

Law Firms Offering Public Interest Externships or Rotations

Opportunities for Full-Time Associates



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What Are Firm Sponsored Public Interest Externships and Rotations?

Several law firms have instituted programs that enable full-time associates to complete an externship or rotation with a public interest organization while still receiving full salary and benefits from the firm for the duration of the assignment. These programs are gaining the attention of firms and attorneys alike because they often provide an opportunity for young lawyers to gain valuable legal experience while the firm demonstrates a strong commitment to pro bono work and the public interest organization receives much needed assistance.

Many variations of public interest externships and rotations exist. Typically, the firm offers associates the opportunity to “extern” for at least one month and up to one year at a specified non-profit or government agency. Often the externship is offered on a rotating basis, and as one associate terminates his or her externship another associate takes his or her place, ensuring continuity in the organization. Some firms place restrictions on the year of the associate, the geographical location of the firm’s office or the public interest organization, and/or the number of associates they will consider sponsoring.

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Description: Firm offers associates the opportunity of externships for up to four months at Atlanta Legal Aid and Fulton County Public Defender’s Office.

Term: up to 4

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Description: Firm has two “loaned associate” programs under which associates can spend six months working full-time for either Legal Aid Society or the Washington Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs. The Legal Aid rotation involves poverty law and offers excellent opportunities to get into court, while the Lawyers’ Committee involves major cases alleging unlawful discrimination.

Number of Positions: 2

Term: 6 months

***BINGHAM McCUTCHEEN**

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Description: Firm offers associates the opportunity to gain valuable courtroom experience by participating in externships in which they serve as prosecutors at local districts attorneys' offices in the Boston and San Francisco area.

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Description: Firm places associates on approximately three-month externships with The Door Legal Services Center, a multi-services youth center providing, among other things, legal, medical, mental health and social services to adolescents.

Term: 12 weeks

***CHOATE, HALL, AND STEWART, LLP**

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Description: The Litigation Department already has a long-standing relationship with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office as a result of its Volunteer Prosecutor Program. Through this program, one of Choate's mid-level litigators spends six months as a full time Assistant District Attorney with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office. The firm's participation in the Volunteer Prosecutor Program addresses resource constraints faced by the District Attorney's Office and also offers Choate lawyers valuable experience.

Number of Positions: 1

Term: 6 months

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Description: Firm sponsors two public interest externship programs, whereby on a rotating basis an associate is placed for four months in a full-time position at either MFY Legal Services, Inc. or Lawyers Alliance for New York.

Number of Positions: 2

Term: 4 months

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Description: Firm offers several rotation programs. Two associates have the opportunity to work full-time at Neighborhood Legal Services Program (NLSP) for six months while providing legal assistance in civil cases to indigent residents of the District of Columbia. A second rotation program allows one associate to spend six months at the Children's Law Center representing adoptive parents and custodial parents. The firm also offers a rotation program which allows C&B attorneys to spend half of their time for six months at Bread for the City handling public benefits, family law and landlord/tenant cases.

Number of Positions: 4

Term: 6 months

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Description: Firm offers a six month program for litigation associates with the trial bureau of the Kings County District Attorney's Office.

Term: 6 months

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Description: Firm offers a six month program for third and fourth year litigation associates with the Kings County District Attorney's Office.

Term: 6 months

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Description: The firm maintains a pro bono externship program with the Santa Clara District Attorney's Office which runs for three months. The firm also offers the opportunity of a secondment for trainees to Liberty, one of the U.K.'s leading human rights and civil liberties organizations. The secondment will be offered twice a year, for rotation seats beginning at the start of February and October. The secondment will involve a mix of litigation (working on a variety of test cases) and policy work (analysis of bills, legal policy research, and parliamentary lobbying).

