

Institute for
Constitutional Advocacy and Protection

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The [Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection](#) (ICAP) is accepting applications for summer associate positions for summer 2022. Based at Georgetown University Law Center, ICAP draws on expert litigators, novel litigation strategy, and the constitutional scholarship of Georgetown to vindicate individuals' rights and protect America's constitutional way of life. ICAP is composed of a close-knit team of exceptional lawyers, and we take pride in our creative and collaborative work environment where everyone on the team plays a substantive role in our litigation.

ICAP litigates in federal and state courts across the country and at all levels—trial, appellate, and in the Supreme Court. ICAP's diverse docket includes obtaining injunctive relief on behalf of the City of Charlottesville against unlawful private militias and white-nationalist groups; challenging money bail policies and abusive fines and fees practices that discriminate against the poor; spearheading an array of challenges to anti-immigrant laws and policies on behalf of immigrants, community organizations, and cities that seek to support them; and driving novel First Amendment litigation ranging from challenging state anti-protest laws to preserving individuals with disabilities' right to petition their legislatures during the COVID-19 pandemic to improving transparency and accountability in the courts. For more information about ICAP's work, check out our [2021 Annual Report](#).

ICAP is seeking 3-4 law students to spend approximately ten weeks during summer 2022 working closely with ICAP's team on cutting-edge civil rights litigation, with access to the support of Georgetown Law. Ideal candidates will have exceptional skills in research, writing, and legal analysis and a demonstrated passion for civil rights and civil liberties, and will have taken at least one course on constitutional law. Summer associates will provide legal research, analysis, and writing in support of ICAP's litigation and policy work and will participate as a member of ICAP's litigation teams in meetings, brainstorming sessions, and other collaborative opportunities. 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.

The exact timing and duration of the internship is flexible. Although ICAP generally prefers to have students spend the full ten weeks with us to get the most out of the experience, we will consider applicants who seek a split-summer experience for personal reasons. Depending on 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. ICAP is currently accepting applications from 2Ls and will accept applications from 1Ls in November.

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