

****DO NOT PRINT THIS DIRECTORY,
PRINTED COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
THE FAIR****

THE FAIR WILL BE FROM 4-6 PM ON JANUARY 28TH, 2009

SECTIONS 1 & 2 ATTEND FROM 4-5PM

SECTIONS 2 & 3 ATTEND FROM 5-6PM

*UPPER LEVEL AND EVENING STUDENTS MAY ATTEND AT ANY
TIME.*

**YOU DO NOT NEED TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THE
FAIR!**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

EXTERNSHIP FAIR

January 28th, 2009

Employer Directory



Externship Program

Avis L. Sanders, Director

Greg Seidell, Program Assistant

4801 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016

www.wcl.american.edu/externship
externship@wcl.american.edu

Phone: (202) 274-4200 ~ Fax: (202) 730-4591

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
EXTERNSHIP FAIR
INDEX**

*DR: Dining Room; SL: Student Lounges; CC: Ceremonial Courtroom
See Map on Back Page for Table Locations*

Organization	Branch	Area	Table #
AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly	Brief Services Unit & Consumer Unit	DR	1
Advancement Project		DR	2
American Bar Association	Commission on Immigration	DR	45
American Civil Liberties Union	National Prison Project	DR	4
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC)	ADC-Research Institute	DR	3
Americans United for Separation of Church and State		DR	8
Amnesty International USA	Refugee Program	DR	7
Ayuda, Inc.	Children's Project Immigration Unit	DR	47
Broadcasting Board of Governors		SL	78
Campaign Legal Center		DR	6
CASA of Maryland	Immigrants Rights Program	DR	46
Catholic Charities	Immigration Legal Services	DR	44
Center for Constitutional Litigation, P.C.		DR	9
Center for International Environmental Law		DR	10
Center for Justice and International Law		DR	11
Center for Law and Education		DR	55
Center for New Technology Enterprise		DR	57
Center on Conscience & War		DR	48
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	Litigation Department	DR	51
Climate Law and Policy Initiative		DR	5
Compassion Over Killing		DR	53
Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency		SL	86
Credit Union National Association, Inc.	Legal Branch	DR	58
D.C. Law Students in Court		DR	18
Democratic National Committee	Legal Branch	DR	55
District of Columbia Office of Police Complaints	Government of the District of Columbia	DR	50
Families Against Mandatory Minimums Foundation	Office of the General Counsel	DR	32
Federal Aviation Administration	Office of the Chief Counsel	SL	65
Federal Circuit Bar Association		DR	34
Federal Communications Commission	Enforcement Bureau; Investigations & Hearings Division	SL	66
Federal Trade Commission	Bureau of Competition	SL	70

Federal Trade Commission	Office of International Affairs	SL	74
FINRA	Washington D.C.	DR	61
First Star	Schiff Hardin LLP	DR	58
Gary M. Gilbert and Associates, P.C.		CC	118
Hogar Hispano-Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington		DR	40
House of Ruth	Domestic Violence Office	DR	25
House of Ruth Maryland	Baltimore Branch	DR	22
Human Rights Campaign		DR	27
Human Rights First	Washington Office	DR	33
Immigrant and Refugee Appellate Center, LLC		DR	42
International Justice Mission		DR	12
Irena I. Karpinski		CC	114
Just Neighbors		DR	49
Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto LLP		CC	114
Legal Action Center	Federal Policy/Criminal Justice and Health	DR	14
Legal Aid Bureau of Maryland	Housing Preservation	DR	14
Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia		DR	15
Legal Momentum		DR	16
Library of Congress	Law Library of Congress Directorate of Legal Research	SL	68
Lippman, Semsler & Salb, LLC		CC	116
Manna, Inc.	Worldwide Office	DR	52
Maryland Office of the Public Defender		SL	85
Maryland Office of the Public Defender for Prince George's County		SL	80
MedStar Health, Inc.	Legal Department	DR	60
Montgomery County Office of the County Attorney		SL	88
National Abortion Federation		DR	19
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	International Missing Children's Division	DR	24
National District Attorneys Association	National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse	DR	35
National Federation Of Independent Business (NFIB)	Legal Foundation	DR	59
National Health Law Program, Inc.		DR	54
National Immigration Law Center		DR	43
National Juvenile Defender Center		DR	29
National Labor Relations Board		SL	69
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty		DR	29
National Partnership for Women & Families		DR	26
National Senior Citizens Law Center		DR	31
National Whistleblower Center		CC	115
National Women's Law Center	Judges, Courts and Women's Rights	DR	28
Office of Administrative Hearings		CC	119
Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia		SL	89
Office of the Public Defender	County of Arlington and the City of Falls Church	SL	81

Our Place DC	Legal Services	DR	38
Overseas Private Investment Corporation	Legal Affairs Department	SL	100
Patton Boggs LLP	Pro Bono Department	CC	117
Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office	District Court Division	SL	87
Pro Bono Institute		DR	30
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia		SL	82
Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia	Mental Health Division	SL	83
Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia	Parole Division	SL	84
RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)		DR	23
SAYO -Save the Young Organization	Cameroon Branch	DR	13
Service Employees International Union	Legal Department	DR	33
Sexual Assault Legal Institute		DR	20
South Asian Americans Leading Together		DR	46
Street Law, Inc.		DR	36
Superior Court of the District of Columbia	Chambers of the Honorable Natalia Combs Greene	CC	104
Superior Court of the District of Columbia	Chambers of the Honorable Rhonda Winston	CC	105
Superior Court of the District of Columbia	Office of Auditor Master-Probate Law Externship	CC	120
The Nature Conservancy	Worldwide Office	DR	37
United States Air Force	11th Wing Staff Judge Advocate	SL	101
United States Coast Guard	Coast Guard	SL	102
United States Copyright Office	Office of General Counsel	SL	75
United States Court of Federal Claims	Clerk of the Court	CC	103
United States Court of Federal Claims	Chambers of the Honorable Susan G. Braden	CC	104
United States Department of Commerce	Office of the Chief Counsel for International Commerce	SL	72
United States Department of Education	Office for Civil Rights; Washington, D.C. Enforcement Office	SL	77
United States Department of Health and Human Services	Civil Remedies Departmental Appeals Board	SL	67
United States Department of Health and Human Services	Food and Drug Administration Office of Policy	SL	71
United States Department of Health and Human Services	Office of the General Counsel	SL	73
United States Department of Homeland Security	Transportation Security Administration; Office of Chief Counsel	SL	90
United States Department of Homeland Security	FEMA	SL	91
United States Department of Housing and Urban Development	Office of the General Counsel-Headquarters	SL	76
United States Department of Justice	Special Litigation Section; Civil Rights Division	CC	106
United States Department of Justice	Civil Rights Division; Office of Special Counsel for Immigration Related Unfair Employment Practices	CC	107
United States Department of Justice	Arlington Immigration Court; Executive Office for Immigration Review	CC	107
United States Department of Justice	U.S. Marshals Service; Office of General Counsel	CC	108

United States Department of Justice	Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section	CC	109
United States Department of Justice	Organized Crime and Racketeering Section; Criminal Division	CC	110
United States Department of Justice	Antitrust Division	CC	111
United States Department of Justice	Professional Responsibility Advisory Office	CC	112
United States Department of Justice	Criminal Division Office of International Affairs	CC	113
United States Department of Labor	Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefit Security Division	SL	79
United States Department of Labor	Office of the Solicitor Division of Mine Safety and Health	SL	79
United States Department of State	Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims & Investment Disputes; International Claims and Investment Disputes	SL	98
United States Department of Transportation	Federal Transit Administration; Chief Counsel's Office	SL	92
United States Department of Transportation	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Office of the Chief Counsel	SL	93
United States Department of Transportation	Chief Administrative Law Judge, The Honorable Ronnie A. Yoder: Office of Hearings	SL	95
United States Department of Treasury	United States Mint	SL	62
United States Department of Treasury	Internal Revenue Service; Exempt Organizations	SL	97
United States Department of Veterans Affairs	Office of General Counsel Professional Staff Group VII	SL	94
United States District Court for the District of Columbia	Pro Se Department	CC	103
United States Environmental Protection Agency	Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance	SL	63
United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Washington Field Office Hearings Unit	SL	97
United States International Trade Commission	Office of the General Counsel	SL	99
United States National Park Service	National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Program	SL	64
United States Patent and Trademark Office		SL	96
Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers	Falls Church Office	DR	41
Women Empowered Against Violence		DR	21
World Organization for Human Rights USA		DR	39

DR: Dining Room; SL: Student Lounges; CC: Ceremonial Courtroom
See Map on Back Page for Table Locations

AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly *Brief Services Unit & Consumer Unit*

Address: 601 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20049
Representative: Daniela de la Piedra / Steve Clark
Email: ddelapiedra@aarp.org
Website: www.aarp.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 1*

AARP Legal Counsel for the Elderly is the primary provider of free legal services and advocacy for older people in the District of Columbia. They handle legal cases for residents 60 years of age and older in a wide range of areas. They also serve as the Long-Term Care Ombudsman and operate a number of law-related projects in D.C. Opportunities also exist with the Legal Counsel for the Elderly involving litigation and attendance at hearings.

Advancement Project

Address: 1730 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Alexi Nunn
Email: anunn@advancementproject.org
Website: www.advancementproject.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 2*

Advancement Project is a policy and legal action organization that develops innovative strategies for achieving universal opportunity and a racially just democracy. With offices in Washington, DC and Los Angeles, CA, they provide community-focused lawyering, policy research, and aggressive media strategies to grassroots organizations fighting to promote racial and social justice. Already, Advancement Project has forged alliances with community organizations in Mississippi, Colorado, Illinois, Florida and North Carolina. Their efforts are primarily focused on three major issues: education, voting rights, and, currently, Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

American Bar Association
Commission on Immigration

Address: 740 15th Street NW, 9th Floor
Washington, DC 20005-1002
Representative: Claire Trickler-McNulty
Email: schaufea@staff.abanet.org
Website: www.abanet.org/publicserv/immigration/home.html
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 45*

The ABA's Commission on Immigration provides cutting-edge national advocacy work for immigrants and refugees. The focus of the organization is on research and development of various policy initiatives to ensure that immigration laws respect the due process rights of immigrants, to benefit adult and children immigrants and refugees detained by the ICE, and to promote pro bono practices across the country. Projects include analyzing legislation and policy issues, drafting comments to regulations, developing publications, reports, and other materials to educate members of the bar and public about the immigration laws.

American Civil Liberties Union
National Prison Project

Address: 915 15th Street, NW, 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Eric Balaban
Email: ebalaban@npp-aclu.org
Website: www.aclu.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 4*

The American Civil Liberties Union founded the National Prison Project in 1972. The organization remains the only national litigation program on behalf of prisoners. In its 30 year history, the National Prison Project (NPP) has successfully represented over 100,000 confined men, women and children. The Project's class-action lawsuits have improved care for prisoners suffering from tuberculosis, cancer, HIV/AIDS and mental illness, changed cruel prison policies that stacked eight men in a cell made for one, and protected prisoners from sexual assaults.