Number of positions: 1

Term: 3 months and 4 months

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Description: The New York office of Dewey & LeBoeuf offers the following fully-paid public interest externships geared toward engaging attorneys in significant pro bono work: 1) a four-month pro bono externship at South Brooklyn Legal Services, a poverty law office where attorneys advocate for the rights of low-income tenants; 2) a four-month pro bono externship at Lawyers Alliance For New York, an organization that provides transactional legal assistance to not-for-profit and community development organizations dedicated to improving the quality of New York City's low income and disadvantaged neighborhoods; and 3) a four- to six-month externship with the Partners in Prosecution Program at the Brooklyn District Attorney's office, where participants serve as Assistant District Attorneys.

Number of Positions: 3

Term: 4-6 Months

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Description: The Minneapolis office has provided trial associates to the City Attorney's office as "temporary prosecutors" in the criminal division. The city receives much needed assistance in prosecuting misdemeanor cases, and the associates receive three months of concentrated courtroom experience that would take years to replicate in the course of normal, big-firm practice.

Term: 3 months

***FOLEY, HOAG & ELLIOT, LLP**

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Description: Firm offers a program with the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office, whereby litigation associates are assigned to work full-time at that office for a period of four months. In addition to trial experience, this program offers an opportunity to serve the public in a different way.

Term: 4 months

FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER & JACOBSON, LLP

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Description: The Pro Bono Externship Program was created to assist the New York Legal Aid Society in fulfilling its commitment to provide pro bono legal services to low-income businesses and micro-entrepreneurs through the Community Development Project. Each year, associates in Fried Frank's New York office are given the opportunity to spend four months working full-time in the CDP offices under the supervision of Society staff attorneys to provide legal services to a wide variety of small businesses and community not-for-profit organizations. The externship is ongoing and is open to midlevel associates in the corporate, real estate, tax and intellectual property and technology departments.

Number of Positions: 1

Term: 4 months

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Description: Some firm offices have formal externship programs with their local city attorney's office.

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Description: Several litigation associates work as Assistant District Attorneys, while a real estate associate works on complex real estate transactions at the Trust for Public Land. We also offer an

externship with the nonprofit Center for Women & Enterprise to help people become economically self-sufficient through entrepreneurship.

Number of Positions: 8

Term: 4-6 months

***HAYNES AND BOONE**

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Description: Associates in the firm's Dallas office can participate in the Dallas County District Attorney's Office "Lend A Lawyer Program" in which private attorneys serve as prosecuting attorneys for a three month period.

Term: 3 months

***HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE, LLP**

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Description: The firm participates in a program with the San Francisco and Alameda County Public Defender's and District Attorney's Offices in which Heller Ehrman attorneys are loaned to those offices for a three-month period to handle preliminary hearings and jury trials.

Term: 3 months

***JONES DAY**

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Description: San Francisco office provides opportunity for senior associates to spend three months with the San Francisco Public Defender's Office trying cases.

Term: 3 months

***KELLEY DRYE & WARREN, LLP**

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Description: Firm participates in an externship program with the Law Offices of the City of New York through which a mid-level Kelley Drye litigation associate can obtain extensive trial and deposition experience while working in a public service setting.

Term: 4 to 6 months

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Description: Fellowships at legal aid organizations and other federal and state pro bono programs are available for associates for up to six months. Associates have the opportunity to participate in six-month pro bono fellowships at Legal Aid of North Carolina. Other associates have had fellowships in Atlanta's Federal Defender Program and at the Forsyth County District Attorney's Office.

Term: 6 months

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Description: Three associates each year spend four months staffing full time positions at South Brooklyn Legal Services representing low-income tenants in Housing Court.

Number of positions: 3

Term: 4 months

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Description: Firm offers three loaned associate programs. Every six months, Linklaters has seconded a trainee to Liberty (The National Council for Civil Liberties). This independent human rights organization works to extend rights and freedom in England and Wales. Additionally, trainees have the opportunity to spend six-month secondments at the Mary Ward Legal Centre. Finally, Linklaters also second one trainee to the Tate Gallery for six months of the year, working with their Head of Legal whose department provides advice for legal, statutory and contractual issues affecting the Tate's four galleries. The New York office offers three week rotations for associates with such organizations as the New York City Law Department.

