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New York, NY

Application Deadline: Ongoing

The New York City Department of Social Services (DSS) is the largest municipal social welfare agency in the world serving more than three million New Yorkers annually through a multitude of services that aim to address poverty, income inequality, and prevent homelessness. DSS’s Commissioner oversees two agencies, the Human Resources Administration (HRA) and the Department of Homeless Services (DHS). DSS’s Office of Legal Affairs provides legal guidance and litigation support to the Commissioner of Social Services, the senior management staff, and all DSS program areas to ensure the delivery of social services consistent with federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Job Type: Law Externship | Internship (Unpaid)

Practice Area: Office of Data Privacy

Job Description
DSS’s Office of Legal Affairs is seeking a law school student to work as an intern in its Office of Data Privacy during the Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 semesters. The intern will work closely with the agency’s Chief Data Privacy Officer providing support by performing legal research and drafting various legal documents. The intern will have the opportunity to appear at conferences and take part in meetings. The Office of Data Privacy provides agency-wide legal counsel and consultative services on issues related to privacy and works in tandem with other New York City agencies as well as with the Mayor’s Office.

Qualifications
Candidates must be current law school students in good standing who are committed to public service and who possess excellent research, writing, and communication skills.

Application Instructions:
Applicants should email Lauren Friedland, Esq. at friedlandl@dss.nyc.gov for more information.

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