



## Tech Law & Policy Jobs Resource

This document is an informal guide to internships in tech law and policy, with some additional information about post-career fellowships. The list is intended to spark ideas for your summer search. It is not exhaustive, and should not be relied upon for accuracy. As with all things, please do your own diligence to follow up on these ideas. If you are aware of opportunities we should add to the list, please contact [techinstitute@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:techinstitute@law.georgetown.edu).

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# Nonprofits and Academic

## **American Bar Association**

The American Bar Association is a voluntary law association of lawyers and law students across the United States. [Learn more about ABA opportunities.](#)

The Antitrust Law Student Ambassador Program is a working group composed of highly-recommended law students or economics students who are interested in careers in antitrust or privacy. The program meets telephonically every other month for about 30-45 minutes to discuss Section events and opportunities for law students. [Learn more about the Law Student Ambassador Program.](#)

## **Access Now**

Access Now is a nonprofit that defends and extends civil rights of people across the world. [Learn more about Access Now opportunities.](#)

## **ACLU**

The American Civil Liberties Union is a non-profit and non-partisan public interest law firm, with a fifty-state network of staffed, autonomous affiliate offices. Founded in 1920, the ACLU works in the courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people in this country by the Constitution and laws of the United States. [Learn more about ACLU internships.](#) [Learn more about ACLU jobs.](#)

## **Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC**

Rooted in the dreams of immigrants and inspired by the promise of opportunity, Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJC advocates for an America in which all Americans can benefit equally from, and contribute to, the American dream. AAJC's mission is to advance the civil and human rights for Asian Americans and to build and promote a fair and equitable society for all. Advancing Justice | AAJC is a national 501 (c)(3) nonprofit founded in 1991 in Washington, DC.

Under its Telecommunications and Technology program, AAJC has introduced a collection of resources about important telecommunications and technology issues that not only represent hot topics of debate on Capitol Hill, but also impact our daily lives as individuals navigating the digital age. The aim of these resources is to help people better understand how emerging and rapidly developing technologies, as well as crucial telecommunications programs, affect AAPI communities and other communities of color. [Learn more about AAJC internships and clerkships.](#) [Learn more about AAJC jobs.](#)

## **Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University**

The Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society is a non-profit research center at Harvard University conducting work on cyberspace. The center studies cyberspace development, dynamics, norms, and standards and assesses the need or lack thereof for laws and sanctions. The Berkman Klein Center welcomes an international cohort of fellows from a wide range of backgrounds, disciplines, and career stages to exchange ideas with one another and with our broader community of staff, faculty, affiliates, interns, and alumni. [Learn more about Berkman Klein Center jobs.](#)

## **Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law**

The Brennan Center for Justice is an independent, nonpartisan law and policy organization that works to reform,

revitalize, and when necessary, defend the United States' systems of democracy and justice. The center works to craft and advance reforms that will make American democracy work for all. The Brennan Center does work regarding privacy and free expression, including projects on foreign intelligence surveillance, policing & technology, and more. The Center also tackles projects related to government, school, and police surveillance of social media. If you are interested in applying to the Brennan Center, contact Professor Mary Pat Dwyer (mpd55@georgetown.edu) at the Tech Institute for an introduction. [Learn more about Brennan Center opportunities.](#)

### **Brookings Institution**

The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Their mission is to conduct in-depth research that leads to new ideas for solving problems facing society at the local, national and global level. Brookings' research topics include Privacy, Defense & Security, Technology & Innovation, and Telecommunications & Internet. [Learn more about Brookings jobs.](#)

The Brookings Internship Program provides an opportunity for undergraduate and graduate students from diverse backgrounds to engage in career exploration and development as well as a chance to learn new skills. The mission of the Internship program is to provide students and recent graduates with a pre-professional, meaningful, and practical work experience related to the student's field of study or career interest. Interns will have the opportunity to attend internal meetings, local think tank events, professional development workshops, and public Brookings events. In addition, interns may participate on Brookings sports teams and network with other interns throughout the Institution. [Learn more about the Brookings Internship Program.](#)

