

**Office of Public Interest &
Community Service**

**Guide to Internships & Entry-
Level Employment at
Attorneys General Offices
Nationwide**

2008-2009 Academic Year

This Guide details internship and entry-level opportunities at Attorneys General Offices nationwide.

What Does an Attorney General Do?*

The Attorneys General are the chief legal officers of their states and thus serve as counselors to their legislatures and state agencies, as well as the "People's Lawyer" for all citizens. Though each state grants slightly different powers to its Attorney General, typical responsibilities include the authority to issue formal opinions to state agencies; act as public advocates in areas such as child enforcement, consumer protections, antitrust and utility regulation; propose legislation; enforce federal and state environmental laws; represent the state and state agencies before the state and federal courts; handle criminal appeals and serious statewide criminal prosecutions; institute civil suits on behalf of the state; represent the public's interests in charitable trust and solicitations; and operate victim compensation programs.

See http://www.naag.org/what_does_an_attorney_general_do.php.

How Does One Become an Attorney General?*

The Attorney General is popularly elected in 43 states and is appointed by the governor in five states (Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Wyoming); by the governor in the five jurisdictions of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and by the mayor in Washington, D.C. In Maine, the Attorney General is selected by secret ballot of the legislature, and in Tennessee, by the state Supreme Court.

See http://www.naag.org/how_does_one_become_an_attorney_general.php.

Note: As reflected in the answer above, each state has *only one Attorney General*. The attorneys working for the Office are Assistant Attorneys General (or perhaps Chief or Deputy Attorneys General, depending on promotions and local nomenclature).

Will an Attorney General Office hire students and entry-level attorneys?

Most states hire students for paid and/or unpaid summer positions and many hire entry-level attorneys. This Guide details opportunities for both student internships and Entry Level Attorneys' employment; also, unique information about specific Offices is provided where appropriate.

Useful Resources

The National Association of Attorneys General

http://www.naag.org/attorneys_general.php

Website with links to each Attorney General Office nationwide

www.prosecutor.info

National State Attorneys General Program at Columbia Law School

http://www.law.columbia.edu/center_program/ag

Conference of Western Attorneys General

<http://www.cwagweb.org/>

PSLawNet (allows for searches of government agencies and public sector job opportunities)

pslawnet.org

The University of Arizona College of Law's 2007-2008 Government Honors & Internship Handbook (provides information about some Attorneys General internships and Honors Programs; password protected)

<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/opics/jobs/GeorgetownLaw-joblinks.htm>

Note: State government websites often provide search engines for all government jobs, including positions with Attorneys General Offices. Government websites are usually [state abbreviation].gov: i.e., www.ne.gov or www.md.gov.

TIPS:

- Though we have attempted to be as current and accurate as possible, always check an employer's website and/or telephone to confirm contact information before you send application materials.
- Before you interview with an Attorney General Office, be sure to check its website, the state website, and a regional newspaper to ascertain the issues on which the Office is currently focusing.

ALABAMA

<http://www.ago.state.al.us/>

Students:

The Attorney General's Office accepts resumes for unpaid summer internships. Each summer the Office hires approximately 20 law clerks with terms set for the first or last half of the summer or the entire summer. See http://www.ago.state.al.us/contact_employment.cfm.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Applicants must be members of the Alabama State Bar *or* be scheduled to sit for the bar exam. See http://www.ago.state.al.us/contact_employment.cfm.

ALASKA

<http://www.law.state.ak.us/>

In Alaska, Assistant Attorneys General (AAGs) are stationed in different cities across the state, and both students and Entry Level Attorneys apply for the location(s) where they hope to work. Unlike in the majority of states, the Alaskan AG's Office prosecutes all violations of state criminal law (typically, a state District Attorney's Office handles most criminal prosecutions).

Students:

The Office hires second and third year law students for 10 week internships. The Office will pay airfare and may help students found housing, but there is no salary or stipend. See <http://www.law.state.ak.us/pdf/jobs/law-clerk-brochure.pdf>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office lists openings as they arise and hires for entry level positions. See <http://www.law.state.ak.us/department/jobs.html>.

ARKANSAS

<http://www.ag.state.ar.us/>

Students:

Each department in the Office—Civil, Criminal, Medicaid and Public Protection—hires two law clerks each summer. The Office focuses on hiring from in-state law schools, but positions not filled through their process are open to students nationwide. See http://www.ag.state.ar.us/about_office_about_law_clerk.html.

Entry Level Attorneys:

See http://www.ag.state.ar.us/about_office_employment.html for current openings.