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
ADC-Research Institute
Legal Department

Address: 1732 Wisconsin Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Representative: Abed Ayoub
Email: aayoub@adc.org
Website: www.adc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 3*

The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee empowers Arab Americans; defends the civil rights of all people of Arab heritage in the US; promotes civic participation; encourages a balanced US foreign policy in the Middle East and supports freedom and development in the Arab world.

Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Address: 518 C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002
Representative: Jef Klazen
Email: klazen@au.org
Website: www.au.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 8*

Americans United for Separation of Church and State has a diverse litigation and amicus curiae practice addressing a wide variety of church-state issues, including government-sponsored religious displays, religious activities in the public schools, and public financing of parochial schools and religious social service providers. Most of their cases are litigated in the federal courts, involve novel, cutting-edge questions under the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment and also often address the interplay between the prohibition against the establishment of religion and the constitutional guarantees of free exercise and free speech.

Amnesty International USA
Refugee Program

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Representative: Alison Collins
Email: acollins@aiusa.org
Website: www.amnestyusa.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 7*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Amnesty International undertakes research and action focused on preventing and ending human rights abuses. The Refugee Program promotes the enforcement of international human rights standards pertaining to refugees, asylum seekers, and migrants. Interns' work consists primarily of research and writing on topical issues affecting any or all of these populations, as well as attending coalition and strategy meetings regarding emerging issues.

Ayuda, Inc.
Children's Project Immigration Unit

Address: 1707 Kalorama Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Representative: AnneRose Menachery
Email: annerose@ayuda.com
Website: www.ayudainc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 47*

The Children's Project at Ayuda, Inc. provides legal advice and representation to over 150 unaccompanied immigrant children annually, including those detained for immigration violations. On behalf of its clients, the Children's Project prepares applications for asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, U and T Visas and VAWA petitions, and provides representation before the immigration courts, the Department of Homeland Security, and DC and Maryland courts when necessary. Additionally the Children's Project engages in national and local advocacy on behalf of unaccompanied immigrant children, and conducts outreach and training presentations to professionals and community organizations. to raise awareness of immigration benefits available to some immigrant children.

Broadcasting Board of Governors

Address: 330 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20237
Representative: Kataryna Baldwin
Email: kbaldwin@bbg.gov
Website: www.bbg.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 78*

The Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG) is the independent federal agency that supervises all non-military United States international broadcasting. This includes the Voice of America, VOA TV, Radio Farda, the Office of Cuba Broadcasting, which includes Radio and TV Marti, and three federally funded grantee organizations, Radio

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Radio Free Asia and the new Middle East Broadcasting Networks. The Office of General Counsel is a group of eight lawyers. The Office handles a variety of substantive legal areas including government contracts, employment and labor relations law, appropriations law, international agreements, legislation, administrative law, ethics and many other areas.

Campaign Legal Center

Address: 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: J. Gerald Hebert / Krystin Borgognone
Email: ghebert@campaignlegalcenter.org /
kborgognone@campaignlegalcenter.org
Website: www.campaignlegalcenter.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 6*

The Campaign Legal Center is a nonpartisan organization which works in the areas of campaign finance and elections, political communication and government ethics. The Legal Center offers nonpartisan analyses of issues and represents the public interest in administrative, legislative and legal proceedings. Legal Center attorneys track and participate in a variety of cases around the country involving campaign finance law at the federal, state and local levels, including litigation both to ensure the proper implementation of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 (McCain/Feingold) and in defense of the law against legal challenges.

CASA of Maryland *Immigrants Rights Program*

Address: 734 East University Blvd.
Silver Spring, MD 20009
Representative: Kerry O'Brien
Email: kobrien@casamd.org
Website: www.casademaryland.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 46*

CASA's legal services represents day laborers, domestic employees and other vulnerable workers whose rights are violated. They negotiate claims and bring lawsuits in state and federal courts for nonpayment of wages; minimum wage and overtime violations; unlawful wage deductions; discriminatory employment practices; retaliatory discharges; and involuntary servitude. In the past, interns have performed the following tasks: drafting demand letters and legal pleadings; conducting legal and factual research; organizing press conferences for workers; conducting legal workshops; performing outreach to day laborers and domestic workers; preparing workers' testimony in front of

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

public officials; organizing pickets and marches in front of businesses and employers' homes; and obtaining and collecting data for use in advocacy campaigns for the rights of immigrants and low-wage workers.

Catholic Charities *Immigration Legal Services*

Address: 924 G Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Heidi Boas
Email: heidi.boas@CatholicCharitiesDC.org
Website: catholiccharitiesdc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 44*

Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Services provides professional immigration legal services to low-income foreign-born individuals and their families needing assistance with matters before U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services and the Immigration Courts. Attorneys and paralegals provide direct legal immigration representation in the following matters: naturalization, asylum, employment based permanent residence, relief from removal, self-petitions for battered spouses and children, religious visas, temporary protected status, consular processing, NACARA, other special immigration programs

Center for Constitutional Litigation, P.C.

Address: 777 6th Street NW, Suite 520
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Andre Mura / Valerie Nannery
Email: andre.mura@cclfirm.com / valerie.nannery@cclfirm.com
Website: www.cclfirm.com
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 9*

The Center for Constitutional Litigation, P.C. is a law firm dedicated to challenging laws that impede access to justice. CCL attorneys argue key cases in the U.S. Supreme Court and state appellate courts that protect citizens' rights in the civil justice system. CCL attorneys have litigated cases on issues such as punitive damages, mandatory arbitration, preemption, the admission of expert evidence, class actions, federalism, court secrecy, and limitations on jury damage awards, among others. In addition to conducting appellate arguments, CCL is often consulted by attorneys at trial in order to present and argue constitutional issues to preserve those issues for argument at the appellate level.

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Center for International Environmental Law

Address: 1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Sofia Plagakis
Email: splagakis@ciel.org
Website: www.ciel.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 10*

The Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) is a nonprofit organization which uses international law and institutions to protect the environment, promote human health, and ensure a just and sustainable society. CIEL provides a wide range of services including legal counsel, policy research, analysis, advocacy, education, training, and capacity building.

Center for Justice and International Law

Address: 1630 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 401
Washington, DC 20009
Representative: Alejandra Vicente
Email: avicente@cejil.org
Website: www.Derechos.org/cejil
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 11*

CEJIL is a consortium of ten human rights organizations for North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. CEJIL offers an integrated program of international human rights protection, free legal advice and monitoring of the Inter-American system.

Center for Law and Education

Address: 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite 510
Washington, DC 20009
Representative: Paul Weckstein
Email: pweckstein@cleweb.org
Website: <http://www.cleweb.org/>
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 55*

The Center for Law and Education works to advance the right of all students and families to a high-quality education, particularly in low-income communities. They engage in a mixture of federal program work (on legislation and Department of Education action) and assistance for the field on school reform (through training, materials, reform projects, consultation, and advocacy assistance). The Center primarily focuses on the K-12 public education.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Center for New Technology Enterprise

Address: 9601 Medical Center Dr.
Rockville, MD 20850
Representative: Frederick Provorny / Jason Martineau
Email: fprovorny@gmail.com / jmartineau@newtechenterprise.org
Website: www.newtechenterprise.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 57*

The Center for New Technology Enterprise is an independent nonprofit organization whose mission is trans-disciplinary experiential education and the promotion of technology commercialization by promoting the creation of new ventures. Teams of students from various disciplines and institutions evaluate technologies developed at academic, government and other research institutions for technical and commercial potential, find possible applications and identify entrepreneurs who might create new companies around the technologies. The Center also provides team-oriented trans-disciplinary services to early stage tech companies (including, but not limited to, legal, business, technical, communications, regulatory). Student teams may also work on due diligence and intellectual property portfolio assessment. Venture creation by individual students and student teams is encouraged.

Center on Conscience & War

Address: 1830 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Representative: J. E. McNeil
Email: j_e@centeronconscience.org
Website: www.nisbco.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 48*

The Center on Conscience & War (CCW), formerly the National Inter-religious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors (NISBCO), works to defend and extend the rights of conscientious objectors. CCW participates in the G.I. Rights Hotline, a national referral and counseling service for military personnel. In the event of a military draft, CCW will assist in the placement of conscientious objectors in alternative service programs. The Center is opposed to all forms of conscription.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Litigation Department

Address: 6 Herndon Avenue
Annapolis, MD 21403
Representative: Laura Corby / Amy McDonnell
Email: lcorby@cbf.org
Website: <http://savethebay.org>
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 51*

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation conducts educational, legislative, legal, and grass roots outreach programs designed to restore the Chesapeake Bay.

Climate Law and Policy Initiative

Address: 2130 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, #3
Washington, DC 20007
Representative: Donald Goldberg
Email: dgoldberg@climatelawpolicy.org
Website: climatelawpolicy.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 5*

The Climate Law and Policy Project was established in 2007. The Project's mission is to prevent global warming from causing irreversible harm to humanity and the earth's natural systems. To accomplish this mission, the Project works to achieve three principle objectives: strengthen emissions targets, protect the human rights of vulnerable communities, and promote new policy approaches.

Compassion Over Killing

Address: P.O. box 9773
Washington, DC 20016
Representative: Cheryl Leahy
Email: cleahy@cok.net
Website: www.cok.net
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 53*

Compassion Over Killing is a nonprofit animal advocacy organization based in Washington, DC Working to end animal abuse since 1995, COK focuses on cruelty to animals in agriculture and promotes vegetarian eating as a way to build a kinder world for all --both human and nonhuman. Externs participate in legal research and writing, aiding with litigation projects.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency

Address: 808 17th Street, NW, Ste. 820
Washington, DC 20006
Representative: Karen Mansfield
Email: karen.mansfield@csosa.gov
Website: www.csosa.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 86*

The Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency is a federal agency responsible for pretrial services and adult parole, probation, and supervised release in the District of Columbia.

Credit Union National Association, Inc. *Legal Branch*

Address: 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 600
Washington, DC 20004
Representative: Jeffrey Bloch
Email: jbloch@cuna.com
Website: www.cuna.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 58*

CUNA represents credit unions' interests on legal, regulatory and legislative issues.

DC Law Students in Court

Address: 616 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Mary Brittingham / Joanna Day
Email: mbrittingham@dclawstudents.org
Website: www.dclawstudents.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 18*

The DC Law Students in Court Program is one of the oldest and most highly regarded clinical programs in Washington, D.C. It is the unique program of a consortium of law schools with students from five D.C. law schools participating.