### **Cato Institute**

The Cato Institute is a public policy research organization that creates a presence for and promotes libertarian ideas in policy debates. The Institute's mission is to originate, disseminate, and advance solutions based on principles of individual liberty, limited government, free markets, and peace. Cato's work addresses public policy concerns and debates surrounding these information policy, information technology, and telecommunication sectors. This includes research on privacy, identification, data security, and the information economy; regulation of traditional telecommunications, internet network management, and electromagnetic spectrum; and intellectual property issues such as copyrights and patents. [Learn more about Cato Institute internships.](#) [Learn more about Cato Institute jobs.](#)

### **Center for Democracy & Technology**

The Center for Democracy & Technology is a DC-based nonprofit that works to promote democratic values by shaping technology policy and architecture, with a focus on the rights of the individual. The Center champions policies, laws and technical designs that empower people to use technology for good while protecting against invasive, discriminatory, and exploitative uses. If you are interested in applying to CDT, contact Professor Mary Pat Dwyer (mpd55@georgetown.edu) for an introduction.

CDT occasionally hosts externs during the academic year, who work to support CDT's work championing civil liberties and international human rights issues related to technology and the internet, including online free expression, electronic surveillance, digital copyright, cybersecurity, internet governance, equity in technology, and consumer privacy. College, law, and graduate students with an interest in internet and technology policy, human rights, and/or civil liberties are invited to apply. Externships are unpaid and must be coordinated with the extern's college or university for academic credit. Availability of positions are determined by current needs of CDT's policy teams. CDT recommends that prospective externs apply at least six weeks before they would like their externships to begin. [Learn more about CDT externships.](#)

### **Center for a New American Security**

The Center for a New American Security is a bipartisan think tank that undertakes foreign policy research and develops national security policy. [Learn more about CNAS jobs.](#)

The Joseph S. Nye, Jr. National Security Internship is a rigorous internship program involving policy research, writing, exposure to national policy debates and decision makers, and professional development. CNAS offers full-time (40 hours/week) internship. Interns work closely with CNAS staff and are given considerable responsibility. Participants are chosen based on merit in an open, competitive process. [Learn more about CNAS internships.](#)

### **Common Sense Media**

Common Sense Media is the leading source of entertainment and technology recommendations for families and schools. Everyday, millions of parents and educators trust Common Sense review and advice to help them navigate the digital world with their kids. Together with policymakers, industry leaders, and global media partners, Common Sense is building a digital world that works better for all kids, their families, and their communities. [Learn more about Common Sense Media opportunities.](#)

### **Consumer Federation of America**

The Consumer Federation of America is an association of non-profit consumer organizations that was established in 1968 to advance the consumer interest through research, advocacy, and education. [Learn more about CFA opportunities.](#)

### **Consumer Reports**

Consumer Reports is a nonprofit member organization that evaluates the quality and safety of consumer goods, as well as engaging in investigative journalism and public education. Their advocacy arm lobbies for pro-consumer policies and pushes companies to prioritize safety and transparency. [Learn more about Consumer Reports opportunities.](#)

### **Electronic Frontier Foundation**

The Electronic Frontier Foundation is the leading nonprofit organization defending civil liberties in the digital world. Founded in 1990, EFF champions user privacy, free expression, and innovation through impact litigation, policy analysis, grassroots activism, and technology development. EFF's mission is to ensure that technology supports freedom, justice, and innovation for all people of the world. [Learn more about EFF jobs.](#)

Legal interns at EFF assist in all aspects of litigation, including legal research, factual investigation, and drafting of memoranda and briefs, while also helping with policy research, client counseling, and the development of public education materials. Applications are evaluated as they are received. You are encouraged to apply early, as EFF accepts on a rolling basis. [Learn more about EFF internships.](#)

### **Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC)**

EPIC is a public interest research center in Washington, DC seeking to protect privacy, freedom of expression, and democratic values in the information age.

