

The Office of General Counsel (International Affairs) of the Department of Defense is now accepting applications for externships for the spring semester, 2007. The Office of International Affairs provides legal advice to the Secretary of Defense and senior DoD leadership on the worldwide activities of the Department of Defense, including planning and conduct of military operations in the war on terrorism, the law of armed conflict, international criminal law, war powers, the status of U.S. forces abroad and coalition relations, and detainee matters. International Affairs also provides legal advice on UN and other multilateral matters, and on arms control negotiations, implementation, and compliance.

This office has made extensive opportunities available to externs from Georgetown and other area Law Schools, as well as externs in full-time, semester-long programs (UCLA and Stanford Law Schools). Every effort is made to integrate externs fully into all aspects of this dynamic office. Externs have opportunities to interact with civilian and military officials at the Pentagon, in other U.S. Government departments and agencies, and with foreign officials. Applicants must be second or third year law students with an interest in international law and national security-related issues. Military experience is not required, but applicants must be able to qualify for a Secret clearance. Typical duties include legal research, drafting memoranda, and attendance of DoD and interagency meetings. We look to externs for their talents and their perspective, which we have found add significantly to the dynamic of this office in fulfilling its responsibilities serving the security interests of the United States.

If you are interested in applying, please forward a cover letter, resume, law school and undergraduate transcripts, and a writing sample to --

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