Democratic National Committee *Legal Branch*

Address: 430 South Capitol Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003
Representative: Nicole Varma
Email: VarmaN@dnc.org
Website: www.democrats.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 55*

The Democratic National Committee (or DNC) is the official organization representing the Democratic Party in American politics.

District of Columbia Office of Police Complaints *Government of the District of Columbia*

Address: 1400 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Nicole Porter
Email: nicole.porter@dc.gov
Website: www.policecomplaints.dc.gov
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 50*

The Office of Citizen Complaint Review is an independent D.C. government agency that receives, investigates, and resolves citizen complaints of police misconduct filed against Metropolitan Police Department officers. Externs work alongside experienced staff on a variety of projects. Externs' primary duties are to conduct legal research, analyze data, and prepare reports on policy issues related to police oversight and misconduct. Externs may also work on complaint investigations, such as taking witness statements, preparing memoranda and reports, and other collection of evidence.

Families Against Mandatory Minimums Foundation *Office of the General Counsel*

Address: 1612 K Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006
Representative: Molly Gill
Email: mgill@famm.org
Website: www.famm.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 32*

The Families Against Mandatory Minimums Foundation is a national non-profit organization founded in 1991 to challenge inflexible and excessive prison terms required

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

by mandatory sentencing laws. FAMM seeks to restore judicial discretion so the punishment can fit the offense and the offender. Externs will investigate inmate requests for pro bono counsel, assist attorneys with accepted cases, prepare articles and assist with lobbying efforts.

Federal Aviation Administration *Office of the Chief Counsel*

Address: 800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591
Representative: Bradley Preamble
Email: brad.preamble@faa.gov
Website: www.faa.gov/about/office_org/headquarters_offices/agc
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 65*

The FAA Office of the Chief Counsel supports the Agency's mission by furnishing timely and responsive legal services to the FAA Administrator and all Agency organizations at the Headquarters, Regional and Center levels. The principal areas of the Chief Counsel's legal practice include: Airports and Environmental Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Enforcement & Compliance, International Affairs & Legal Policy, Legislation, Litigation & General Legal Services, Office of Dispute Resolution for Acquisition (ODRA), Personnel & Labor Law, Procurement and Regulations. Components of the Office also serve as the FAA Administrator's adjudicative forums for civil penalty and acquisition disputes. Attorneys represent the agency before a variety of forums.

Federal Circuit Bar Association

Address: 1620 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Representative: Elisabeth Reed / Becky Halloran
Email: reed@fedcirbar.org / halloran@fedcirbar.org
Website: www.fedcirbar.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 34*

The Federal Circuit Bar Association is a national organization for the bar of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The Association offers a forum for common concerns and dialogue between bar and court, government counsel and private practitioner, litigator, and corporate counsel. Periodically it sponsors regional seminars reviewing current practice in the Court. The Association and the Fund regularly prepare amicus briefs on a variety of matters pending before the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and related matters before the United States Supreme Court. In addition, the organizations prepare three authoritative publications closely monitoring

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

and carefully explicating Federal Circuit proceedings – the Federal Circuit Bar Journal, the Federal Circuit Case Digest, and the Federal Circuit Bar Association Newsletter. In addition to these outreaches, the organizations host a variety of formal and informal legal programs. Substantive Association committees include: Patent Litigation; Government Contract & Construction; International Trade; Environment and Natural Resources; Patent and Trademark Office; Merit Systems; Veterans Claims; Tax Appeals; and Corporate Counsel.

Federal Communications Commission *Enforcement Bureau; Investigations & Hearings Division*

Address: 455 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554
Representative: Zinnia Faruque
Email: z.faruque@gmail.com
Website: www.fcc.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 66*

The Investigations & Hearings Division of the FCC is responsible for resolution of complaints against broadcast stations and other Title III licensees on non-technical matters such as indecency, enhanced underwriting, unauthorized transfer of control and misrepresentation. The Division is responsible for enforcement of rules regarding auction collusion and misrepresentation. The Division also investigates industry allegations of violations of Title II of the Communications Act, as amended, and FCC rules and policies pertaining to common carriers. In addition, the Division conducts, or assists in, various other investigations being conducted by the Bureau and serves as trial staff in formal Commission hearings.

Federal Trade Commission *Bureau of Competition*

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
Representative: Lydia Vollmann
Email: lvollmann@ftc.gov
Website: www.ftc.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 70*

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition champions the rights of American consumers by promoting and protecting free and vigorous competition. The Bureau: reviews mergers and acquisitions, and challenges those that would likely lead to higher prices, fewer choices, or less innovation; seeks out and challenges anticompetitive

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

conduct in the marketplace, including monopolization and agreements between competitors; promotes competition in industries where consumer impact is high, such as health care, real estate, oil & gas, technology, and consumer goods; provides information, and holds conferences and workshops, for consumers, businesses, and policy makers on competition issues and market analysis.

Federal Trade Commission *Office of International Affairs*

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20580
Representative: Deirdre Shanahan
Email: dshanahan@ftc.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 74*

The FTC's Office of International Affairs cooperates and coordinates with foreign antitrust/competition and consumer protection authorities. It participates on antitrust and consumer protection issues in international organizations such as the OECD, APEC, UNCTAD and International Competition Network.

Financial Industry Regulatory (FINRA)

Address: 1735 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Representative: Beth Ajai / Susan Murdoch
Email: beth.ajai@finra.org / susan.murdoch@finra.org
Website: www.finra.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 61*

FINRA is the largest independent regulator for all securities firms doing business in the United States. FINRA oversee nearly 5,000 brokerage firms, 172,000 branch offices and 665,000 registered securities representatives. FINRA's chief role is to protect investors by maintaining the fairness of the U.S. capital markets.

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

First Star
Schiff Hardin LLP

Address: 1666 K St NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006
Representative: Srilata Remala
Email: sremala@firststar.org
Website: www.firststar.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 58*

First Star is the pre-eminent national non-profit organization dedicated to improving life for America's most vulnerable children. Their goal is to put children first by ensuring that each and every child in America receives the very best care, protection and legal representation resulting in a safe, nurturing and permanent home. Externs assist with public policy and legal research initiatives.

Gary M. Gilbert and Associates, P.C.

Address: 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 300
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Representative: Deryn Sumner / Stephanie Herrera
Email: dsumner@ggilbertlaw.com / sherrera@ggilbertlaw.com
Website: ggilbertlaw.com
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 118*

The Law Office of Gary M. Gilbert & Associates specializes in federal sector employment law. The firm litigates cases before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Merit Systems Protection Board as well as in Federal and State courts. Many of their cases involve the Civil Rights Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. These cases may include race and/or gender discrimination, sexual harassment, or the provision of reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities, to name a few. Externs will have the opportunity to observe and gain practical experience in all aspects of litigation.

Hogar Hispano-Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington

Address: 6201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 307
Falls Church, VA 22044
Representative: Michelle Sardone / Patricia Mueller
Email: msardone@ccda.net / pmueller@ccda.net
Website: www.ccda.net
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 40*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Hogar Hispano-Catholic Charities is a multi-service program for immigrants/refugees in Northern Virginia. It provides ESL instruction, social services and immigration legal services: work permits; family and Violence Against Women Act petitions; labor certifications; and applications for asylum.

House of Ruth
Domestic Violence Office

Address: PO Box 376
Hyattsville, MD 20781
Representative: Kimberly Garner Boettger
Email: kboettger@hruthmd.org
Website: www.hruth.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 25*

The House of Ruth Maryland was founded in May of 1977 by a coalition of women's organizations, religious groups, service providers, and elected officials to provide a safe haven for victims of domestic violence and their children. In November of 1977 it opened Baltimore's first crisis shelter for these victims in a row house on North Calvert Street. Today the House Of Ruth Maryland is recognized as one of the nation's most comprehensive domestic violence center and has a staff of more than ninety.

House of Ruth Maryland
Baltimore Branch

Address: 2201 Argonne Dr.
Baltimore, MD 21218
Representative: Ashley Sikora / Mary Pezzulla
Email: asikora@hruthmd.org
Website: www.hruth.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 22*

The House of Ruth Maryland represents victims of domestic violence throughout the state of Maryland. Our attorneys represent clients in Protective Order hearings, as well as divorce and custody proceedings. The House of Ruth Maryland has offices in the Montgomery County Circuit Court, Hyattsville District Court, Upper Marlboro District Court, and Baltimore City District Court.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Human Rights Campaign

Address: 1640 Rhode Island Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Sarah Warbelow
Email: rebekah.dehaven@hrc.org
Website: www.hrc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 27*

The Human Rights Campaign, the largest national gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender (GLBT) advocacy organization, envisions an America where GLBT people are ensured of their basic equal rights, and can be open, honest and safe at home, at work and in the community. HRC effectively lobbies Congress, provides campaign support to fair-minded candidates, and works to educate the public on a wide array of topics affecting GLBT Americans, including workplace, family, discrimination and health issues. The HRC Foundation, an HRC-affiliated organization, engages in extensive research and provides education and programming.

Human Rights First *Washington Office*

Address: 100 Maryland Avenue NE Suite 500
Washington, DC 20002
Representative: Stephanie DiBello
Email: dibellos@humanrightsfirst.org
Website: www.humanrightsfirst.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 33*

Human Rights First (formerly Lawyers Committee for Human Rights), is a leading human rights advocacy organization based in New York City and Washington, DC. Since 1978, they have worked in the United States and abroad to create a secure and humane world – advancing justice, human dignity, and respect for the rule of law.

Immigrant and Refugee Appellate Center, LLC

Address: 3602 Forest Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302
Representative: James Feroli
Email: jferoli@irac.net
Website: www.irac.net
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 42*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

The Immigrant and Refugee Appellate Center, LLC (IRAC) is a public interest immigration law firm. It is dedicated to representing persons from throughout the world in immigration matters. IRAC defends individuals in appellate proceedings before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), the federal circuit courts of appeals, and in habeas proceedings in federal district courts. Among others, it has represented asylum applicants, applicants for relief under the Convention Against Torture, lawful permanent residents, derivative United States citizens, and parolees who are threatened with removal or deportation from the United States.

International Justice Mission

Address: PO Box 58147
Washington, DC 20037
Representative: Bronwyn Holst
Email: bholst@ijm.org
Website: www.ijm.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 12*

IJM helps people suffering injustice and oppression who cannot rely on local authorities for relief. The organization documents and monitors conditions of abuse and oppression, educates the public about the abuses, and mobilizes intervention for victims.

