

Institute for
Constitutional Advocacy and Protection

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Georgetown Law's [Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection](#) (ICAP) is accepting applications for summer associate positions during summer 2021. ICAP is a public interest law group based at Georgetown Law that draws on expert litigators, savvy litigation strategy, and the constitutional scholarship of Georgetown to vindicate individuals' rights and protect America's constitutional way of life. Since launching in 2017, ICAP has:

- Represented the U.S. House of Representatives in challenging the addition of a citizenship question to the 2020 Census and in seeking to enforce a congressional subpoena served on President Trump's former White House Counsel;
- Challenged the criminalization of poverty in a number of forms, including through challenges to predatory fines and fees in Oklahoma and unconstitutional cash-bail systems in Missouri and Tennessee;
- Successfully represented the City of Charlottesville, Virginia, in litigation preventing the return of the unlawful private paramilitaries that caused violence there in August 2017;
- Handled several federal appeals involving issues of first impression under the First Amendment, Fourth Amendment, Title IX, Title VII, and Americans with Disabilities Act;
- Successfully represented a historic church in Mission, Texas, in preventing President Trump's border wall from being built across church property; and
- Engaged in a wide range of other cutting-edge constitutional litigation summarized in ICAP's [2020 Annual Report](#).

ICAP is seeking law students who would spend approximately ten weeks during summer 2021 working with ICAP's attorneys. Summer associates will provide legal research, analysis, and writing in support of ICAP's litigation and other work. The exact timing and duration of the internship is flexible. Depending on safety and the status of the COVID-19 pandemic, summer associates should be prepared to either work remotely or be present on Georgetown Law's campus in downtown Washington, D.C. While ICAP is not able to offer paid roles, in the past the public interest legal work that ICAP's summer associates have done has qualified for various funding streams at their home law schools. Applications from current 2Ls are encouraged, as well as applications from current 1Ls.

ICAP is comprised of a close-knit team of exceptional lawyers. The internship would present the opportunity to work closely with them on cutting-edge civil rights litigation, with access to the support and—depending on the status of the pandemic—facilities of Georgetown Law. ICAP is seeking students with exceptional skills in research, writing, and legal analysis. Ideal candidates will have a passion for civil rights and civil liberties, and will have taken at least one course on constitutional law.

Interested students should send a resume, cover letter, law school transcript, and list of references to reachICAP@georgetown.edu.