The EPIC Internet Public Interest Opportunities Program (IPIOP) is an intensive legal internship with EPIC that is held during the summer, fall, and spring terms. IPIOP seeks outstanding law students interested in public

interest issues related to the Internet to spend a summer or a semester at the EPIC office in Washington, DC. The application window for summer internships is November 1-February 22. However, applications will be considered on a rolling basis, so students are encouraged to apply early. [Learn more about the IPIOP.](#)

Other application deadlines:

- Spring Semester (typically for an internship from Jan through April or May): September 1 – November 15
- Fall Semester (typically for an internship from August or Sept through Dec): April 15 – July 15

Each year, EPIC hires one or more recent law graduates to the EPIC Law Fellowship. Many of those fellows have been Georgetown graduates. Fellows are paid \$66,000 a year. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. [Learn more about the EPIC Law Fellowship.](#)

### **Engine Advocacy**

Engine is a non-profit organization that works with thousands of startups across the country to advocate for pro-startup and pro-entrepreneurship policy. The organization supports the growth of technology entrepreneurship through economic research, policy analysis, and advocacy on local and national issues. [Learn more about Engine Advocacy.](#)

Engine Advocacy partners with the StandTogether Fellowships through the Koch Internship Program to facilitate fall, spring, and summer internships. [Learn more about StandTogether Fellowships' Koch Internship Program.](#)

### **Free Press**

Free Press is a pro-net neutrality and anti-business media advocacy organization that is part of the media reform or media democracy movement. Free Press focuses on net neutrality, achieving affordable internet access for all, uplifting the voices of people of color in the media, challenging old and new media gatekeepers to serve the public interest, ending unwarranted surveillance, defending press freedom and reimagining local journalism. [Learn more about Free Press internships.](#) [Learn more about Free Press jobs.](#)

### **Future of Privacy Forum**

The Future of Privacy Forum is a non-profit organization that serves as a catalyst for privacy leadership and scholarship, advancing principled data practices in support of emerging technologies. FPF brings together industry, academics, consumer advocates, and other thought leaders to explore the challenges posed by technological innovation and develop privacy protections, ethical norms and workable business practices. FPF helps fill the void in the “space not occupied by law” which exists due to the speed of technology development. Contact Professor Mary Pat Dwyer (mpd55@georgetown.edu) if you are interested in applying. [Learn more about FPF jobs.](#)

FPF accepts up to five legal interns during the semester and summer. FPF seeks legal interns to support Senior Counsels responsible for developing and evaluating data practices in the consumer and commercial sector by shaping corporate practices, engaging with regulators and government agencies, and providing thought leadership in a variety of settings. Issue portfolios may include privacy concerns related to current commercial and consumer technologies such as – but not limited to – Big Data and the Internet of Things, connected cars, student data, ad tracking, mobile location data use, smart cities, deidentification standards, algorithms, and biometrics and AI. [Learn more about FPF internships.](#)

### **Georgetown Law Center on Privacy & Technology**

The Georgetown Law Center on Privacy & Technology is a think tank focused on privacy and surveillance law and policy. The Privacy Center undertakes long-term research projects on threats to privacy in the United States and

advocates for privacy protections, especially for historically marginalized groups. [Learn more about Privacy Center opportunities.](#)

### **Georgetown Law | Communications & Technology Clinic**

The Communications & Technology Law Clinic works on cases involving the intersection of law, technology, and social justice. Students in the clinic spend a semester investigating how rapidly-advancing technology can be harnessed for societal good and conducting technology-related policy advocacy to advance social justice. Its clients include organizations that advance the interests of people of color, people with disabilities, children, and other underrepresented groups. The clinic's practice takes place mostly before federal agencies and federal and state legislative bodies. Contact Professor Laura Moy (lmm258@georgetown.edu) to learn more or express interest.

### **Georgetown Law | Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic**

The Intellectual Property and Information Policy Clinic has become a national leader in providing creative legal and sociotechnical counsel to justice-minded artists, nonprofits, and coalitions. That work is supplemented with a cutting-edge seminar that teaches iPIP doctrine and transferrable lawyering skills through a social justice lens. Through casework and coursework, the clinic operationalizes what Jane Aiken calls "justice readiness," by preparing iPIP students to "be aware of injustice and commit to fighting it in their legal careers." Contact Professor Amanda Levendowski (amanda.levendowski@georgetown.edu) to learn more or express interest.