Irena I. Karpinski

Address: 1330 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Irena Karpinski
Email: iiklawoffc@aol.com
Website: <http://ikarpinski.chez.tiscali.fr/en/office/team.htm>
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 114*

The Law Offices of Irena I. Karpinski, established in 1977, offer a broad range of professional services in immigration, domestic relations, wills, probate and related matters.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Just Neighbors

Address: 5827 Columbia Pike, Suite #320
Falls Church, VA 22041
Representative: Rob Rutland-Brown
Email: rob@justneighbors.org
Website: www.justneighbors.net
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 49*

The mission of Just Neighbors is to provide immigration legal services to low-income immigrants and refugees of all faiths and nationalities through offices in Northern Virginia. The team of attorneys, staff and committed volunteers offers hope and help as immigrants seek to navigate the current immigration system and access benefits that will enable them to become more contributing members of society. Externs perform initial intake with clients under the supervision of an attorney. Externs conduct legal research, assist at clinics, consult with attorneys to develop case strategies and learn about applicable laws and help clients and staff complete documents for immigration applications.

Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto LLP

Address: 3233 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Representative: Estelle Kohn / Erik Snyder
Email: ek@kkc.com / es@kkc.com
Website: www.kkc.com
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 114*

Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto, LLP ("KKC") is a public interest litigation firm specializing in whistleblower law, False Claims Act, the Privacy Act and representation of employees in disciplinary/investigatory proceedings. Legal interns are assigned significant legal research and writing projects, assist at trials and perform all the work of an associate attorney. KKC's legal practice areas include: wrongful discharge, whistleblower protection, False Claims Act qui tam, First Amendment, complex civil litigation and procedure, Privacy Act, Freedom of Information Act, nuclear and environmental safety and employment discrimination.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Legal Action Center
Federal Policy/Criminal Justice and Health

Address: 236 Massachusetts Ave NE Suite 505
Washington, DC, DC 20002
Representative: Nisha Thakker
Email: nthakker@lac.org
Website: www.lac.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 14*

Legal Action Center conducts policy advocacy activities to promote treatment for addiction and AIDS, prevention and research, to fight discrimination, reform sentencing laws, protect privacy, and promote other sound public policies. LAC advocates adoption of public policies that protect people in recovery or still suffering from addiction, people with HIV/AIDS, and people with criminal records against discrimination in employment, housing, benefits, zoning and other areas, and violations of privacy. It also works to expand alcohol and drug and HIV/AIDS treatment, prevention and research and to reform mandatory sentencing laws.

Legal Aid Bureau of Maryland
Housing Preservation

Address: 500 East Lexington Street
Baltimore, MD 21202
Representative: Harbour Partesotti
Email: hpartesotti@mdlab.org
Website: www.mdlab.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 14*

The Legal Aid Bureau, Inc. is a private, non-profit, multi-funded law firm providing free legal services to low-income people statewide. Legal Aid serves Baltimore City and Maryland's 23 counties from 13 office locations. Legal Aid is an independent, 501(c)3 charitable organization that receives funding from federal, state and local governments, the United Way and other private sources.

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

Address: 1331 H Street, NW, Suite 350
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Jodi Feldman
Email: jfeldman@legalaiddc.org
Website: www.legalaiddc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 15*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Legal Aid of DC provides free legal representation to low-income individuals in family law, landlord and tenant, and public benefit cases. Legal Aid staff and volunteers provide a continuum of services from client education to full representation before a court or an administrative tribunal. Priority is given to the following: preventing evictions and homelessness; preserving affordable housing; securing access to health care, nutrition, and public benefits and protecting families against domestic violence.

Legal Momentum

Address: 1522 K Street, NW Suite 550
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Pari Farmani
Email: pfarmani@legalmomentum.org
Website: www.now.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 16*

NOW Legal Defense Fund has been at the center of every major social and economic justice concern on the women's rights agenda, defining the issues and bringing them to the public's attention. NOW Legal Defense pursues equality for women and girls in the workplace, the school, the family, and the courts through legal, education, advocacy, and public information programs.

Library of Congress

Law Library of Congress Directorate of Legal Research

Address: 101 Independence Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20540-3230
Representative: Kersi B. Shroff / Hongxia Liu
Email: kshr@loc.gov
Website: www.loc.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 68*

Provide research services on foreign laws to the US Congress and US agencies. The Global Legal Information Network (GLIN), a multinational, online, cooperative exchange of laws has been developed to support this research work.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Lippman, Semsker & Salb, LLC

Address: 7700 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 500
Bethesda, MD 20814
Representative: Micah Salb
Email: msalb@lsslawyers.com
Website: www.lsslawyers.com
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 116*

Lippman, Semsker & Salb represents employees in employment disputes. The organization also practices family law, estate planning, and general civil litigation. Externs' duties include research, writing, case management, argument preparation, and discovery.

Manna, Inc. *Worldwide Office* *Project Development*

Address: 828 Evarts Street, NE
Washington, DC 20018
Representative: Shiv Newaldass / Nefretete Davis
Email: snewaldass@mannadc.org
Website: www.mannadc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 52*

Manna, Inc. purchases vacant property to renovate and sell to first time home buyers. Manna has architects, construction, marketing, and finance staff. Students will be exposed to the various disciplines involved in real estate development.

Maryland Office of the Public Defender

Address: 6 Saint Paul Street, Suite 1400
Baltimore, MD 21202
Representative: Diane Lach
Email: dlach@opd.state.md.us
Website: www.opd.state.md.us
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 85*

The mission of the Office of the Public Defender is to provide superior legal representation to accused indigent defendants in the State of Maryland by safeguarding fundamental individual rights and ensuring access to the guaranteed protections afforded by the US Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Maryland Constitution and Declaration of Rights, and the laws of Maryland.

Maryland Office of the Public Defender for Prince George's County

Address: 14735 Main Street Suite, 272b
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Representative: janet Callis
Email: jcallis@opd.state.md.us
Website: www.co.pg.md.us/Government/JudicialBranch/publicdefender.asp
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 80*

The mission of the Office of the Public Defender is to provide superior legal representation to accused indigent defendants in the State of Maryland by safeguarding fundamental individual rights and ensuring access to the guaranteed protections afforded by the US Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Maryland Constitution and Declaration of Rights, and the laws of Maryland.

MedStar Health, Inc. *Legal Department*

Address: 2000 N. 15th Street, Suite 302
Arlington, VA 22201
Representative: Roderick Chen
Email: roderick.t.chen@medstar.net
Website: www.medstarhealth.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 60*

Medstar Health, Inc. is one of the largest providers of health care services in the Mid-Atlantic region. A small team of distinguished in-house counsel provide a wide range of legal services to over 22,000 employees, over 4,000 affiliated physicians, seven nationally recognized hospitals and multiple related entities. Georgetown University Hospital and Washington Hospital Center are among the facilities where in-house counsel provide legal services.

Montgomery County Office of the County Attorney

Address: 101 Monroe Street, 3rd Floor
Rockville, MD 20850
Representative: Scott Foncannon
Email: scott.foncannon@montgomerycountymd.gov
Website: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/govtmpl.asp?url=/content/countyatty/index.asp>
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 88*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

The office provides legal advice and representation for the County government and agencies.

National Abortion Federation

Address: 1660 L Street, NW, Suite 450
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Lisa Brown
Email: lbrown@prochoice.org /
Website: www.prochoice.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 19*

The National Abortion Federation is a membership organization of abortion providers with a mission to keep abortion safe, legal, and accessible. Legal externs work in the public policy department. Externs will focus on legal and policy issues relating to the accessibility of abortion services, providing research and analysis. For externs earning academic credit, a work plan will be developed that will include a research and writing project.

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children *International Missing Children's Division*

Address: 699 Prince Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Representative: Jessica Sarra
Email: jsarra@icmec.org
Website: www.missingkids.com
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 24*

The International Missing Children's Division of NCMEC works to resolve the crisis of international missing children through prevention and recovery by creative, pro-active, consistent, and compassionate interaction with parents and interested parties. The International Division works to find "best practices" for preventing abductions and provides practical advice to parents and interested parties. NCMEC approaches the relationship between child and parent as a fundamental right worth protecting.

National District Attorneys Association
National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

Address: 44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 110
Alexandria, VA 22314
Representative: Toolsi Meisner / Margaret Brancatelli
Email: Toolsi.Meisner@ndaa.org / Margaret.Brancatelli@ndaa.org
Website: www.ndaa.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 35*

The National District Attorneys Association (NDAA) is a private, non-profit professional association of local prosecutors. NDAA's Research and Development Division, the American Prosecutors Research Institute (APRI) is recognized as a leading source of national expertise on the prosecution function. APRI provides useful, practical, and direct services to prosecutors. Its activities share a common goal: to help prosecutors identify, implement, and share effective legal and programmatic strategies to respond to crime in their communities. Services provided include: curriculum development and design; conference; empirical and applied research; jurisdiction-specific technical assistance; and publications. Externs assist senior and staff attorneys with legal research and technical assistance on substantive issues for state and local prosecutors nationwide.

National Federation Of Independent Business (NFIB)
Legal Foundation

Address: 1201 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Representative: Elizabeth Milito
Email: elizabeth.milito@nfib.org
Website: www.nfib.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 59*

The NFIB Legal Foundation is a public interest law firm and the legal arm of the nation's largest small-business lobbying organization, representing the views of over 300,000 small-business owners across the country. The Legal Foundation protects the rights of America's small-business owners by providing guidance on legal issues and by ensuring that the voice of small business is heard in the nation's courts, primarily through an active amicus program.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

National Health Law Program, Inc.

Address: 1101 14th Street NW #405
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Deborah Reid
Email: reid@healthlaw.org
Website: www.healthlaw.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 54*

Since 1969, NHLP has provided expertise on low-income health care issues to thousands of public interest lawyers, government agencies and consumer advocates. Issues include Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, language access for individuals with limited English proficiency, immigrants access to benefits, and women's health. The work includes legislative and administrative advocacy and litigation.

National Immigration Law Center

Address: 1444 Eye Street NW, Suite 1110
Washington DC, DC 20005
Representative: Joan Friedland
Email: friedland@nilc.org
Website: www.nilc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 43*

NILC is a national legal advocacy organization whose mission is to protect and promote the rights and opportunities of low-income immigrants and their family members. NILC provides policy analysis and advocacy on immigration law issues and the employment and public benefit rights of low-income immigrants, as well as litigation support, training, publications, and technical assistance in those areas.

National Juvenile Defender Center

Address: 1350 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Ste 304
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Ji Seon Song
Email: jsong@njdc.info
Website: www.njdc.info
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 29*

The National Juvenile Defender Center works to ensure excellence in juvenile defense and promote justice for all children. The organization was created to respond to the critical need to build the capacity of the juvenile defense bar and to improve access to counsel and quality of representation for children in the justice system. NJDC offers a

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

wide range of integrated services to juvenile defenders, including training, technical assistance, advocacy, networking, collaboration, capacity building and coordination. Externs typically work on a wide range of assignments, which could include: researching legal and policy issues related to juvenile defense for amicus briefs and other projects; assisting with the drafting of publications regarding juvenile justice issues; evaluating current and proposed federal/state legislation related to juvenile justice; addressing the special needs of discrete client populations (e.g., girls; lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth); and developing training materials for juvenile court professionals.