ARIZONA

<http://www.azag.gov/>

In Arizona, attorneys are hired for different office locations statewide.

Students:

Only in-state students are considered for internships.

Attorneys:

The Office lists openings as they arise and hires for entry level positions. See <http://www.azag.gov/employment/attorney.html>.

CALIFORNIA

<http://caag.state.ca.us/>

In California, interns and attorneys are hired for specific openings in locations statewide.

Students:

This Office hires students for externships (for credit), as well as for paid and unpaid internships. Students may apply to the main office and/or individually to separate offices from <http://ag.ca.gov/careers/students.php>, where specific openings and directions can be found. See also

<http://ag.ca.gov/careers/students/pdf/AAA%20GENERIC%20LEGAL%20FLYER%208-05.pdf> for details on opportunities for law students.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office lists openings as they arise and hires for entry level positions. See <http://ag.ca.gov/careers/vacancy.php>.

COLORADO

<http://www.ago.state.co.us/index.cfm>

All interns and attorneys work in Denver, Colorado.

Students:

Students may apply for unpaid full time summer Law Clerk positions. See <http://www.ago.state.co.us/dynamicPage.cfm?cpyID=219> for application details.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office lists openings as they arise and hires for entry level positions. See <http://www.ago.state.co.us/careers.cfm>.

CONNECTICUT

<http://www.ct.gov/ag/site/default.asp>

Students:

This office hires 2Ls and 3Ls for unpaid internships, and a number of former interns have subsequently been hired as entry-level attorneys by the office.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Candidates for Assistant Attorney General positions may begin the application and interview process during law school, and the Office will hire recent law school graduates (within 9

months) with the understanding that they will become admitted to the bar within one year. See <http://www.ct.gov/ag/cwp/view.asp?a=2269&q=299462&agNav=|>.

DELAWARE

<http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/>

Delaware's Attorney General has jurisdiction over all criminal prosecutions within the State of Delaware, as there are no district attorneys or county prosecutors; consequently, the Criminal Division prosecutes most misdemeanor and all felony cases within the State. The Office also has the more traditional responsibilities of an AG's Office.

Students:

The Office has a Summer Law Clerk Program, in which clerks are assigned to five weeks in the Criminal Division and five weeks in the Civil Division. Paid positions are offered to a limited number of second year students, and first year students are accepted as volunteers. See http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/office/careers/summer_law_clerk.shtml.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Former summer clerks are given strong preference in the Entry Level Attorneys hiring process. See <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/office/careers/careers.shtml> for available openings.

FLORIDA

<http://myfloridalegal.com/>

Students:

The Internship Program offers a limited number of paid law clerk positions to second and third year law students, who must be able to work a minimum of 20 hours per week. Additionally, the Office offers unpaid internship opportunities. See <http://myfloridalegal.com/internship>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Florida AG's Office hires for entry level positions. See <http://myfloridalegal.com/agnet.nsf/jobs> for opportunities.

GEORGIA

<http://law.ga.gov>

Students:

The Georgia Attorney General's office offers paid summer internships for rising third year law students. The program generally runs from the third week in May through the first week in August. Typically, one intern is assigned to each of the 6 legal divisions.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires entry level attorneys, but candidates must be members of the State Bar first.

HAWAII

<http://www.hawaii.gov/ag/>

Students:

Unpaid summer internships are available. Interested students should contact Rodney Tam at 808 586 1180.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office will hire entry-level attorneys *after* they have been admitted to the State Bar. See <http://Hawaii.gov/ag/main/employment>.

IDAHO

<http://www2.state.id.us/ag/index.htm>

Students:

The Office hires students as needed; if interested, contact the office directly: Office of Attorney General, 700 W. State Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0010.

Post Graduates:

Opportunities are listed on a case-by-case basis for varying locations, and though one may be hired without experience and/or without Idaho State Bar membership, most openings are for experienced attorneys and require Bar membership. See <http://www2.state.id.us/ag/about/employment.htm>.

ILLINOIS

Students:

Current students are hired for volunteer law clerk positions in the Chicago, Springfield, and Carbondale offices. For summer employment, students must commit to working at least 18 hours per week for 10 consecutive weeks. Law clerks are selected based on a resume review; interviews are not conducted. See http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/jobs/lawclerk_opps.html.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Unless a specify vacancy indicates otherwise, applicants must be licensed to practice law in Illinois. See <http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/jobs/appprocedure.html>.