Number of positions: 4

Term: 3 weeks or 6 months

***LOCKE LORD BISSELL & LIDELL**

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Description: Firm litigation associates participate in the Lawyers on Loan program established by the Dallas County District Attorney. Each year, two litigation associates spend three months with the District Attorney prosecuting and taking criminal matters to trial.

Number of positions: 2

Term: 3 months

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Description: Firm offers two full-time, six month internships each year for second or third year associates at Essex Newark Legal Services.

Number of positions: 2

Term: 6 months

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Description: Milbank offers first year associates a ten week internship at a pro bono program of their choosing. Fourth year associates can spend two months at a pro bono program of their choosing. Lawyers participating in these get full salary and all other benefits and perquisites throughout.

Number of positions: 30+ 1st years

Term: 10 weeks, 2 months, or 4 months

***MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY AND POPEO, P.C.**

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Description: Firm has offered externships with the PAIR Project and the Greater Boston Legal Services for a variable amount of time, and with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office for four months.

Term: varies, 4 months

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Description: Firm encourages full time associates to seek out externships at public interest or governmental organizations, providing full pro bono billable hour credit for approved externships. In addition, the Morgan Lewis Public Interest and Community Service (PICS) program allows every summer associate the option of working at a public interest organization or government entity for part of the summer while receiving a stipend equal to the full summer program salary.

Term: varies

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Description: The firm participates in governmental externship programs including city attorneys, public defender and prosecutors' offices and other agencies. The firm has also loaned associates to legal service organizations to work on particular projects or for a particular amount of time, including the Brennan Center for Justice and Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts.

Term: varies

***MUNGER, TOLLES & OLSON, LLP**

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Description: In Los Angeles, the firm partners with the City Attorney's Office to create fellowships for six MTO lawyers per year to serve as volunteer prosecutors for a term of two months each. In San Francisco, the firm partners with the District Attorney's Office to create fellowships for two to three MTO lawyers per year to serve as volunteer prosecutors for a term of two to three months each.

Number of positions: 8-9

Term: 2-3 months

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Description: Firm offers externships with public defender offices, legal aid programs, the Atlanta Legal Aid Society, the South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center, the South Carolina Center for Capital Litigation, and the Office of the South Carolina Attorney General Criminal Domestic Violence Program for up to six months.

Term: up to 6 months

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Description: Bay Area senior litigation associates regularly have the opportunity to work for four month periods in the San Francisco District Attorney's Office.

Term: 4 months

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Description: The Perkins Coie Community Service Fellowship enables selected associates to devote up to six months of their full-time efforts to working for a community organization on a significant public service project. The fellowship allows lawyers to propose significant pro bono projects that interest them and is offered in addition to regular opportunities to perform public interest and legal community service work on a part-time basis through the firm's pro bono program.

Term: up to 6 months

***PRESTON GATES & ELLIS, LLP**

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Description: The firm has offered externships with Columbia Legal Services of Seattle, the ACLU of Chicago, the Defender Association, a criminal defense agency in Seattle, and the Volunteer Advocates for Immigrant Justice of Seattle, each for a term of one year.

Term: 1 year

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Description: The firm has offered externships at the Brooklyn District Attorney's office as well as that of the Corporation Counsel in New York.

Term: Approximately 6 months

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Description: The Pittsburgh office allows two experienced associates to spend six months working full-time at Neighborhood Legal Services Association in an externship program called "Lawyers on Loan." The Philadelphia office places one experienced associate fulltime in an externship at the District Attorney's Office of the City of Philadelphia for each six-month period, working on trials of misdemeanors for four months and working on appeals for two months.

Term: 6 months

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Description: Through the Middlesex District Attorney's Office Assistant District Attorney Program, Ropes & Gray sends a litigation associate to Middlesex County every six months, for a six month term, to work as a full-time Assistant District Attorney.

Number of positions: 2

Term: 6 months

***SEDGWICK, DETERT, MORGAN & ARNOLD, LLP**

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Description: The San Francisco office has an established secondment program with the Marin County District Attorney's Office, in which several attorneys participate for 10-12 weeks, full-time.