National Labor Relations Board *Washington Resident Office*

Address: 1099 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20570
Representative: Sean Marshall
Email: sean.marshall@nlrb.gov
Website: www.nlrb.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 69*

The National Labor Relations Board is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1935 to administer the National Labor Relations Act, the primary law governing relations between unions and employers in the private sector.

National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty

Address: 1411 K Street, NW, Suite 1400
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Melanie Orhant
Email: morhant@nlchp.org
Website: www.nlchp.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 29*

The Center serves as the legal arm of nationwide effort to end, prevent, alleviate homelessness in America via litigation, amicus briefs, monitoring of legal developments and federal legislative advocacy.

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

National Partnership for Women & Families

Address: 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 650
Washington, DC 20009
Representative: Travis Hunter
Email: thunter@nationalpartnership.org
Website: www.nationalpartnership.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 26*

The National Partnership for Women & Families is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that uses the public education and advocacy to promote fairness in the workplace, quality healthcare and policies that help women meet the demands of work and family.

National Senior Citizens Law Center

Address: 1444 Eye Street NW Suite 1100
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Rochelle Bobroff
Email: rbobroff@nsclc.org
Website: www.nsclc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 31*

The National Senior Citizens Law Center advocates through litigation, legislation and agency representation, and supports attorney's in field programs. The Center pursues impact cases and advocacy projects on public benefits, health care and civil rights issues.

National Whistleblower Center

Address: 3238 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
Representative: Estelle Kohn / Lindsey Williams
Email: ek@whistleblowers.org
Website: www.kkc.com
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 115*

The National Whistleblower Center specializes in the representation of employees in disciplinary/investigatory proceedings. The Center has successfully represented many nationally recognized clients who have disclosed criminal conduct within the White House, forensic fraud within the FBI crime lab, national security violations within intelligence agencies, retaliation against law enforcement officers, public safety hazards and corporate whistle-blowing. Practice areas include: wrongful discharge, whistleblower protection, False Claims Act, Qui Tam, First Amendment, Sarbanes-Oxley Act, complex

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

civil litigation, Privacy Act, Freedom of Information Act, nuclear and environmental safety, government investigations and employment discrimination.

National Women's Law Center

Judges, Courts and Women's Rights

Address: 11 Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20036

Representative: Rachel Vogelstein
Email: rvogelstein@nwlc.org
Website: www.nwlc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 28*

The National Women's Law Center works to advance the rights of women, particularly rights of low-income women and girls. The Center uses the law in all its forms: getting new laws on the books and enforced; litigating ground-breaking cases in state and federal courts all the way to the Supreme Court; and educating the public about ways to make the law and public policies work for women and their families. An experienced staff of nearly 50 takes on the issues that cut to the core of women's and girls' lives in education, employment, family economic security, and health.

Office of Administrative Hearings

Address: 825 N. Capitol Street, NE Suite 4150
Washington, DC 20002

Representative: Caryn Hines
Email: caryn.hines@dc.gov
Website: www.oah.dc.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 119*

The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) enhances quality of life in the city by providing residents with a fair, efficient and effective system to manage and resolve administrative litigation arising under District of Columbia law. By developing innovative reforms for the District of Columbia's system of administrative justice, OAH fosters public confidence in that system and promotes higher levels of voluntary compliance that ensure greater health, safety and well-being in the community.

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia

Address: 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1060 N
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Keya Ross
Email: keya.ross@dc.gov
Website: www.occ.dc.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 89*

The newly renamed Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia is one of the largest and most diverse government legal offices in the country. The Office is statutorily responsible for conducting all the legal business of the District of Columbia government including all lawsuits initiated by or against it. The Office currently employs over 240 attorneys and nearly 100 attorneys dispersed throughout the subordinate agencies. Presently, there are 8 divisions comprised of 24 sections that handle thousands of legal matters every year ranging from appellate matters; diverse civil and criminal litigation in the local and federal courts; affirmative litigation in the areas of tax fraud, welfare fraud, and consumer protection; to providing legal advise and opinions for executive branch agencies and their officials.

Office of the Public Defender *County of Arlington and the City of Falls Church 17th Judicial Circuit*

Address: 2300 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 201
Arlington, VA 22201
Representative: Jay Mykytiuk
Email: jmykytiuk@idc.virginia.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 81*

Interns with the Public Defender's Office will be given the opportunity to actively participate in all facets of criminal representation and litigation. Duties may include accompanying attorneys to interview new clients at the local jail, interviewing witnesses, gathering records, conducting investigations, legal research, drafting motions and memoranda, assisting in trial preparation and assisting in appellate research. In the past, legal interns have been given opportunities to sit at counsel table to assist in bench and jury trials. Student interns have attended oral arguments before the Court of Appeals and met with trial and appellate judges to discuss litigation and appeals practice. Past interns have also toured Division of Forensic Science Facilities and met with Commonwealth Attorneys and local law enforcement agencies.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

Our Place DC
Legal Services

Address: 801 Pennsylvania Ave SE, #460
Washington, DC 20003
Representative: Michelle Bonner
Email: mbonner@ourplacedc.org
Website: www.ourplacedc.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 38*

Our Place DC provides legal services as well as housing, HIV-AIDS and employment services to DC women convicted of federal as well as DC crimes. The Legal Services Division assists women currently involved with the criminal justice system in their navigation of different political, organizational, and community structures, provides advocacy on behalf of these women and educates them about their rights.

Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Legal Affairs Department

Address: 1100 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20527-0001
Representative: Cindy Shepard
Email: cshep@opic.gov
Website: www.opic.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 100*

OPIC is an independent U.S. government agency whose mission is to mobilize and facilitate the participation of U.S. private capital and skills in the economic and social development of less developed countries and areas, and countries in transition from non-market to market economies. OPIC assists U.S. companies by providing financing (from large structured finance to small business loans), political risk insurance, and investment funds. OPIC complements the private sector in managing risks associated with foreign direct investment and supports U.S. foreign policy.

Patton Boggs LLP
Pro Bono Department

Address: 2550 M Street
Washington, DC 20037
Representative: Melanie Gerber
Email: mgerber@pattonboggs.com
Website: www.pattonboggs.com
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 117*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Patton Boggs accepted the ABA's challenge in 1993 to the nation's 500 largest law firms to contribute substantially to pro bono work. In recent years, partners, associates, and legal assistances have attended seminars and workshops on: political asylum; naturalization/citizenship; international copyright law; veterans appeals; AIDS advocacy; child custody; pro se divorce; prisoner's rights; legal needs of the homeless and many others. Firm associates devote at least 100 hours of pro bono work each year.

Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office *District Court Division*

Address: 14735 Main Street, Suite 3404M
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772
Representative: Belinda Reed / Connie Loureiro
Email: bpreed@co.pg.md.us / cloureiro@co.pg.md.us
Website: www.goprincegeorgescounty.com/Government/JudicialBranch/statesattorney.asp
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 87*

The District Court Screening Unit reviews criminal complaints which are issued by District Court Commissioners. The Unit ensures that cases are promptly and carefully reviewed, evaluated and prepared for purposes of a disposition that is in the public interest. Externs have a unique opportunity to actively participate in the work of a prosecuting attorney.

Pro Bono Institute

Address: 1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Ste 205
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Reena Glazer
Email: rglazer@probonoinst.org
Website: www.probonoinst.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 30*

The Pro Bono Institute is mandated to explore and identify new approaches to - and resources for - the provision of legal services to the poor, disadvantaged, and other individuals or groups unable to secure legal assistance to address critical problems. The Pro Bono Institute does not provide direct legal services. Rather, the Institute is a catalyst, administering projects that support, guide, and inspire legal institutions to enhance access to justice.

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

Address: 633 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Representative: Jennifer Thomas
Email: jenthomas@pdsdc.org
Website: www.pdsdc.org
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 82*

The Public Defender Service for D.C. engages primarily in the representation of indigent criminal defendants at the trial and appellate levels, civil commitment proceedings and juvenile delinquency cases. Externs assist in trial preparation, research, client interview, discovery conferences, investigation, witness preparation, motions hearings, and appellate work.

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia *Mental Health Division*

Address: Street Elizabeths Hospital, Barton Hall, Room 115
Washington, DC 20032
Representative: Carolyn Slenska
Email: cslenska@pdsdc.org
Website: www.pdsdc.org
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 83*

The Mental Health Division of PDS for D.C. is a government legal agency which is appointed by the court to represent indigent persons undergoing involuntary civil and/or criminal commitment to the D.C. Department of Mental Health, as well as insanity acquittees seeking release from their court-ordered commitment. Clients are primarily patients at Street Elizabeth's Hospital, the District's public mental health facility. The Division employs eight attorneys, a social workers, two investigators, and an office manager. Although located on the hospital grounds, it is not otherwise affiliated. The office takes a very strong advocacy approach in defending the legal rights of its clients. Attorneys appear before judges of the Superior Court for DC and U.S. District Court in probable cause hearings, mental health commission hearing, disposition hearings, 301 release hearings, judge/jury commitment trials, and appeals.

Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia *Parole Division*

Address: 633 Indiana Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20003
Representative: Vincent Haskell
Email: vhaskell@pdsdc.org
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 84*

The Parole Division of the Public Defender Service provides legal representation to parolees in the District of Columbia and those who are committed and detained in the District of Columbia Jail and CCA/Correctional Treatment Facility. The Parole Division represents alleged parole violators throughout the parole revocation process, probable cause hearings, and at final revocation hearings before the United States Parole Commission. The Division files parole related civil actions in the Superior Court for the District of Columbia and the United States District Court to protect the Constitutional and statutory rights of clients.

RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)

Address: 2000 L Street, NW, Suite 406
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Rachel Gandell / Evelyn Fortier
Email: rachelg@rainn.org / evelynf@rainn.org
Website: www.rainn.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 23*

RAINN is the nation's largest anti-sexual assault organization. Its major programs include: 1) National Sexual Assault [Telephone] Hotline: The telephone hotline is accessible to victims across the entire United States and is staffed by experienced professionals, with the help of thousands of trained volunteers. It provides free, confidential counseling; 2) National Sexual Assault Online Hotline: This year, RAINN will launch the nation's first Web-based hotline; 3) Nationwide Education and Outreach Programs. RAINN works closely with the media to provide vital education about sexual assault prevention, prosecution and recovery; 4) Public Policy Activities: RAINN monitors and analyzes federal and state regulations and legislation relating to sexual assault. The organization educates Members of Congress about issues of importance to rape victims and works collaboratively with allied organizations to advance an anti-sexual assault agenda.