INDIANA

<http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/>

Students:

The Office hires students for both paid and unpaid positions. Contact Dorothy McGinnis, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, HR Specialist, 302 West Washington Street, IGCS – Fifth Floor, Indianapolis, IN, 46204, 317-232-0168, dorothy.mcginis@atg.in.gov or Melissa K. Green, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, Administrative Assistant, Human Resources, 302 West Washington Street, GCS – Fifth Floor, Indianapolis, IN, 46204, 317-

233-8294, melissa.green@atg.in.gov. See http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/careers/clerk_program.html.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Very infrequently, the Office will hire an individual as a Law Clerk while that person prepares for and awaits the results of the Indiana Bar Examination. Upon successful completion of the exam, the individual becomes a candidate for an appropriate Deputy Attorney General vacancy. Contact Dorothy McGinnis, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, HR Specialist, 302 West Washington Street, IGCS – Fifth Floor, Indianapolis, IN, 46204, 317-232-0168, dorothy.mcginis@atg.in.gov or Melissa K. Green, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, Administrative Assistant, Human Resources, 302 West Washington Street, GCS – Fifth Floor, Indianapolis, IN, 46204, 317-233-8294, melissa.green@atg.in.gov. See <http://www.in.gov/attorneygeneral/careers/depAttornGens.html>.

IOWA

<http://www.iowaattorneygeneral.org/index.html>

Students:

The Office offers unpaid summer internships for 1L students and paid internships for 2Ls to 10-15 students. Interested students should send cover letters and resumes to Eric Tabor, Chief of Staff, Iowa Attorney General's Office, Second Floor, Hoover Building, Des Moines, IA, 50309 or etabor@ag.state.ia.us by February prior to the summer during which they hope to work. Selection decisions are made on a rolling basis.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires recent law school graduates who have not yet passed the bar exam as vacancies arise. These employees are hired as paralegals and reclassified as Assistant Attorneys General when they pass the bar and are sworn in. Interested students should send cover letters and resumes to Eric Tabor, Chief of Staff, Iowa Attorney General's Office, Second Floor, Hoover Building, Des Moines, IA, 50309 or etabor@ag.state.ia.us.

KANSAS

Emailed

<http://www.ksag.org/home/>

Students:

The Office hires summer interns. Contact Office Manager Beth Visocky at visocksb@ksag.org; fax number 785 296 6296; or at 120 Southwest 10th Avenue, Second Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Entry-level opportunities are available and students may be hired prior to passing the State Bar. Contact Office Manager Beth Visocky at visocksb@ksag.org; fax number 785 296 6296; or 120 Southwest 10th Avenue, Second Floor, Topeka, KS 66612-1597. See also jobs.ks.gov to search for current vacancies.

KENTUCKY

<http://ag.ky.gov/default.htm>

Students:

The Office hires paid summer interns (salary based on experience and the state's pay scale). Interested students should send a cover letter and resume to Carla Vinegar at carla.vinegar@ag.ky.gov. Ms. Vinegar may be contacted with questions at (502) 696-5300.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office requires that applicants be members of the State Bar, but entry-level positions are available. Look for positions at personnel.ky.gov/employment in the "career opportunities" link.

LOUISIANA

<http://www.ag.state.la.us/default.aspx>

Students:

The Office usually hires from in-state law schools. Interested Georgetown students should send cover letters and resumes. See <http://www.ag.state.la.us/Article.aspx?articleID=12&catID=0>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires entry level attorneys on a case by case basis. See <http://www.ag.state.la.us/Article.aspx?articleID=12&catID=0>.

MAINE

<http://www.maine.gov/ag/>

Students:

The Attorney General's Office offers unpaid summer internships for law students going into their second or third year of law school. The internships generally last ten weeks, with two division rotations. See <http://www.maine.gov/ag/about/employment.html>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

This Office has a very low turnover and generally only considers attorneys who are already members of the Maine State Bar, though exceptions are considered on a case-by-case basis. See <http://www.maine.gov/ag/about/employment.html>.

MARYLAND

<http://www.oag.state.md.us/>

Students:

The Maryland Office of the Attorney General offers law students a variety of volunteer positions at its offices in the Baltimore and Annapolis areas. A minimum of 3 days per week is required during the summer; during the academic year, individual supervising attorneys will set minimum hours. See <http://www.oag.state.md.us/lawclerk.htm>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

In 2007, the Maryland Attorney General instituted a new entry level Honor's Program, for which OPICS conducted a Resume Collect in March. Additional entry-level positions are posted online when available. See <http://www.oag.state.md.us/jobs.htm>.

