

**GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC INTEREST
RECRUITMENT PROGRAM**
October 17 and 18, 2011 at Boston College Law School

New Employers and Employer Updates

I. INTERVIEWING EMPLOYERS

The following organizations will be interviewing at the Massachusetts Law School Consortium's Government & Public Interest Recruitment Program on October 17 and/or 18, 2011 at Boston College Law School. You must bid online through the MA Consortium Symplicity site.

******Symplicity site:* <https://law-massconsortia-csm.symplicity.com/students>

******Session:* Gov/PI Program – October 2011 BC Law

******Bidding deadline:* Thursday, September 8th, NOON

New: Suffolk County District Attorney

1 Bulfinch Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02114

<http://www.suffolkdistrictattorney.com>

Contact: Christina Miller

Years: 2LD

Materials Requested with Resume: cover letter

Comments: The position is an unpaid internship, and interns are selected to assist prosecutors in the Superior, Appellate, and District courts. Interns are supervised by a senior prosecutor and assist in legal research, writing, and case preparation.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011

*****Syplicity site: <https://law-massconsortia-csm.syplicity.com/students>

*****Session: Gov/PI Program – October 2011 BC Law #2

*****Bidding deadline: Tuesday, September 13th, NOON

New: The Bronx Defenders

860 Courtlandt Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10451

<http://www.bronxdefenders.org>

Contact: Velvet S. Sanchez

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter

Comments: Ten unpaid summer and five paid post-graduate positions are available. The post-graduate positions have an annual salary of \$52,000. Summer intern positions are for 1Ls and 2Ls interested in working with Criminal Defense Practice, Family Defense Practice, or Civil Action Practice. The interns observe, shadow, and do legal research and writing. The post-graduate positions are for entry-level attorneys, either recent grads or attorneys with two years of experience or less. Post-graduate hires spend their first year getting intensive, interdisciplinary training and practice under close supervision.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011

New: Brooklyn Defender Services

177 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201

Contact: Richard LaFontaine

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Please provide a cover letter and unofficial grade sheet along with your resume.

Comments: BDS is a progressive nationally recognized public defender office. Hiring 10 3Ls at a starting salary of \$55,000.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011 and 10/18/2011

New: Department of Navy, Office of the General Counsel

1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington D.C. 20350

<http://ogc.navy.mil>

Contact: Ms. Effie Lewis

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter, and include class ranking on resume

Comments: The Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel consists of more than 680 attorneys (of whom 650 are civilian employees), practicing in areas such as acquisition law, fiscal law, litigation, and intellectual property. There are 7-10 summer positions available and the salary is \$990 paid bi-weekly.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011 and 10/18/2011

New: Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office

700 East 4th Street, Suite 400, Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

http://www.ncids.org/State%20Defender%20Offices/PD_Districts.htm

Contact: Robert Singagliese

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter

Comments: Summer interns are normally paired with one or two attorneys; rising 3Ls are usually paired with lawyers in the misdemeanor unit so they can maximize their opportunities under third year practice rules to conduct bond hearings, motions, and trials in District Court.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011 and 10/18/2011

New: U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development

10 Causeway Street, Room 310, Boston, Massachusetts 02222

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/ogc>

Contact: Sybil O'Connell

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: No additional materials requested

Comments: The interviews are only informational interviews for the HUD Legal Honors Program. The tentative deadline to apply is 10/28/2011. Applicants may look at www.hud.gov/offices/ogc.

Interview Date: 10/18/2011

New: U.S. Department of Justice – Environmental Enforcement Section

Newton, Massachusetts and Washington D.C.

Contact: Addie Fiske

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter and transcript

Comments: One summer intern sought for Boston and one for Washington D.C., both unpaid. The interns will support cases in litigation and settlement during enforcement (civil) of national environmental laws.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011

*****Symplicity site: <https://law-massconsortia-csm.symplicity.com/students>

*****Session: *Gov/PI Program – October 2011 BC Law #3*

*****Bidding deadline: *Friday, September 16th, NOON*

New: Building Excellent Schools

262 Washington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02108

<http://www.buildingexcellentschools.org>

Contact: Erica Anthony, eanthony@buildingexcellentschools.org, 617-227-4545 x218

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: No other materials requested

Comments: Building Excellent Schools is a national organization committed to improving the academic achievement of students in our nation's urban centers. The organization is looking for a School Founding and Leadership Fellow to focus on one goal: founding and leading a high-achieving urban charter school that is independently managed. The Fellowship is a twelve-month program with and extensive training and support and a \$90,000 stipend.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011

New: DNA-People's Legal Services, Inc.

