, fall, or spring).
- Wyoming Public Defender's Office, Laramie County Trial Division, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming State Board of Equalization, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring - 2 credits only).
- Wyoming State Public Defender, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming State Public Service Commission, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).

Other locations in Wyoming (outside of Laramie and Cheyenne)

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- Big Horn County and Prosecuting Attorney, Basin - (summer).
- Fremont County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Riverton - (summer).
- Goshen County Attorney's Office, Torrington - (summer, fall or spring).
- Johnson County Attorney's Office, Buffalo – (summer, fall or spring).
- Legal Aid of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Casper, Lander - (summer only in Casper and Lander).
- Lincoln County Attorney, Kemmerer – (summer, fall or spring).
- Sublette County Attorney's Office, Pinedale – (summer, fall or spring).
- Sweetwater County and Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Rock Springs – (summer, spring or fall).
- Town of Jackson, Jackson - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Casper - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Yellowstone National Park - – (summer, spring or fall).
- Wyoming Public Defender's Office, Lander - (summer, fall or spring).

Colorado

- Adams County District Attorney's Office, Brighton - (summer).
- City of Loveland, Loveland - (summer, fall or spring).
- Colorado Office of the Attorney General, Denver - (summer, fall or spring).
- Colorado Public Defender, Fort Collins Regional Office - (summer, fall or spring).
- Department of Revenue, Denver – (summer).
- District Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial District, Fort Collins - (summer, fall or spring).
- District Attorney's Office, Thirteenth Judicial District, Sterling, CO - (summer).
- District Attorney's Office, Twenty-First Judicial District, Grand Junction – (summer).
- National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver – (summer, fall or spring).
- Office of the General Counsel, Colorado State University, Fort Collins - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Lakewood - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, Denver – (summer, fall or spring).
- Weld County District Attorney's Office, Greeley – (summer, fall or spring).

Other States (not Wyoming or Colorado)

- Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Office of General Counsel, Anchorage, Alaska – (summer, fall or spring).
- Bonneville County Prosecuting Attorney's Office – Idaho Falls, Idaho – (summer, spring or fall).
- Cache County Attorney's Office, Logan, Utah – (summer, fall or spring).
- Canyon County Prosecutor's Office, Caldwell, Idaho - (summer).
- Carbon County Attorney's Office, Price, Utah - (summer, spring or fall).
- Denver District Attorney's Office, Denver, CO – (summer, spring or fall).
- Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, Region VIII, Denver, CO – (summer, spring or fall).
- Elko County District Attorney, Elko, Nevada - (summer).
- Inyo County District Attorney, Independence, California – (summer, spring or fall).
- Kent State Office of General Counsel, Kent OH – (summer).
- Law Offices of Public Defender, Fort Lauderdale, FL – (summer).
- Mohave County Attorney's Office, Kingman, Arizona – (summer).
- Montana State University Dept. of Intercollegiate Athletics, Bozeman, MT – (summer).
- Morgan County Attorney's Office, Morgan, Utah – (summer, fall or spring).
- Musselshell County Attorney's Office, Roundup, Montana (summer).
- Office of Public Advocacy, Anchorage Criminal Section, Anchorage, Alaska – (summer).
- Office of the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Windham, Danielson, Connecticut – (summer).
- Prairie State Legal Services, Rockford, Illinois – (summer).
- Salt Lake Legal Defenders Association, Salt Lake City, Utah – (summer).
- San Juan County Attorney's Office, Monticello, Utah - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, DC – (summer)
- U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona – (summer).
- U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Review Commission, Denver, CO – (summer).
- U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Rocky Mountain Region, Lakewood, Colorado – (summer).
- U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement & Defense Sections, Denver, Colorado – (summer).
- Washoe County District Attorney, Reno, Nevada – (summer).
- Weber County Attorney's Office, Ogden, Utah – (summer).
- West Valley City Attorney's Office, West Valley, Utah – (summer).

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- Yavapai County Public Defender’s Office, Prescott, AZ – (summer).

Judicial:

Laramie, Wyoming

- Laramie Municipal Court, Judge Dona Playton – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Circuit Court, Second Judicial District, Judge Robert Castor - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Second Judicial District, Judge Tori Kricken - (summer, fall or spring).