MASSACHUSETTS

<http://www.ago.state.ma.us/>

Students:

The Attorney General's Summer Intern Program is a 10 week unpaid program. See <http://www.ago.state.ma.us/sp.cfm?pageid=1041>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office does not hire entry level attorneys.

MICHIGAN

<http://www.michigan.gov/ag/>

Summer:

The Office hires law students at the rate of \$14.68 per hour, and volunteer positions are available as well. Interested students should contact Sandra J. Szul, Senior Executive Assistant, Department of Attorney General, P.O. Box 30212, Lansing, MI, 48909. In their cover letters, applicants must state the areas of law that are of interest to them. Applicants should also send a resume, writing sample, and transcript.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Hiring of AAGs is vacancy driven and recent law school graduates may be considered for Legal Assistant appointments and must subsequently become members of the Michigan State Bar to continue their employment. See the description of Staff Attorney-P15

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Attorney_13121_7.pdf and search for the title in the open positions on http://www.michigan.gov/mdcs/0,1607,7-147-6876_8030---,00.html (see "Attorney," not "Staff," in the alphabetical list).

MINNESOTA

<http://www.ag.state.mn.us/>

Students:

The Office hires students for both paid and unpaid internships, depending on the Office's needs. Send a cover letter and resume to Sue Vrooman/Melody Cylkowski, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, 102 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN, 55155.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires for entry-level positions as needed. Send a cover letter and resume to Melody Cylkowski, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, 102 State Capitol, St. Paul, MN, 55155. See <http://www.ag.state.mn.us/office/CareerOpportunities.asp>

MISSISSIPPI

<http://www.ago.state.ms.us/>

Students:

The Office hires Summer Interns for both paid and volunteer positions. Interested students should submit cover letters and resumes to Special Assistant Attorney General Meredith Aldridge via “snail mail” (Civil Litigation Division, Post Office Box 220 Jackson, Mississippi 39205) or email (maldr@ago.state.ms.us), and may contact her with questions ((601) 359-3747).

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Mississippi Attorney General's Office hires 3Ls for entry-level positions. Contact Deshun T. Martin, Special Assistant Attorney General, Mississippi Attorney General's Office Post Office Box 220, 450 High Street, Fifth Floor, Jackson, Mississippi, 39205.

MISSOURI

<http://www.ago.mo.gov/>

Students:

The Attorney General's Office offers a limited number of paid and unpaid summer clerkships. In 2007, 2L Summer Hires were paid \$10 per hour and 1L Summer Hires were paid \$9 per hour. See <http://ago.mo.gov/jobs/students.htm>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

All applicants for attorney positions must be members of the Missouri Bar; therefore, those who are not members of the Bar should wait to apply until after they have passed the State Bar exam and are awaiting their licenses. The starting salary for Spring 2007 law school graduates was \$32,000. See <http://ago.mo.gov/jobs/apply.htm>.

MONTANA

<http://doj.mt.gov/>

Students:

This Office has hired only from Montana University Law School. Interested students should send cover letters and resumes to the Office with clear explanations of their interest in Montana. Address application materials to Dee Strizich, Department of Justice, Central Services Division, Human Resource Assistant, 303 N Roberts, Helena MT, 59620.

Post Graduates:

One entry level position is available annually, and applicants must have passed the Montana State Bar.

NEBRASKA

<http://www.ago.state.ne.us/>

Students:

Paid summer law clerk positions are available. Students from outside Nebraska are encouraged to submit their resumes before February 1 each year to be considered for the upcoming summer. For more information or to submit a resume, contact Stephanie Caldwell, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 2115 State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509; stephanie.caldwell@ago.ne.gov. See http://www.ago.state.ne.us/programsandawards/law_clerk.htm

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires entry level attorneys.

NEVADA

<http://ag.state.nv.us/>

Students:

This office hires two to three volunteer (unpaid) legal interns each summer for the Carson City and Las Vegas offices; 1Ls are eligible.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires legal researchers, who have either paralegal or JD degrees but have not passed the Nevada State Bar. AAGs are hired only after applicants have passed the State Bar, and they are hired for the Carson City, Las Vegas, and Reno offices. See <http://ag.state.nv.us/about/employment/employment.htm>

NEW HAMPSHIRE

<http://doj.nh.gov/>

Students:

The Office hires summer interns for unpaid positions. Students may send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to M. Kristin Spath, Chief of Staff, NH AG Office, 33 Capitol St, Concord, NH 03301

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office will hire entry-level attorneys as needed. Applicants must have taken the State Bar, even if they have not yet received their results.