SAYO -Save the Young Organization *Cameroon Branch*

Address: 50 M. Before Fomo Junction squares
Kumbo, Cameroon
Representative: Maria Alejandra Acevedo / Nutan Patel
Email: malejandra.acevedo@gmail.com / nutan.b.patel@gmail.com
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 13*

This international externship, which may be completed during the summer session, provides students the opportunity to work in Cameroon on development and human rights issues. Please speak with past extern and WCL student, Alejandra Acevedo, for information.

Service Employees International Union *Legal Department*

Address: 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Norm Gleichman
Email: norm.gleichman@seiu.org
Website: seiu.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 33*

SEIU is a progressive, dynamic and growing labor organization representing over 1,700,000 members in the United States and Canada, principally in the property service, public service, long-term care and health fields. Attorneys in SEIU's legal department engage in innovative lawyering to further the organization's interests in political action, and achieving social justice. This includes representation of SEIU in litigation before courts and administrative agencies involving the National Labor Relations Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, election campaign finance laws, and local and state labor relations statutes.

Sexual Assault Legal Institute

Address: PO Box 8782
Silver Spring, MD 20907
Representative: Brittany Hicar / Ellen Opdyke
Email: b.hicar@mcasa.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 20*

SALI is one of the only programs in the country devoted solely to providing direct legal services to victims of sexual assault. The Institute is a statewide program in Maryland

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

that provides civil legal services for victims of sexual assault in cases such as: college administration hearings, privacy issues, peace and protective orders, family law matters, employment, housing, and any other civil issue related to sexual assault. SALI also provides technical assistance and training for attorneys, rape recovery center staff, and other professionals working with survivors.

South Asian Americans Leading Together

Address: 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 506
Takoma Park, MD 20912
Representative: Priya Murthy
Email: priya@saalt.org
Website: www.saalt.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 46*

SAALT is a national non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the full and equal civic participation by South Asians through a social justice framework that incorporates policy advocacy, community education, coalition building, leadership development, and capacity building. As part of its policy advocacy work, SAALT monitors and analyzes legislation and regulations as well as conducts legislative and governmental advocacy on issues affecting the South Asian community.

Street Law, Inc.

Address: 1010 Wayne Avenue, Suite 870
Silver Spring, MD 20910
Representative: Judith Zimmer
Email: jzimmer@streetlaw.org
Website: www.streetlaw.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 36*

Street Law, Inc. develops a wide range of law-related education programs. The organization trains teachers, writes curriculum, provides technical assistance, and supports teachers' instruction of legal topics in other ways. Externs will work on one of Street Law's programs. In the summer, this is most often the Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers, conducted jointly with the Supreme Court Historical Society.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Chambers of the Honorable Natalia Combs Greene

Address: 500 Indiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Joseph Scrofano
Email: combsgn3@dcsc.gov
Website: www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/index.jsp
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 104*

Judge's Chambers -- Adjudicates legal disputes in District of Columbia.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Chambers of the Honorable Rhonda Winston

Address: 500 Indiana Avenue Chambers 3000
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Jason Clarke
Email: rhonda.winston3@dcsc.gov
Website: www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/index.jsp
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 105*

Externs with the Honorable Rhonda Winston will gain extensive experience conducting legal research, drafting orders, and assisting in the daily activities of Chambers.

Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Office of Auditor Master-Probate Law Externship

Address: 500 Indiana Ave NW
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Louis Jenkins / Sandra Arrington
Email: louis.jenkins@dcsc.gov / sandra.arrington@dcsc.gov
Website: www.dccourts.gov/dccourts/superior/auditor.jsp
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 120*

The mission of the Office of Auditor Master is to assist the judiciary and parties in actions filed in the DC Superior Court by expeditiously stating accounts for persons under the authority of the Court who have defaulted in their fiduciary responsibilities and by resolving controversies involving complex financial computations and transactions in the Civil, Probate, and Tax Divisions and Family Court. The auditor master conducts evidentiary hearings at which testimony is taken under oath. Upon conclusion of all hearings, the auditor-master prepares and files with the Court a report, which includes findings of fact and /or conclusions of law.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

The Nature Conservancy
Worldwide Office

Address: 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203
Representative: Jonathan Rotter
Email: asennert@tnc.org
Website: www.nature.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 37*

The Nature Conservancy is a leading conservation organization working around the world to protect ecologically important lands and waters for nature and people.

United States Air Force
11th Wing Staff Judge Advocate

Address: 20 MacDill Blvd, Ste 350
Bolling AFB, DC 20032
Representative: Eric Johnson
Email: eric.johnson@afncr.af.mil
Website: www.bolling.af.mil
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 101*

The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate acts as "corporate" counsel to the 11th Wing Commander, four Group Commanders and ten Squadron Commanders. The office oversees a military justice program with worldwide jurisdiction, including the Interim Member Transfer Program responsible for Airmen across the globe who otherwise have no court-martial convening authority in their chain of command. Subject areas include general law, administrative law, environmental law, labor and employment law, claims, government ethics, fiscal law and legal assistance. The office is responsible for providing legal assistance in support of more than 51,000 active duty, reserve, Air National Guard and retired Airmen and their families in the National Capital Region. The office also provides legal advice and services to The Armed Forces Retirement Home.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Coast Guard
Coast Guard Legal Program
CG-0948

Address: 2100 2nd St, SW
Washington, DC 20593
Representative: LCDR Martha Rodriguez
Email: martha.a.rodriguez@uscg.mil
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 102*

The Coast Guard Legal Program is a "full service" legal support organization, providing legal advice and counsel for any and all requirements the service's decision-makers place. This is done within 10 general legal practice areas: Criminal Law/Military Justice, Operations, International Activities, Civil Advocacy, Environmental Law, Procurement Law, Internal Organizational Law, Regulations & Administrative Law, Legislative Support and Legal Assistance. Externs' duties include: legal research, writing, memo drafting, etc. Specific duties will vary depending on the office assigned.

United States Copyright Office
Office of General Counsel

Address: 101 Independence Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20559-6000
Representative: Ben Golant
Email: bgol@loc.gov
Website: <http://www.copyright.gov/>
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 75*

The Copyright Office provides expert assistance to Congress on intellectual property matters; advises Congress on anticipated changes in U.S. copyright law; analyzes and assists in drafting copyright legislation and legislative reports and provides and undertakes studies for Congress; and offers advice to Congress on compliance with multilateral agreements. The Office works with the Executive Branch's Department of State, the U.S. Trade Representative's Office, and the Department of Commerce in providing technical expertise in negotiations for international intellectual property agreements; provides technical assistance to other countries in developing their own copyright laws; and, through its International Copyright Institute, promotes worldwide understanding and cooperation in providing protection for intellectual property.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Court of Federal Claims
Chambers of the Honorable Susan G. Braden

Address: 717 Madison Place, NW, Suite 702
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Deanna Durrett
Email: deanna_durrett@ao.uscourts.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 104*

The Court's jurisdiction is unique and limited to civil claims against the federal government for money damages, where the defendant is always represented by the Department of Justice. The Court's docket is roughly comprised as follows: 33% are government and defense contract cases; 25% tax refunds suits; 10% Fifth Amendment takings cases, often raising environmental and natural resource issues; and 10% civilian and military pay cases. The remainder of the Court's docket includes primarily intellectual property, Indian tribe, and other statutory claims against the United States by individuals, corporations, and foreign governments. Under recent legislation, the Court has equitable jurisdiction in vaccine compensation and oil spill cases, as well as certain civil liberty and product liability cases.

United States Court of Federal Claims
Clerk of the Court

Address: 717 Madison Place, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Carole Bailey
Email: carole_bailey@ao.uscourts.gov
Website: www.uscfc.uscourts.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 103*

The duties and responsibilities of the Office of the Staff Attorney are similar to those of an office of general counsel. The issues that arise include ethical questions, judicial and attorney misconduct, recusal and disqualification, taxations of cost, employment, procurement, legislation, and many other issues that arise in the conducting of the court's business.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Commerce
Office of the Chief Counsel for International Commerce

Address: 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW Room 5624
Washington, DC 20230
Representative: Gwenann Manseau
Email: gmanseau@doc.gov
Website: http://www.ogc.doc.gov/intl_comm_home.html
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 72*

The Office of the Chief Counsel for International Commerce (OCC-IC) is responsible for legal matters related to the promotion of U.S. trade and investment and the competitiveness of domestic firms abroad. OCC-IC provides legal advice to the Under Secretary for International Trade Administration (ITA) and the following components of ITA: U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Manufacturing and Services, and Market Access and Compliance.

United States Department of Education
Office for Civil Rights; Washington, DC Enforcement Office

Address: 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004
Representative: Rachel Glickman
Email: rachel.glickman@ed.gov
Website: www.ed.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 77*

The mission of the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) is to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation through vigorous enforcement of civil rights. The office serves student populations facing discrimination and the advocates and institutions promoting systemic solutions to civil rights problems. OCR also provides technical assistance to help institutions achieve voluntary compliance with the civil rights laws that OCR enforces. Externs will evaluate civil rights complaints to identify allegations/issues for investigation, participate in investigations of civil rights complaints, and draft substantive letters regarding complaint investigations.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Civil Remedies Departmental Appeals Board

Address: 800 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20002
Representative: Ted Kim / Whitney Fisler
Email: theodore.kim@hhs.gov / whitney.fisler@hhs.gov
Website: www.hhs.gov/dab
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 67*

The Departmental Appeals Board ("DAB") provides impartial, independent review of disputed decisions in a wide range of Department programs under more than 60 statutory provisions. The Civil Remedies Division provides staff support for the Administrative Law Judges ("ALJs") assigned to the DAB. The jurisdiction of the Division's ALJs includes appeals from civil monetary penalties and other enforcement actions taken by the CMS against nursing home providers, clinical laboratories, home health care agencies and other health care providers. The Medicare Operations Division provides staff support to the Administrative Appeals Judges and Appeals Officers on the Medicare Appeals Council. The Council provides the final administrative review of claims for entitlement to Medicare and individual claims for Medicare coverage and payment filed by beneficiaries or health care providers/suppliers.

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Food and Drug Administration Office of Policy

Address: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rm. 14-101
Rockville, MD 20857
Representative: Erik Mettler / Megan Clark
Email: erik.mettler@fda.hhs.gov / megan.clark@fda.hhs.gov
Website: www.fda.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 71*

FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by assuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, medical devices, the food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation. The Office of Policy is part of the Office of Commissioner and handles Agency-wide and cross-center policy and regulatory issues including developing Agency policies and regulations.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Health and Human Services
Office of the General Counsel

Address: 330 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 4760
Washington, DC 20201
Representative: Ian Rucker
Email: icr7@hotmail.com
Website: www.hhs.gov/ogc
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 73*

The primary mission of the General Law Division is to provide legal services and representation to all components of the Department of Health and Human Services, (including the Food and Drug Administration, the National Institutes of Health, the Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), in such areas as the Federal Tort Claims Act (including medical malpractice), the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts, federal contract law, personnel law, equal employment opportunity and labor relations, appropriations, and copyright law.