P.O. Box 306, 86515

<http://www.dnalegalservices.org> and <http://www.nativelegalnet.org>

Contact: Sylvia J. Struss, sylvias@dnalegalservices.org, 928-774-0653 x4803

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter

Comments: Ten unpaid or work-study positions are available for the summer, and approximately two paid post-graduate positions are available with a minimum salary of \$32,500. In the beautiful 4-corners area in the Southwest, DNA is the largest Indian legal aid organization in the U.S. They serve low-income clients with their civil legal needs (consumer, domestic violence, guardianships and other family cases, landlord/tenant, employment and public benefits cases. Summer interns do the same work as attorneys, under attorney supervision: interview clients; research legal issues; draft advice letters, pro se documents, demand letters, and pleadings, and accompany attorneys to tribal, state, or federal court.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011

New: Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

One Ashburton Place, Room 2133, Boston, Massachusetts 02108

<http://www.mass.gov/eopss>

Contact: Elisabeth Ryan, Elisabeth.ryan@state.ma.us, 617-274-5522

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter

Comments: Though EOPSS is open to hiring a 3L for a post-grad position, they are ideally looking for one or two 2L summer interns. EOPSS oversees fifteen state agencies, including state police, parole board, and the Department of Correction. Their interns get involved in a wide range of project that could include anything from drafting legislation to shaping policy about firearms, sentencing, and more.

Interview Date: 10/18/2011

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*****Session: Gov/PI Program – October 2011 BC Law #4

*****Bidding deadline: Sunday, September 18th, NOON

New: Middlesex District Attorney's Office

15 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 300, Woburn, Massachusetts, 01801

Contact: Patricia Gould, patricia.gould@state.ma.us

Years: 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Please provide a cover letter and references along with your resume.

Comments: Middlesex District Attorney's Office has one of the largest prosecutorial offices in New England. Their jurisdiction includes eleventh district courts located in Ayer, Concord, Framingham, Lowell, Malden, Marlborough, Medford, Newton, Somerville, Waltham and Woburn. They have four regional superior court teams (Cambridge, Framingham, Lowell and Malden) as well as the following special divisions and bureaus: Appeals and Training Bureau, Child Abuse Unit, Cyber Protection Program, Domestic Violence Unit, Elder/Disabled Unit and the PACT (Public Protection, Anti-Terrorism, Corruption and Technology) Unit. Their main office is located in Woburn, MA

Interview Date: 10/17/2011

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*****Session: Gov/PI – Boston College Law School #2

*****Bidding deadline: Sunday, September 25th, NOON

New: Harvard Legal Aid Bureau

23 Everett Street, First Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138

www.harvardlegalaids.org

Contact: Emily Hostage, Executive Director, hlabrecruitment@gmail.com, 617-495-4408

Years: 2LD/3LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter, unofficial grade sheet and references.

Comments: They are hiring for 16 summer positions. HLAB works with hundreds of low-income clients to solve their legal problems in the areas of housing, domestic relations, government benefits and fair wage law. As a student run legal clinic at Harvard, HLAB has a strong history of dedication to allowing students to handle their own cases and litigate in court under the supervision of clinical instructors.

Interview Date: 10/17/2011 and 10/18/2011

New: US Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor

JFK Federal Building, Room E-375, Boston, MA 02203

Contact: Christine Collins, Senior Trial Attorney/Intern Coordinator, Collins.christine@dol.gov, 617-565-2500

Years: 2LD/3LE, 3LD/4LE

Materials Requested with Resume: Cover letter, unofficial grade sheet

Comments: The Solicitor's Office of the U.S. Department of Labor is seeking student volunteers at its downtown Boston office. The twenty-five lawyers of the Boston office provide trial litigation and general legal services to the Department throughout New England. Major litigation areas include federal district court actions under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act, as well as administrative proceedings under the Occupational Safety and Health Act and the Mine Safety Act. Our interns are volunteers who will be introduced to the operation of a government legal office, become familiar with civil litigation practice in a government setting, and be exposed to the diverse Department enforcement programs as caseloads permit. Compensation through law school or other public interest funding or course credit must be provided.

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