NEW JERSEY

<http://www.state.nj.us/lps/>

Students:

The Office has a summer internship program. See <http://www.nj.gov/oag/law/internship.htm> for details on the program and how to apply.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires for entry-level positions at a starting salary of \$52,000. Interested students should see <http://www.nj.gov/oag/law/employopp2.htm>.

NEW YORK

<http://www.oag.state.ny.us/>

Students:

The Office, which pays summer interns a “small weekly stipend,” and participates in OPICS’ Government Interview Program. See <http://www.oag.state.ny.us/employment/career.html>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

An Honors Program offers graduating law students and attorneys with less than two years experience the opportunity to join the Office and rotate through different bureaus during their two-year commitment. The deadline to apply for the program beginning in the Fall is October 14. See <http://www.oag.state.ny.us/employment/career.html>.

NORTH CAROLINA

www.ncdoj.gov

Students:

The NC Attorney General’s Office has an unpaid summer internship program. See http://www.ncdoj.gov/legalservices/lg_clerkships.jsp.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The office has approximately ten entry level positions for attorneys. These jobs are posted on the website as “Attorney I” positions. The minimum requirements are a law degree and North Carolina law license, so law graduates should not apply until they have a North Carolina law license. See <http://osp.its.state.nc.us/deptsearchresults3a.asp?departmentname=DEPARTMENT%20OF%20JUSTICE>.

NORTH DAKOTA

<http://www.ag.state.nd.us/index.htm>

Students:

The Office does not hire summer interns.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Entry-level positions are available as needed. See <http://www.ag.state.nd.us/Employment/Employment.htm>.

OHIO

<http://www.ag.state.oh.us/>

Students:

The Ohio Attorney General's Office hires paid and unpaid legal interns for summer positions. Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter and a list of references to Barbara L. Steele, Director of Legal Training and Recruitment, Human Resources Section, Ohio

Attorney General Marc Dann, 30 E. Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215; bstele@ag.state.oh.us.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires third year law students as entry level attorneys. The students are interviewed during their third year and offers are usually made between January and February with a beginning employment date of September. Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter and a list of references to Barbara L. Steele, Director of Legal Training and Recruitment, Human Resources Section, Ohio Attorney General Marc Dann, 30 E. Broad Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215; bstele@ag.state.oh.us.

OREGON

<http://www.doj.state.or.us/>

Opportunities are available in Eugene, Portland and Salem.

Students:

2L and 3L Law Clerks must apply by January 30. Summer Clerks are paid \$12.27 an hour (as of May 2008) and must work a fulltime schedule for at least 10 weeks. See <http://www.doj.state.or.us/career/index.shtml>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office has an Honors Program for recent graduates and judicial clerks. Through this Program, four entry-level attorneys are hired annually to join the Office as Assistant Attorneys General for a term of one year, with the possibility of longer or permanent employment. Assistant Attorney Generals are paid \$54,816 to \$73,632. See <http://www.doj.state.or.us/career/index.shtml>.

PENNSYLVANIA

<http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/>

Students:

The Office offers both paid and unpaid positions each summer. See <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/theoffice.aspx?id=382> for details and application information.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires as Law Clerks individuals who have graduated from law school but have not yet been admitted to the State Bar. Law Clerks are considered for Deputy Attorney General positions upon proof of admission to the Pennsylvania Bar. See <http://www.attorneygeneral.gov/theoffice.aspx?id=341>.

RHODE ISLAND

<http://www.riag.state.ri.us/>

This Office handles both civil cases and all criminal prosecutions within the state.

Students:

The Office offers an unpaid summer internship program. Contact Lisa Wells with a cover letter and resume (lwells@riag.state.ri.us).

Entry Level Attorneys:

To be hired for an AAG position, the applicant must have passed the State Bar. However, entry level attorneys may be hired as interns. Contact Aida Crosson, Director of Personnel, with a cover letter and resume (acrosson@riag.state.ri.us).

SOUTH CAROLINA

<http://www.scattorneygeneral.com/>

Students:

Students should send cover letters and resumes to The Honorable Henry McMaster, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, S.C., 29211.

Entry Level Attorneys:

This Office hires for entry level positions, though applicants must be members of the State Bar. See <http://jobs.sc.gov> for openings.