### **Georgetown University | Fritz Family Fellowship**

The Fritz Family Fellowship is a unique program that is designed to be interdisciplinary from the ground up. Each research project is co-designed and mentored by faculty from at least two different parts of the campus, building multiple disciplines into the foundation of the research. Building on expertise from across Tech & Society, the Fritz Family Fellowship aims to cultivate the next generation of leaders with expertise in the social impacts of technology, and build a network of public interest technologists who learn from and support each other's work. [Learn more about the Fritz Family Fellowship.](#)

### **Google Public Policy Fellowship**

The U.S. Google Public Policy Fellowship is offered year round to students passionate about the internet and technology policy. Accepted fellows will spend a semester working at a public interest organization at the forefront of debates on tech policy issues. [Learn more about the Google Public Policy Fellowship.](#)

### **The Horizon Institute for Public Service**

The Horizon Institute for Public Service is a non-partisan, non-profit organization that helps the US government navigate our era of rapid technological change by supporting the next generation of emerging technology policy talent.

The Horizon Fellowship places fully-funded fellows at host organizations to help tackle policy challenges related to artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and other emerging technologies. Fellows selected for the program receive policy-focused training, mentorship, and support in matching with a host organization for a full-time, fully-funded fellowship based in the Washington, DC area. Fellows join a collaborative, close-knit community of public service-oriented experts. Potential host organizations include executive branch offices, congressional offices, and think tanks. [Learn more about Horizon Institute fellowships.](#)

### **Just Futures Law, Inc.**

Just Futures Law, Inc. is a women-of-color-led movement law project that defends and builds the power of immigrant rights and criminal justice activists, organizers, and community groups to prevent criminalization,

detention, and deportation of immigrants and people of color in the United States. JFL was founded in 2019 using a movement lawyering and racial justice framework. [Learn more about JFL jobs and internships.](#)

### **International Association of Privacy Professionals**

The International Association of Privacy Professionals is a nonprofit, non-advocacy membership organization with a mission to define, promote and improve the privacy profession globally.

The IAPP Westin Fellowship program provides an opportunity for recent graduates to write and research on privacy topics with a leading industry group. The fellowship is one year long and typically begins in August. [Learn more about the Westin Fellowship.](#)

### **Legal Services Corporation**

The Legal Services Corporation is the country's single largest funder of civil legal aid for low-income Americans. Established in 1974, LSC operates as an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation that promotes equal access to justice and provides grants for high- quality civil legal assistance. [Learn more about LSC opportunities.](#)

### **National Consumers League**

The National Consumers League is a consumer advocacy organization that provides government, businesses, and other organizations with the consumer's perspective on concerns including child labor, privacy, food safety, and medication information. [Learn more about NCL internships.](#)

### **National Hispanic Media Coalition**

National Hispanic Media Coalition is a woman-led 501(c)(3) non-profit civil and human rights organization that was founded to eliminate hate, discrimination, and racism toward the Latino communities. [Learn about NHMC opportunities.](#)

### **noyb**

noyb uses best practices from consumer rights groups, privacy activists, hackers, and legal tech initiatives and merges them into a stable European enforcement platform. noyb follows the idea of targeted and strategic litigation in order to strengthen the right to privacy, and makes use of PR and media initiatives to emphasize and ensure the right to privacy without having to go before court. Ultimately, noyb is designed to join forces with existing organizations, resources and structures to maximize the impact of the GDPR, while avoiding parallel structures. [Learn more about noyb opportunities.](#)

### **NPR**

NPR is an independent, nonprofit media organization that was founded on a mission to create a more informed public. Every day, NPR connects with millions of Americans on the air, online, and in person to explore the news, ideas, and what it means to be human. Through its network of member stations, NPR makes local stories national, national stories local, and global stories personal. [Learn more about NPR opportunities.](#)

### **New America**

New America is pioneering a new kind of think and action tank: a civic platform that connects a research institute, technology lab, solutions network, media hub and public forum. [Learn more about New America opportunities.](#)

New America's Fellows Program invests in thinkers—journalists, scholars, filmmakers, and public policy analysts—who generate big, bold ideas that have an impact and spark new conversations about the most pressing issues of our day. [Learn more about New America fellowships.](#)

## **Privacy International**

Privacy International is a UK-based registered charity that defends and promotes the right to privacy across the world. Privacy International initiates legal actions against governments and companies, conducts investigations, and publishes major research reports. [Learn more about Privacy International opportunities.](#)

## **Project on Government Oversight**

Founded in 1981, POGO is an independent nonprofit that investigates and exposes corruption and other misconduct in order to achieve a more effective, accountable, open, and ethical federal government. POGO is a multi-issue organization with an expertise in working with inside sources and whistleblowers to expose evidence of waste, fraud, or abuse in the federal government. [Learn more about POGO jobs and internships.](#)

