

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HONORS (ENTRY-LEVEL HIRING) PROGRAMS

The definitive resource for researching Honors Programs is the Government Honors & Internship Handbook, available through the OCPD website at <https://www.wcl.american.edu/career/ghih/>. You will need your my.american log-in information to access it. Another resource is Google's Government Search available at www.google.com/unclesam. Type in key words "attorney honors program" or "attorney honors." Application instructions can be found by clicking on the link under each agency or department. Helpful tips follow the list.

Army Corps of Engineers, U.S.

Office of Chief Counsel Civilian Honors Program (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.hq.usace.army.mil/cecc/cm/honors.htm

Central Intelligence Agency

Office of General Counsel - Legal Honors Program (3L, JLC)
www.cia.gov/offices-of-cia/general-counsel/careers/honors-attorneys-program.html

Comptroller of the Currency

Law Department - 2009 Employment Program (3L, JLC, LLM, Grads)
www.occ.treas.gov/jobs/lawjob.htm

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel - Honors Fellowship Program (Grad, JLC)
www.epa.gov/ogc/fellowship.htm

R1 (New England) - Honors Attorney Fellowship (3L, JLC)

www.epa.gov/ne/oarm/attorney

R3 (Philadelphia) - Michael F. Vaccaro Honors Attorney Fellowship (3L, JLC)

www.epa.gov/region3/vaccaro.htm

R9 (San Francisco) - Honors Attorney Fellowship (3L)

www.epa.gov/region09/orc/positions.html

Administrative Law Judges hire clerks exclusively through the Honors Fellowship Program

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

Attorney Honors Program (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.eeoc.gov/soars/jobs-honor.html

Federal Communications Commission

Office of General Counsel - 2009 Attorney Honors Program (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.fcc.gov/attorneyhonorsprogram/

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Honors Attorney Program (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.fdic.gov/about/legalhonors/index.html

Federal Trade Commission
Bureau of Competition - Entry-Level Attorney Program (3L, JLC)
http://www.ftc.gov/bc/recruit/atty_program.shtm

Health & Human Services, Department of
Food & Drug Administration, Office of Chief Counsel - New Attorney Hiring Program (3L, JLC)
<http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/CareerDescriptions/ucm112708.htm>

Homeland Security, Department of
Office of General Counsel - DHS General Counsel's Honors Program (3L, JLC, LLM)
www.dhs.gov/xabout/careers/gc_1198253509076.shtm

Housing & Urban Development, Department of
Office of General Counsel - Legal Honors Program 2009-2010 (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.hud.gov/offices/ogc/

Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury
Office of Chief Counsel - Honors Attorney Program (3L, LLM, Grads)
www.jobs.irs.gov/car_other_atty_honors.html

Justice, Department of
Attorney General's Honors Program (3L, JLC, LLM)
www.usdoj.gov/oarm/arm/hp/hp.htm

*Department of Drug Enforcement Administrative Law Judges and Executive Office of Immigration Review (EOIR) Immigration Administrative Law Judges hire clerks exclusively through the Honors Program

Office of the Solicitor General - Bristow Fellowship (JLC)
www.usdoj.gov/osg/opportunities/bristapp.html

Labor, Department of
Office of the Solicitor - Honors Program (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.dol.gov/sol/honorsprogram.htm

National Labor Relations Board
Board Offices, DC Attorney Positions - Honors Attorney Program (3L, JLC, LLM)
General Counsel Headquarters - Honors Attorney Program (3L, JLC, LLM)
Regional Offices – Honors Attorney Program (3L, JLC, LLM)
www.nlr.gov/about_us/careers/attorney_honors_program.aspx

* NLRB Administrative Law Judges hire clerks exclusively through the Honors Program

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Office of General Counsel - Honor Law Graduate Program (3L, LLM, JLC)
www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/employment/honor-law.html

Postal Service, United States

Honors Attorney Program (3L, Grads)

<http://www.usps.com/lawdept/>

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

Attorney Hiring Program (3L, LLM, JLC)

www.pdsdc.org/

Securities & Exchange Commission

Advanced Commitment Program (3L, LLM, JD/MBA, JLC)

http://www.sec.gov/jobs/jobs_students.shtml#acp

State, Department of

Office of the Legal Advisor (Civil) - 3-Year New Attorney Program (3L, JLC)

www.state.gov/s/l/3190.htm

Transportation, Department of

Honors Attorney Program (3L, Grad, JLC)

www.dot.gov/ost/ogc/HONORS/about_program.html

TIPS:

Honors program applications tend to be an arduous process. To help make it easier, check each agency's website or FAQ's for documents needed to complete the application and get them together prior to beginning the application. For on-line applications, do not cut and paste information from other documents. Fill in each section manually. Save your application often during the process. Use every narrative text box to its fullest extent. Take every opportunity to let the agency know why you want to work for them specifically and how your experiences are a good fit for what they do. Know what the agency and its attorneys do and make sure that comes across in your application. Many agencies have tips and tricks specific to them. If you need specific help or have particular questions, please contact Christina Jackson at cjackson@wcl.american.edu. You can schedule an appointment by contacting the OCPD front desk at 202-274-4090 or stopping by. If you have specific questions about the ALJ clerkships, you can schedule an appointment with Amy Killoran by contacting the OCPD front desk.