

Institute for
Constitutional Advocacy and Protection

GEORGETOWN LAW

The Institute for Constitutional Advocacy and Protection (ICAP) is accepting applications for summer associate positions for summer 2026. Based at Georgetown University Law Center, ICAP draws on expert litigators, novel litigation strategy, and the constitutional scholarship produced by Georgetown to vindicate individual rights and defend the Constitution. ICAP is composed of a close-knit team of exceptional lawyers and support staff, and we take pride in fostering a creative and collaborative work environment where everyone on the team plays a substantive role in litigation.

ICAP litigates in federal and state courts across the country and at all levels—in trial courts, courts of appeals, and the Supreme Court. ICAP’s diverse docket includes our groundbreaking challenge to the executive order on birthright citizenship, which has already been appealed to the Supreme Court once; a suit successfully seeking injunctive relief on behalf of the City of Charlottesville against unlawful private militias and white nationalist groups; challenges to money bail policies and abusive fines and fees practices that discriminate against the poor across the country; an array of lawsuits against antiimmigrant laws and policies on behalf of immigrants, community organizations, and cities; and novel First Amendment litigation ranging from challenges to state anti-protest laws to preserving the rights of individuals with disabilities to petition their legislatures. more information about ICAP’s work, check out our [2025 Annual Report](#).

ICAP is seeking 3-4 law students to spend approximately ten weeks during summer 2026 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; a demonstrated passion for civil rights and civil liberties; and experience with at least one course on constitutional law. Summer associates will work on researching and analyzing a variety of novel legal issues and will produce written work product that supports ICAP’s litigation and policy work. Associates will also have the opportunity to participate as a member of ICAP’s litigation team in meetings, brainstorming sessions, and other collaborative efforts. While ICAP is not able to offer paid roles, past summer associates have qualified for various funding streams at their home law schools.

The exact timing and duration of the internship is flexible, although ICAP does not allow split summers. Summer associates will have a hybrid work schedule that involves coming in-person to ICAP’s offices at Georgetown Law at least two days per week. Both 1Ls and 2Ls are invited to apply. Interested students should send a resume, cover letter, writing sample, and unofficial law school transcript to reachICAP@georgetown.edu. Writing samples of any length are accepted, including samples that are excerpts from longer pieces. Applicants should indicate the extent to which their writing sample has been reviewed and edited by someone else.