## **Public Citizen**

Public Citizen is a nonprofit consumer advocacy organization that champions the public interest. Public Citizen advocates before all three branches of the United States federal government. Its five divisions include Congress Watch; Energy; Global Trade Watch; the Health Research Group; and Public Citizen Litigation Group, a nationally prominent public interest law firm founded by Alan Morrison and known for its Supreme Court and appellate practice. [Learn more about Public Citizen internships.](#)

## **The Public Interest Privacy Center**

The Public Interest Privacy Center is an organization that equips stakeholders with the insights, training, and tools needed to cultivate effective, ethical, and equitable privacy safeguards for all children and students. PIPC's vision is that high-impact stakeholders at every tier will have the information and tools necessary to protect all children's fundamental right to privacy. By educating and equipping high-impact groups and fostering a culture of privacy, PIPC will help create an environment where all children will enjoy privacy-protected benefits of emerging technologies and data use. If you are interested in applying to the Public Interest Privacy Center, contact Professor Mary Pat Dwyer (mpd55@georgetown.edu) at the Tech Institute for an introduction. [Learn more about the Public Interest Privacy Center.](#)

## **Public Knowledge**

Public Knowledge is a nonprofit that promotes freedom of expression, an open internet, and access to affordable communications tools and creative works at the intersection of copyright, telecommunications, and internet law. A predominant aspect of their work is policy advocacy that serves the public interest. [Learn more about Public Knowledge internships, externships, and fellowships.](#) [Learn more about Public Knowledge jobs.](#)

Public Knowledge's PKtrains program is an immersive experience where early career fellows learn by working side-by-side with PK's lawyers and advocates, in the halls of Congress, before agencies like the FCC, FTC, and DOJ, in coalition meetings, and with the press. Graduate fellows are immersed in internet, communications, and intellectual property policy making. [Learn more about PKtrains.](#)

## **Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press**

Opportunities at the Reporters Committee include full-time positions, legal and policy fellowships, internships, and other openings as they are available. Please note application and deadline requirements for each position. [Learn more about Reporters Committee opportunities.](#)

Each year, the Reporters Committee welcomes legal fellows to their Washington, D.C., office. They monitor significant developments in media law, assist staff attorneys responding to legal defense requests from reporters, assist staff attorneys in preparing legal memoranda, litigation materials and friend-of-the-court briefs, and handle

other special projects. [Learn more about Reporters Committee Fellowships.](#)

### **S.T.O.P. – Surveillance Technology Oversight Project**

The Surveillance Technology Oversight Project is a 501(C)(3), non-profit advocacy organization and legal services provider. S.T.O.P. litigates and advocates for privacy, working to abolish local governments' systems of mass surveillance. Their work highlights the discriminatory impact of surveillance on Muslim Americans, immigrants, the LGBTQ+ community, indigenous peoples, and communities of color, particularly the unique trauma of anti-Black policing. Contact Professor Mary Pat Dwyer at [mpd55@georgetown.edu](mailto:mpd55@georgetown.edu) for more information. [Learn more about S.T.O.P. legal internships and fellowships.](#) [Learn more about S.T.O.P. jobs.](#)

### **Upturn**

Upturn is a DC-based nonprofit working to promote equity and justice in the design, governance, and use of digital technology. The organization combines expertise in computer science, engineering, law and public policy to address current and emerging public interest technology policy changes. [Learn more about Upturn opportunities.](#)

## **Federal Government Agencies**

Many federal agencies in Washington offer summer internships for law students. Agency timing and hiring practices vary, and you should check each agency page to ensure you are following their procedures. Some of the major agency internship pages are listed below, though others may also provide internship programs.