United States Department of Homeland Security
FEMA, Office of Chief Counsel

Address: 500 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20472
Representative: John-Paul Henderson
Email: jp.henderson@dhs.gov
Website: www.fema.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 91*

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is a component of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). The Office of Chief Counsel provides professional legal services to the FEMA Administrator, agency managers and 18,000 staff across the nation to enable FEMA to provide timely and effective disaster assistance.

United States Department of Homeland Security
Transportation Security Administration; Office of Chief Counsel

Address: 601 South 12th Street, ATTN: TSA-02
Arlington, VA 22202
Representative: Annette Buchanan / Suzette Atkinson
Email: annette.buchanan@dhs.gov / suzette.atkinson@dhs.gov
Website: www.tsa.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 90*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

The Transportation and Security Administration, a component of the Department of Homeland Security, processes and resolves tort claims filed by the traveling public to the TSA.

**United States Department of Housing and Urban
Development**
Office of the General Counsel

Address: 451 7th Street, SW, Room 10245
Washington, DC 20410
Representative: Patrisha Tijerina / Amy Brown
Email: patrisha.l.tijerina@hud.gov / amy.l.brown@hud.gov
Website: www.hud.gov/offices/ogc/
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 76*

The Office of the General Counsel is the legal office of the Department providing legal advice, representation, and assistance with respect to all HUD programs and activities.

United States Department of Justice
Antitrust Division

Address: 601 D Street, NW, Suite 1213
Washington, DC 20530
Representative: Toni Taravella
Email: atr.personnel@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov/oarm/index.html
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 111*

The U.S. Department of Justice Anti-trust Division handles litigation surrounding, primarily, price fixing and bid rigging. Externs' duties vary by section. Responsibilities will be similar to those of a paralegal: research, preparing and reviewing documents, assisting attorneys on trial, etc.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Justice
Arlington Immigration Court; Executive Office for Immigration Review

Address: 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 1300
Arlington, VA 22203
Representative: Allison Hoffmann
Email: allison.hoffmann@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 107*

The Immigration Judges at the Court preside at formal, quasi-judicial immigration hearings. In addition to determining whether individuals are removable from the United States, the judges have jurisdiction to consider applications for relief, including applications for asylum. Interns will draft several decisions that will be taken under advisement by an immigration judge. Interns can expect to complete assignments that may later be used as writing samples. In addition, interns will be able to observe all types of matters brought before the Court.

United States Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division, Special Litigation Section

Address: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530
Representative: Laura Coon / Cathy Trainor
Email: Laura.Coon@usdoj.gov / Cathleen.Trainor@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 109*

The DOJ Office of Special Litigation focuses on institutional reform litigation including, but not limited to, psychiatric hospitals, juvenile correctional facilities, and prisons. The office also handles issues arising from police misconduct and the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrance Act.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Justice
*Civil Rights Division; Office of Special Counsel for Immigration
Related Unfair Employment Practices*

Address: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, 9000 NYA
Washington, DC 20530
Representative: Anna Medina
Email: anna.medina@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov/crt/osc
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 107*

The Office of Special Counsel enforces federal statutes prohibiting employment discrimination against immigrants. It protects U.S. citizens and work authorized immigrants from employment discrimination based upon citizenship or immigration status and national origin, unfair documentary practices when verifying the employment eligibility of employees, and retaliation. Individuals discriminated against may file charges with OSC and be awarded back pay and reinstatement, among other remedies. In addition, OSC conducts an outreach and education program.

United States Department of Justice
Criminal Division Office of International Affairs

Address: 1301 New York Avenue, NW, Ste. 800
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Jessica Kraft-Klehm / Office of International Affairs Department
of Justice
Email: oiaintern@usdoj.gov
Website:
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 113*

The Office of International Affairs (OIA) provides international assistance in criminal matters to U.S. and foreign investigators, prosecutors, and judicial authorities. OIA's primary responsibilities involve the international extradition of fugitives and foreign evidence gathering. Student interns' responsibilities are case-oriented and entail analyzing extradition and legal assistance requests and making recommendations to OIA attorneys and paralegals for the subsequent submission to both U.S. prosecutors and foreign authorities. Interns draft substantial amounts of correspondence, liaise with U.S. and foreign prosecutors and agents, and prepare draft complaints to be filed in U.S. district courts, among other duties.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Justice
Organized Crime and Racketeering Section; Criminal Division

Address: 1301 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: Melissa Marquez
Email: Melissa.Marquez.Oliver@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 110*

The Organized Crime and Racketeering Section coordinates the Department's program to combat organized crime. The section supervises the investigation and prosecution of these cases by the United States Attorney's offices and maintains control over all government use of the RICO statute.

United States Department of Justice
Professional Responsibility Advisory Office

Address: 1425 New York Avenue, Suite 12000
Washington DC, DC 20530
Representative: Vanessa Schlueter
Email: vanessa.schlueter@usdoj.gov
Website:
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 112*

The Professional Responsibility Advisory Office provides advice and training to Department of Justice attorneys, including Assistant United States Attorneys, about how they may perform their litigation and other duties in compliance with the applicable rules of professional conduct.

United States Department of Justice
Special Litigation Section; Civil Rights Division

Address: 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001
Representative: Laura Coon / Cathy Trainor
Email: Laura.Coon@usdoj.gov / Cathleen.Trainor@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 106*

The Special Litigation Section enforces federal statutes concerning the civil rights of institutionalized persons and the conduct of law enforcement agencies. The two primary

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

statutes that the Special Litigation Section enforces are the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act ("CRIPA") and the police misconduct provision of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. CRIPA authorizes the Attorney General to conduct investigations and litigation relating to conditions of confinement in state or locally operated institutions.

United States Department of Justice
U.S. Marshals Service; Office of General Counsel

Address: 1750 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202
Representative: Steve Roque
Email: steve.roque@usdoj.gov
Website: www.usdoj.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 108*

The U.S. Marshals Service OGC is responsible for overseeing all legal matters affecting the USMS. It also implements compliance with Freedom of Information & Privacy Act, provides legal representation/advice to the Director of the USMS, and 94 federal judicial district offices.

United States Department of Labor
Office of the Solicitor; Division of Mine Safety and Health

Address: 1100 Wilson Blvd., 22nd Floor
Arlington, VA 22209-3939
Representative: Heidi Strassler
Email: strassler.heidi@dol.gov
Website: www.msha.gov/solicitor/solicitor.htm
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 79*

The Office of the Solicitor Litigation, regulation and general legal support for the Mines Safety and Health Administration

United States Department of Labor
Office of the Solicitor, Plan Benefit Security Division

Address: 200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210
Representative: Marcia Bove
Email: bove.marcia@dol.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 79*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

The Division, consisting of 35 attorneys, does a broad range of work, including federal litigation, appellate, regulatory work related to enforcing ERISA. Externs participate in legal research and writing.

United States Department of State
Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims & Investment Disputes

Address: 2430 E Street, NW South Building, Suite 203
Washington, DC 20037
Representative: Jennifer Toole
Email: tooleji@state.gov
Website: www.state.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 98*

The L/CID is the largest office in the Department of State's Office of the Legal Adviser. It represents the United States and coordinates activities within and outside the Department with respect to all aspects of international claims and investment disputes. This includes expropriation and other international investment disputes, claims against the Department of State under the Federal Tort Claims Act, claims pending before the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in The Hague and associated litigation in the United States, and claims of U.S. individuals, companies and government agencies pending before the United Nations Compensation Commission ("UNCC").

United States Department of Transportation
Chief Administrative Law Judge, The Honorable Ronnie A. Yoder:
Office of Hearings

Address: M-20, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, East Building Ground Floor,
Room E12-320
Washington, DC 20590
Representative: Chief Administrative Law Judge Ronnie Yoder
Email: ronnie.yoder@dot.gov
Website: www.dot.gov/ost/hearings
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 95*

The Office of Hearings holds hearings under the Administrative Procedure Act for the Department's Office of the Secretary (primarily in aviation matters) and most of the Department's component model administrations which have a need for formal APA hearings, including the Federal Aviation Admin., Federal Motor Carrier Safety Admin., Federal Railroad Admin., Maritime Admin., Nat'l Highway Trans. Safety Admin., and Research & Special Programs Admin.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration; Chief Counsel's Office

Address: 400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
Representative: Bonnie Graves / Michael Culotta
Email: bonnie.graves@dot.gov / micha.culotta@dot.gov
Website: <http://www.fta.dot.gov/>
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 92*

An extern working in the Chief Counsel's Office can expect to receive a variety of assignments on a wide-range of topics. The Federal Transit Administration is responsible for providing billions of dollars to local transit agencies while ensuring compliance with cross-cutting requirements such as the Americans with Disabilities Act, Buy America requirements, Charter Bus, EEO, Title IV, and a host of other statutory requirements.

United States Department of Transportation
Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Office of the Chief Counsel

Address: 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE PHC-10, Room E26-312
Washington, DC 20590
Representative: Laura Barhydt
Email: laura.barhydt@dot.gov
Website: www.dot.gov/
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 93*

It is the task of PHMSA's inspection and enforcement staff to determine compliance with the safety and training standards by inspecting entities that offer hazardous materials for transportation; and that manufacture, re-qualify, rebuild, repair, recondition, or retest packaging used to transport hazardous materials. The Office of the Chief Counsel (OCC) for Administrative prosecution issues all administrative notices and related safety documents; holds informal conferences; performs litigation-related functions specific to each case (including prosecuting cases before ALJ or defending agency actions in various Federal Courts); conducts depositions and related discovery; issues Orders related to all enforcement cases, and Final Orders upon appeal to the Administrator.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service; Exempt Organizations

Address: 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC
Representative: Deborah Kant
Email: deborah.r.kant@irs.gov
Website: www.irs.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 97*

The Exempt Organization, Ruling and Agreements office of the IRS processes applications for federal tax exemption, drafts private letter rulings, and provides direction and guidance to the tax-exempt community. Technical guidance includes technical interpretations of laws and procedures relating to exempt organizations in conjunction with the Department of Treasury and the Office of Chief Counsel.

