

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 2027. ICAP is a non-profit institute that seeks to vindicate individual rights and defend the Constitution through impact litigation and other advocacy efforts.

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; defense of state and local government sanctuary city policies; challenges to money bail policies and abusive fines and fees practices that discriminate against the poor across the country; efforts to seek accountability for violence and misconduct by federal immigration enforcement agents; an array of lawsuits against anti-immigrant 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. For more information about ICAP’s work, check out our [2025 Annual Report](#).

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. Based at Georgetown University Law Center, ICAP draws on expert litigators, novel litigation strategy, and the constitutional scholarship produced by Georgetown.

ICAP is seeking 3-4 law students to spend approximately ten weeks during summer 2027 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. ICAP prefers associates to spend a full ten weeks with the Institute and will consider alternative arrangements that may be necessary only on a case-by-case basis. 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.