[Additional internship opportunities may be listed on USAjobs.gov.](#)

### **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is responsible for consumer protection in the financial sector. It plays a prominent role in regulating fintechs and ensuring their compliance with consumer protection laws. It also closely monitors emerging technologies, like cryptocurrencies and artificial intelligence, to identify the threats that they may pose to consumers and adopt appropriate rules. [Learn about CFPB opportunities.](#)

### **Department of Health and Human Services**

The Department of Health and Human Services seeks to protect the health of the American people and provide essential human services. Technology issues on which the HHS focuses include healthcare experience personalization, health IT interoperability, and security of healthcare APIs. [Learn about HHS opportunities.](#)

### **Department of Homeland Security**

The Department of Homeland Security is responsible for public security issues, and its technology initiatives are various. The Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) component of DHS implements cybersecurity programs at all levels of governments. DHS's [Science and Technology Directorate](#) facilitates development of homeland security technologies. [Learn about DHS volunteer opportunities for law students.](#)

### **Department of Housing and Urban Development**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development administers housing and urban development laws. HUD issues guidance on the fair housing consequences of new technologies, the most recent of which focuses on AI tools like tenant screening algorithms. [Learn about HUD opportunities for students and recent graduates.](#)

### **Department of Justice**

The Department of Justice enforces federal law and contains most federal law enforcement agencies. It is

composed of departments like the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. Each agency within the DOJ has unique technology initiatives that furthers its mission. [Learn about legal internship opportunities at the DOJ.](#)

### **Department of the Treasury**

The Department of the Treasury, the national treasury for the federal government, regularly investigates the impacts of emerging technologies on the security and resiliency of the financial services sector. Its Digital Government and Innovation at Treasury (DiGiT) Working Group implements the Digital Government Strategy, a comprehensive strategy to provide digital services to the American people. [Learn about summer internship opportunities at the Department of the Treasury.](#)

### **Federal Aviation Administration**

The Federal Aviation Administration is a federal agency within the Department of Transportation that regulates civil aviation. It runs programs that “provide navigation, surveillance, computer processing capabilities, tools for air traffic controllers, telecommunications infrastructure, and weather information to make the national airspace system run smoother.” [Learn about FAA internships.](#)

### **Federal Communications Commission**

The Federal Communications Commission regulates communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable. It deals with broadband access issues. Its divisions include the Telecommunications Consumers Division, the Spectrum Enforcement Division, the Fraud Division, the Spectrum Enforcement Division, the Investigations and Hearings Division, and the Office of the Field Director. [Learn about FCC internships.](#)

### **Federal Trade Commission**

The Federal Trade Commission is a federal agency that enforces civil antitrust law and aims to protect consumers. The FTC’s most high-profile recent actions focus on consumer protection and antitrust issues stemming from the practices of large technology companies. [Learn about legal internship opportunities at the FTC’s Bureau of Competition.](#) [Learn about the summer law clerk program at the FTC’s Bureau of Consumer Protection.](#)

### **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration oversees transportation safety issues. It is the agency that writes and enforces the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, among other vehicle safety requirements. [Learn about NHTSA opportunities.](#)

### **National Telecommunications and Information Administration**

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration is an agency of the Department of Commerce that advises the President on telecommunication policy. Among its activities are managing spectrum use, administering broadband deployment grants, and developing policy on issues related to the Internet Economy. [Learn about NTIA internships.](#)

### **Securities and Exchange Commission**

The Securities and Exchange Commission regulates the securities markets and enforces laws to protect investors. It leads a range of technology-related initiatives. For example, it provides cybersecurity guidance to help market players protect their investors from cybersecurity threats and regulates the issuance and sale of certain digital assets. [Learn about SEC opportunities for students and recent graduates.](#)

## **State and Local Government**

Many state attorneys general, as well as state and local agencies, have opportunities for student interns or post-graduate positions. Many of these are listed in the Arizona Handbook:

<http://arizonahandbooks.com/u/OPICSSTUDENTS>.

OPICS can provide you with log-in credentials for the above website. You may email Lauren Dubin at [dubin@georgetown.edu](mailto:dubin@georgetown.edu) for the password.

## Capitol Hill

Many Hill offices offer summer internships and semester-time externships. You can think of your opportunities in three categories:

- (1) Internships with the core staff of a particular Committee or Subcommittee (typically 2-4 law clerk openings, offered by the Chair or Ranking Member)
- (2) Internships with a down-dais member of a Committee to assist in their Committee work (typically 0-1 openings per office, need to apply to the particular member)
- (3) Internships in a member's personal office (typically 0-1 openings per office, need to apply to the particular member)

Generally speaking, internships on the Hill vary from office to office and between Committees, so you should do your research to get a sense of the issues you'll work on and how you will fit into the general flow of the office. Committee internships will typically allow you to engage in more specific subject matter work, or you should seek out internships with particularly tech- focused Members.