SOUTH DAKOTA

<http://www.state.sd.us/attorney/index.asp>

Students:

In the past, the Office has hired from state schools only, but interested students should send cover letters and resumes to the Office with a clear explanation of their interest in South Dakota. Mail application materials to Office of the Attorney General, 1302 E Hwy 14, Suite 1, Pierre SD, 57501-8501.

Entry Level Attorneys:

See <http://www.state.sd.us/applications/pr47jobs/home.htm> to search for current openings.

TENNESSEE

<http://www.attorneygeneral.state.tn.us>

Students:

The Office has a paid summer law clerk program.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Student may apply for entry-level positions prior to passing the State Bar. See <http://www.attorneygeneral.state.tn.us/employment.htm>.

TEXAS

<http://www.oag.state.tx.us/>

Students:

The Office hires students who have completed at least one year of law school for its summer legal intern program; 2Ls may be paid or unpaid and all 1L positions are unpaid. See http://www.oag.state.tx.us/agency/jobs_clerks.shtml.

Entry Level Attorneys:

To apply for a position with the Office, candidates must be a member of the State Bar. See <http://www.oag.state.tx.us/agency/jobpost.shtml>.

UTAH

<http://attorneygeneral.utah.gov/>

Students:

Send cover letters and resumes to Office of the Attorney General, PO Box 142320, SLC UT 84114-2320. See <http://attorneygeneral.utah.gov/245.html>

Entry Level Attorneys:

Entry-level positions are available on an as-needed basis. See <http://attorneygeneral.utah.gov/244.html>.

VIRGINIA

<http://www.oag.state.va.us>

Students:

The Office hires both paid and unpaid summer internships, and split summers are possible. See http://www.oag.state.va.us/OUR_OFFICE/Interns.html for details.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Entry-level positions are available on an as-needed basis. See http://www.oag.state.va.us/OUR_OFFICE/Vacancies.html.

WISCONSIN

<http://www.doj.state.wi.us/>

Students:

Each summer, law students are hired for unpaid positions at the Office. See http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dms/desc/law_clerk.asp

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office hires entry-level attorneys and current students may be hired prior to passing the State Bar. See http://www.doj.state.wi.us/dms/desc/att_opp.asp

WASHINGTON

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/>

Students:

Approximately 45 2Ls are hired for paid summer positions annually. These students are paid \$13.40 an hour. There are two rounds of interviews, and this Office has interviewed on-campus in recent years. 1Ls and 2Ls may volunteer for unpaid summer positions as well. Students should apply by September 5th for the following summer. See <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx>

Entry Level Attorneys:

Third year law students may apply for positions as one of ten annually hired Judicial Clerks, who will be named Assistant Attorneys General upon passage of the State Bar. Applicants will be asked to complete Division/Geographic Consideration forms. There are three interviews, and this Office has interviewed on- campus in recent years. See <http://www.atg.wa.gov/Careers/AttorneysClerks.aspx>

WASHINGTON, DC

<http://oag.dc.gov/>

Students:

The Office hires first and second year law students to work as volunteers during the summer. The program requires a minimum 8 week commitment. See <http://oag.dc.gov/occ/cwp/view,a,1224,q,637850.asp>.

Entry Level Attorneys:

The Office has reinstated its Honors Program for entry-level attorneys. Eligible candidates must be third-year law students, LLM candidates, or current judicial law clerks. Successful candidates are required to make a two-year commitment to the Office, which expects to select up to eight Honors attorneys each year. The deadline to apply for the program beginning in Fall 2008 is February 1, but applications are accepted and offers are extended on a rolling basis. See <http://oag.dc.gov/occ/cwp/view,a,1224,q,615849,occNav,31692|.asp> for details.

WEST VIRGINIA

<http://www.wvago.gov/>

Students:

This Office focuses on hiring from the state law school. Interested Georgetown students should contact Fran Hughes, the Chief Deputy Attorney General, via a written “snail-mail” cover letter with resume. See <http://www.wvago.gov/contact.cfm> for address.

Entry Level Attorneys:

This office hires only after applicants have passed the West Virginia State Bar.

WYOMING

<http://attorneygeneral.state.wy.us/>

Students:

The Wyoming Attorney General's Office has a paid summer internship program for both 1Ls and 2Ls. Alternatively, students may also apply for externships (for credit). Positions are usually posted in late December, candidates are interviewed in February, and final decisions are made soon thereafter.

Entry Level Attorneys:

Attorneys are hired at rates of \$3,400 - \$7,500 per month; with rare exception, applicants must be members of the State Bar.