Term: 10-12 weeks

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Description: Firm sends one attorney each month to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda in Arusha, Tanzania, to assist in the Office of the Prosecution. Additionally, one option available as a part of the firm's external development program is a one-month off-site pro bono project of one's choosing.

Number of positions: 2

Term: 1 month

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Description: In the New York office, associates have the opportunity to participate in an externship program with inMotion (formerly Network for Women's Services), a not-for-profit organization providing legal services for low-income, underserved, or abused women in need of assistance with family law matters. The externship program offers Sidley lawyers a four-month opportunity to work full-time at inMotion.

Term: 4 months

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Description: In the New York office, the firm offers four-month rotations with the Legal Aid Society of New York and the Lawyers Alliance for New York. In the Washington, DC office, a lawyer is selected to spend six months participating in a loaned associate rotation program at the Legal Aid Society for the District of Columbia, representing low-income clients on landlord-tenant, child custody, domestic violence, and public benefits cases.

Number of positions: 2 in New York and 1 in Washington, DC

Term: 4 or 6 months

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Description: The firm offers one externship for litigators at the Public Defenders office of a local county, and another for transactional lawyers at a large non-profit. Both last three months.

Term: 3 months

STEPTOE & JOHNSON, LLP

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Description: Through the Public Service Associate Rotation Program, the firm sends an associate to work on a full-time basis for a six-month period with the Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia. The program is continuous, with a new volunteer associate taking over every six months. The Steptoe Associate Rotation Program enables Legal Aid to offer its vital services to more individuals and families in need.

Number of positions: 1

Term: 6 months

***SUTHERLAND ASBILL & BRENNAN**

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Description: The Throter Fellowship sends a Sutherland attorney to the Atlanta Legal Aid Society's office to work full time for 4 months.

Number of positions: 1

Term: 4 months

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Description: The firm has an internship program where up to two associates each year spend three months working as a prosecutor in the Dallas County District Attorney's office.

Number of positions: up to 2

Term: 3 months

***VINSON & ELKINS**

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Description: The Lawyer on Loan program loans an associate to the Dallas District Attorney's Office for up to six months at a time.

Number of positions: 1

Term: up to 6 months

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Description: The firm offers numerous externship opportunities, including: a four month full-time rotation at the Lawyers Alliance for New York; a four month full-time rotation at the Legal Services for New York City; a four month full-time rotation with the New York City Law Department; a four month full-time rotation at the Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund; and a three month full-time rotation at the Lend-A-Lawyer joint program with the Dallas Bar Association and Legal Aid of Northwest Texas.

Number of positions: multiple

Term: 3-4 months

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Description: Every three months, a firm associate has the opportunity to work full-time at inMotion's Manhattan office, offering legal assistance to indigent women facing situations that require the immediate assistance of a lawyer. The externship runs on a rotating basis to maximize the number of lawyers who can participate and ensure inMotion is adequately staffed. White & Case provides support to inMotion as a corporate partner. In addition, White & Case has a three month externship with the Legal Aid Society, the nation's oldest and largest provider of legal services to the indigent, and an occasional externship assignment at Acumen Fund, a non-profit global venture fund that uses entrepreneurial approaches to solve the problems of global poverty, for up to three months.

Number of positions: 1 for each organization

Term: 3 months

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Description: Firm offers an externship program whereby associates are designated to work for MFY Legal Services, a community legal services office, as full-time lawyers, for up to five months. After each rotation, a new associate is sent to continue the program. The position is typically given to a third or fourth year associate. Previous projects and litigation include Habitat for Humanity, the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts and filing amicus briefs in the Second Circuit and Supreme Court on behalf of detainee charged with terrorist-related crimes. .

Number of positions: 1

Term: Up to 5 months

WILMERHALE

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Description: The firm's Boston office sends associates on six-month rotations to local District Attorney's offices in the Boston area. The firm-wide WilmerHale Pickering Fellowships program allows six associates to spend six months each working in a legal service organization.

Term: 6 months

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<http://www.winstead.com>

Description: The firm has participated in an externship program with the District Attorney's office in Dallas.

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