As a general rule, the summer of an election year is relatively slow in terms of substantive policy-making, particularly on the House side where every member must campaign for reelection.

OPICS maintains a newsletter for students interested in working on the Hill. [Senate openings are also publicly posted](#) here, and you can [subscribe to learn about House openings](#).

We advise against simply relying on these job boards / bulk resume drops, and encourage you to also do direct outreach to individual Committees and members offices to express your interest in a position.

## Trade Associations

Another source of policy jobs and internships are the numerous trade associations around DC. Trade associations (also called industry groups) engage in government and public relations, lobbying, and litigation on behalf of members of their industry. Many operate on behalf of corporate members who help define the organization's policy positions.

### Computer & Communications Industry Association

The Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA) is an international, not-for-profit trade association representing a broad cross section of communications and technology firms. Learn about [CCIA opportunities](#).

### TechFreedom

TechFreedom is a nonprofit think tank that advocates for technology policy grounded in individual liberty, free markets, and the Constitution. Learn more about [TechFreedom opportunities](#).

### TechNet

TechNet is a bipartisan network of technology CEOs and senior executives that advocates for policies

promoting innovation, economic growth, and the tech industry's interests at the federal and state levels. Learn more about [TechNet opportunities](#).

#### **Internet & Television Association**

The Internet & Television Association (formerly the National Cable & Telecommunications Association) is a trade organization that represents the U.S. broadband and cable industry, advocating for policies that support innovation, investment, and consumer access to high-quality internet and television services. Learn more about [NCTA opportunities](#).

#### **The Rural Broadband Association**

The Rural Broadband Association (formerly the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association) is a trade association that represents rural telecommunications companies committed to expanding high-quality broadband and phone services in underserved rural communities. Learn more about [NTCA opportunities](#).

#### **USTelecom**

The Broadband Association is a leading trade organization that unites broadband providers of all sizes to advocate for policies promoting investment, innovation, and universal connectivity across the United States. Learn more about [USTelecom opportunities](#).

#### **The Telecommunications Industry Association**

The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA) is a leading trade association that represents the global information and communications technology (ICT) industry, focusing on standards development, policy advocacy, business opportunities, and market intelligence. Learn more about [TIA opportunities](#).

#### **The App Association**

ACT | The App Association (formerly known as the Association for Competitive Technology) is a global trade association representing over 5,000 small and medium-sized technology companies, including app developers and connected device innovators. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., ACT advocates for policies that promote innovation, economic growth, and access to resources such as broadband and capital. Learn more about [ACT opportunities](#).

#### **Wireless Infrastructure Association**

The Wireless Infrastructure Association is a U.S.-based trade organization representing businesses that build, own, and operate wireless infrastructure such as cell towers, rooftops, and small cells. WIA advocates for policies that promote the responsible deployment of wireless infrastructure to enable connectivity everywhere. Learn more about [WIA opportunities](#).

#### **Competitive Carriers Association**

The Competitive Carriers Association is a U.S.-based trade association representing regional and rural wireless service providers—founded in 1992 as the Rural Cellular Association and rebranded in 2012 to reflect its broader competitive carrier membership—and advocating on behalf of its members on issues such as spectrum access, infrastructure deployment, and universal service policy. Learn more about [CCA opportunities](#).

#### **Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition**

The Schools, Health & Libraries Broadband Coalition (SHLB) is a nonprofit advocacy organization based in Washington, D.C., dedicated to expanding affordable, high-capacity broadband access for essential community anchor institutions like schools, libraries, and healthcare providers as a means to promote digital equity. Learn more about [SHLB opportunities](#).

### **National Association of Broadcasters**

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) is a U.S.-based trade association founded in the early 1920s that represents and advocates for the interests of commercial and non-commercial radio and television broadcasters before Congress, the FCC, and other federal bodies. Learn more about [NAB opportunities](#).

### **Consumer Technology Association**

The Consumer Technology Association (CTA) is a leading U.S. trade association representing the consumer technology industry—advocating on policy, developing tech standards, producing the annual CES, and supporting innovation among companies of all sizes. Learn more about [CTA opportunities](#).