Cheyenne, Wyoming

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit, Judge Phillips - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. District Judge Alan Johnson - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. District Judge Nancy D. Freudenthal - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. District Judge Kelly Rankin - (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court - District of Wyoming, Cheyenne - (Not Available in 2015).
- Wyoming First Judicial Circuit Court, Judges Coates, Nau and Rogers, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming First Judicial District, Judges Arnold, Campbell Sharpe, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Office of Administrative Hearings, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Supreme Court, Cheyenne - (summer, fall or spring - third year students only).

Other locations in Wyoming (outside of Laramie and Cheyenne)

- Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court, Chief Judge John St. Clair, Fort Washakie - (summer).
- Town of Jackson Municipal Court, Judge Owens – (summer).
- U.S. District Judge Skavdahl, Casper - (summer).
- Wyoming Third Judicial District, Judge Sanderson, Kemmerer - (summer).
- Wyoming Fourth Judicial District, Judge Fenn, Sheridan – (summer).
- Wyoming Fifth Judicial District, Judge Simpson, Cody – (summer).
- Wyoming Sixth Judicial District, Judge Rumpke, Gillette – (summer).
- Wyoming Ninth Judicial District, Judge Day – (summer).
- Wyoming Circuit Court, Third Judicial District, Judges Prokos and Jones, Green River – (summer).

Colorado

- 5th Judicial District Court – Breckenridge – (summer, fall or spring).
- 17th Judicial District Court, Brighton, CO – (summer).
- 18th Judicial District Court - Arapahoe County, Centennial - (summer, fall or spring).
- 18th Judicial District Court – Douglas County, Castle Rock - (summer, fall or spring).
- City of Greeley Municipal Court, Greeley - (summer, fall or spring).
- Colorado Office of Administrative Courts, Denver – (summer, fall or spring).
- Colorado Fourth Judicial District, Judge Kane – (summer).
- Colorado Eighth Judicial District, Judge Dave Williams - (summer, fall or spring).
- Colorado Eighth Judicial District, Judge Julie Kunce Field (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, Judge Albornoz – (summer, fall or spring).

Other States (not Wyoming or Colorado)

- Coconino County Superior Court, Flagstaff, AZ – (summer).
- Idaho 7th Judicial District, Rexburg, ID – (summer).
- Montana 13th District Court, Billings, MT – (summer).
- Montana 14th Judicial District Court, Roundup, MT - (summer).
- Rich County Justice Court, Judge McKinnon – (summer, fall or spring).
- Eighth Judicial District, Judge Wiese, Las Vegas, NV (summer, fall or spring).
- U.S. District Court, Judge Dawson, Las Vegas, NV – (summer).
- U.S. Magistrate Court, Albany, GA – (summer).

Non-Profit/Non-Governmental Organizations:

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Laramie, Wyoming

- Wyoming Coalition against Domestic Violence - Legal, Laramie - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Coalition against Domestic Violence - Policy, Laramie - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Trial Lawyers Association - (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Women's Foundation (spring).

Cheyenne, Wyoming

- Access to Justice Commission – (fall).
- Wyoming Agriculture & Natural Resources Mediation Program – (summer, fall or spring).
- Equal Justice Wyoming (entity of Wyoming Supreme Court), Cheyenne – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Children's Law Center, Inc., Cheyenne – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming County Commissioners Association, Cheyenne – (summer, fall or spring).
- Wyoming Women's Legislative Caucus, Cheyenne – (spring and summer only – with spring semester front-loaded to accommodate the legislative session).
- Wyoming Stock Growers Association, Cheyenne – (fall and spring).

Other locations in Wyoming (outside of Laramie and Cheyenne)

- Equality Project of the Northwest, Jackson - (fall, spring and summer).
- Fremont County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Riverton – (summer).
- Powder River Basin Resource Council, Sheridan – (summer).
- Wyoming Outdoor Council, Lander – (summer).
- Wyoming Medical Center, Casper - (summer, fall or spring).

Colorado

- Colorado Legal Services, Denver - (summer, fall or spring).
- Independence Institute, Denver - (summer, fall or spring).
- Mountain State Legal Foundation, Lakewood - (summer, fall or spring).
- Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Westminster – (summer or spring).
- Western Resource Advocates, Boulder - (summer, fall or spring).
- Western Slope Conservation Center, Paonia – (summer).

Other States (not Wyoming or Colorado)

- American Leadership Academy, Inc, Chandler, AZ – (summer)
- Death Penalty Litigation Clinic, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO – (summer).
- Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT - (summer).
- Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County, Pacoima, CA – (summer).
- Refugee Justice League, Salt Lake City, Utah - (fall, spring and summer).