United States Department of Treasury
United States Mint

Address: 801 9th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20220
Representative: Greg Weinman / Gwen Mattleman
Email: gweinman@usmint.treas.gov / gmattleman@usmint.treas.gov
Website: www.ustreas.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 62*

The United States Mint produces our nation's coinage. The Chief Counsel's Office conducts legal research and develops recommendations and conclusions on all laws applicable to the Mint's operations. It is a general practice of law, whose principal subject areas of work include contracting, legislation, advertising, litigation, personnel, administration and fiscal matters. The Chief Counsel's office also represents the Mint in various third party proceedings, such as hearings before the Merit System Protection Board and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

United States Department of Veterans Affairs
Office of General Counsel Professional Staff Group VII

Address: 625 Indiana Avenue, 6th Floor
Washington, DC 20004
Representative: Dustin Elias / James Cowden
Email: dustin.elias@va.gov / james.cowden@va.gov
Website: www.va.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 94*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

Professional Staff Group VII of the Office of the General Counsel (Group VII), also known as the Veterans Court Appellate Litigation Group, is charged with representing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs before the Court. Appeals from the final decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals provide the primary source of the Veterans Court's workload. Its workload includes a variety of other matters, including petitions for a writ of mandamus, and applications for fees and expenses under the Equal Access to Justice Act. Group VII is responsible for handling the administrative and legal matters involved in all litigation before the Veterans Court.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia *Pro Se Department*

Address: E. Barrett Prettyman U.S. Courthouse
Washington, DC 20001
Representative: Michelle Sedgewick
Email: michelle_sedgewick@dcd.uscourts.gov
Table Location: *Ceremonial Courtroom Lobby, Table 103*

The Pro Se Unit assists judges with civil cases filed by people who are not represented by a lawyer. It is part of the Chief Judge's staff overseen by a committee of judges. Staff attorneys do not represent individuals in prosecuting or defending actions and cannot provide legal advice to a pro se litigant. The issues that arise in cases in the Pro Se Unit are familiar to law students: due process, equal protection, cruel and unusual punishment and many others. Interns work under the supervision of staff attorneys who are experienced lawyers and may meet with a judge to discuss a recommendation on a particular case or issue.

United States Environmental Protection Agency *Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance*

Address: 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460
Representative: Jim McCleary
Website: <http://es.epa.gov/oeca/oppa/index.html>
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 63*

The duties of the Office include investigation, case development, litigation and enforcement of major federal environmental laws including the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts; Safe Drinking Water Act; Toxic Substances Control Act, Federal Pesticide Act; Superfund and the Hazardous Waste (RCRA) Act.

American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
Washington Field Office Hearings Unit
Hearings Unit

Address: 131 M Street, NE
Washington, DC 20507
Representative: Richard Schneider
Email: richard.schneider@eeoc.gov
Website: <http://www.eeoc.gov>
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 97*

The mission of the EEOC is to promote equal opportunity in employment through administrative and judicial enforcement of the federal civil rights laws and through education and technical assistance. Externs conduct legal research on highly complex issues; prepare legal memoranda analyzing discrimination cases involving Title VII, ADA, ADEA, and EPA. Externs draft rulings on motions involving discovery disputes, evidentiary matters, and witnesses; draft summary judgment decisions; draft decisions following hearings. Externs assist in settlement conferences, pre-hearing conferences, and hearings. Completion of courses in civil procedure and legal writing is required. Classes in trial practice, evidence, civil rights, employment discrimination, are helpful.

United States International Trade Commission
Office of the General Counsel

Address: 500 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20436
Representative: Karl von Schriltz
Email: karl.vonschriltz@usitc.gov
Website: www.USITC.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 99*

The U.S. International Trade Commission is an independent, bipartisan, quasi-judicial agency located in Washington, D.C. with broad investigative powers relating to international trade and violations of intellectual property rights by importation. The Office of the General Counsel advises the Commission during its investigations and has independent litigation authority to represent the Commission in federal courts and before NAFTA panels, usually in defense of the Commission's decisions on appeal. The Office of the General Counsel works with the United States Trade Representative in disputes before the World Trade Organization involving Commission decisions or expertise and also advises the Commission on various administrative matters.

United States National Park Service
*National Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act
Program*

Address: 1201 Eye Street, NW, 8th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
Representative: David Tarler / Lydia Grustra
Email: david_tarler@nps.gov
Website: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 64*

The National NAGPRA Program of the National Park Service administers the provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act; provides technical assistance and training to attorneys, land managers, cultural resources professionals, and the public on NAGPRA and other cultural property law; devises educational initiatives to further the development of cultural property law; and assists in the resolution of issues of ownership of Native American human remains and cultural items either already in Federal and museum collections or newly discovered on the land.

United States Patent and Trademark Office
Trademark Office

Address: 600 Dulaney Street
Alexandria, VA 22313
Representative: Mitchell Front / Andrew Lawrence
Email: mitchell.front@uspto.gov / andrew.lawrence@uspto.gov
Website: www.uspto.gov
Table Location: *Student Lounges, Table 96*

The USPTO Trademark Office is responsible for determining the registrability of trademark applications, and maintaining the integrity of the Trademark Register.

Virginia Justice Center for Farm and Immigrant Workers
Falls Church Office

Address: 6066 Leesburg Pike, Suite 520
Falls Church, VA 22041
Representative: Claudia Henriquez
Email: claudia@justice4all.org
Website: www.justice4all.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 41*

**American University, Washington College of Law
2009 Externship Fair Directory**

VJC's externs have an opportunity to participate in any and all aspects of our program, based on program need and extern interest. Typically, externs are involved with client contact and casework, state and federal court litigation, organizing and community education efforts, and/or policy and legislative advocacy.

Women Empowered Against Violence

Address: 1111 16th Street, NW, Suite 410
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Tracy Davis / Erin Scheick
Email: tracy@weaveincorp.org / erin@weaveincorp.org
Website: www.weaveincorp.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 21*

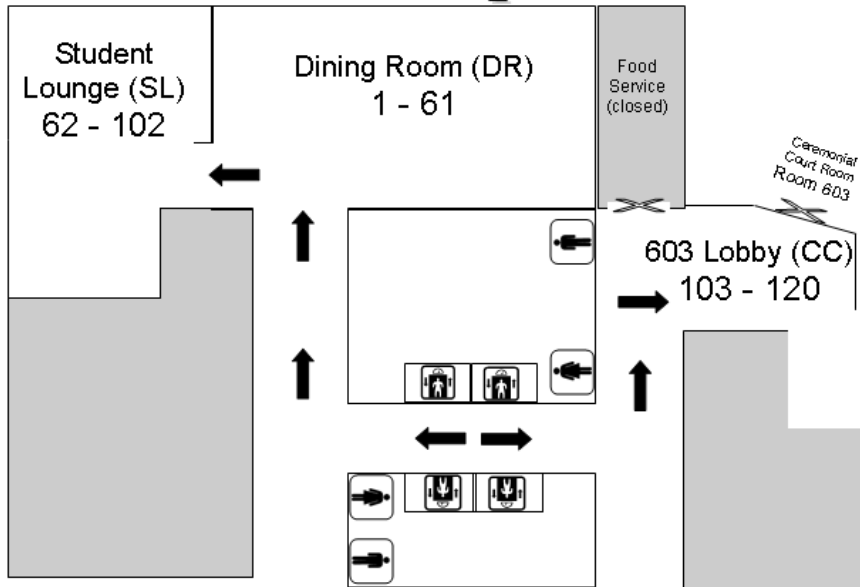
WEAVE is a non-profit organization made up of social workers, legal staff, an economic advocate, and court-based advocates (Emergency Domestic Relations Project). WEAVE provides comprehensive services based on a holistic model designed to help women who are struggling with the complexities of surviving abusive relationships. Services include: counseling; support groups; legal representation in family, civil protection, and immigration matters; and assistance with economic matters such as credit issues, budgeting, and identity theft.

World Organization for Human Rights USA

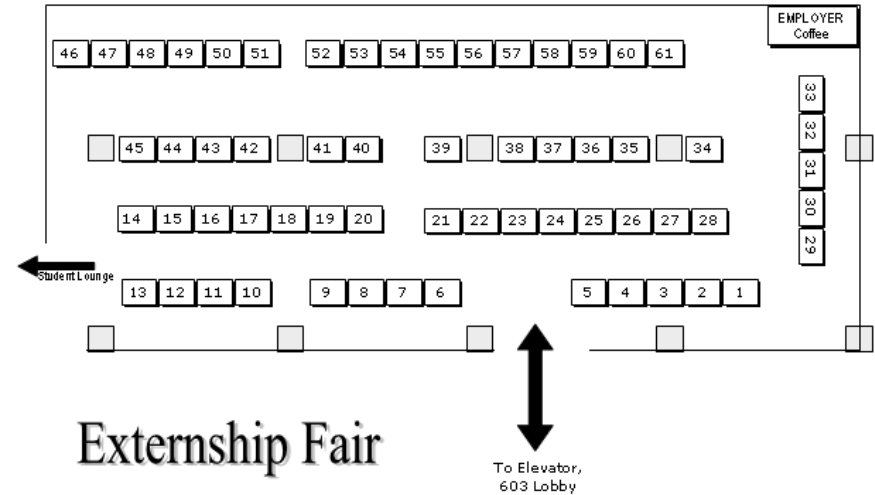
Address: 2029 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Representative: Lysay Gott
Email: lgott@humanrightsusa.org
Website: www.humanrightsusa.org
Table Location: *Dining Room, Table 39*

The World Organization for Human Rights USA has three project areas: The Refugee Project involves impact litigation aimed at securing greater protection for women fleeing gender-based persecution. The International Justice Project uses civil litigation to hold corporations and government officials accountable for committing human rights abuses. The Human Rights and Anti-Terrorism project uses habeas corpus and other litigation strategies to bring United States' anti-terrorism efforts into compliance with international human rights standards.

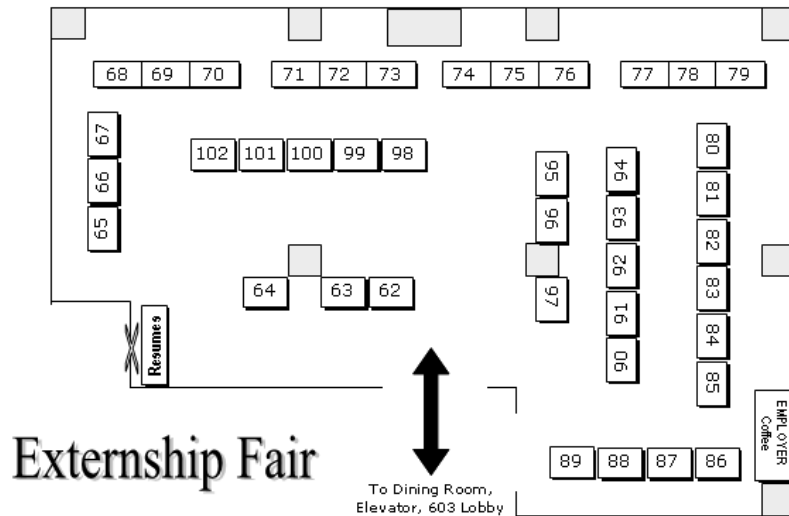
Externship Fair



Dining Room (DR) 1 - 61



Student Lounge (SL) 62 - 102



603 Lobby (CC) 103 - 120