### **Business Software Alliance**

The Business Software Alliance (also known as BSA | The Software Alliance) is a global trade association representing the enterprise software industry that advocates for public policies fostering innovation, intellectual property protection, cybersecurity, cross-border data flows, and digital trade. Learn more about [BSA opportunities](#).

### **American Intellectual Property Law Association**

The American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA) is a national bar association that represents individuals and organizations involved in the practice of patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret law. Learn more about [AIPLA opportunities](#), and their [job board](#).

### **Chamber of Digital Commerce**

The Chamber of Digital Commerce is the world's leading trade association representing the digital asset and blockchain industry, promoting the acceptance and use of digital assets and blockchain-based technologies. Learn more about Chamber of Digital Commerce opportunities by visiting their [LinkedIn page](#).

## **Private Sector**

A number of companies will accept summer interns in their legal, policy and/or government relations offices. Note that companies structure these divisions differently, so you should do your own research to learn about potential opportunities. When reaching out to companies, consider using LinkedIn to find Georgetown Law upper-class students, alumni or adjunct faculty who may be able to help you connect. In recent years, Georgetown Law students have worked at companies including Alphabet, Amazon, Citigroup, Meta, and Mozilla.

## **Job Boards**

### **All Tech is Human**

All Tech Is Human curates roles focused on reducing the harms of technology, diversifying the tech pipeline, and ensuring that technology is aligned with the public interest. [Access All Tech Is Human's Responsible Tech Job Board](#).

### **Business and Human Rights Digital Newsletter**

The Business and Human Rights Digital Newsletter publishes a job list with positions for advocates for digital rights in spaces like civil society, industry, government, academia, press, and think tanks. [Subscribe to the Business and Human Rights Digital Newsletter](#).

### **Daybook**

Daybook is a job search resource for political, policy, non-profit, and remote jobs. Various paid subscription plans, as well as a 30-day free trial, are available. [Access Daybook.](#)

### **Diversify Tech**

The Diversity Tech job board contains positions for underrepresented folks in tech and where companies are transparent about their Diversity & Inclusion. [Access the Diversify Tech job board.](#)

### **House Employment Bulletin**

The House Vacancy Announcement and Placement Service publishes the weekly House Employment Bulletin as a resource for House offices and committees wishing to advertise staff vacancies. [Subscribe to the House Employment Bulletin.](#)

### **International Association of Privacy Professionals**

The International Association of Privacy Professionals is a resource for professionals who want to develop and advance their careers by helping their organizations successfully manage these risks and protect their data. [Access IAPP Career Central.](#)

### **Internet Law & Policy Foundry Jobs Board**

The Internet Law & Policy Foundry is a collaborative organization for Internet law and policy professionals who are passionate about disruptive innovation. The Foundry offers members a platform for professional development, constructive debate, and network-building within a cohort of skilled attorneys and policy analysts eager to help shape the development of Internet law and policy. [Access the Foundry's jobs board.](#)

### **Lawfare**

The Lawfare Institute is a publisher of information and insight at the intersection of national security, law, and policy. [Access the Lawfare job board.](#)

### **NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice**

The NYU Center for Human Rights and Global Justice aims to generate substantive and cutting-edge contributions to human rights research and legal scholarship on the part of faculty, staff, students, fellows and visitors; actively engage in public affairs; and make original and constructive contributions to ongoing public debates relating to human rights. The CHRGI Human Rights Job Board lists notices of opportunities in the human rights field that may be of interest to students and human rights professionals. The posts on the board include opportunities for employment, fellowships, and internships. [Access the CHRGI Human Rights Job Board.](#)

### **Tech Jobs for Good**

The Tech Jobs for Good jobs board contains public interest-related tech positions. [Access Tech Jobs for Good.](#)

### **TechCongress**

Every month, TechCongress distributes a compendium of compelling tech policy job opportunities to its community. [Sign up for the TechCongress policy opportunities newsletter.](#)

### **Senate Employment Bulletin**

The Senate Employment Bulletin lists positions in various Senate offices. [Access the Senate Employment Bulletin.](#)

### **80,000 Hours**

The 80,000 board contains jobs from across the world that address global issues. [Access the 80,000 Hours job board.](#)

### **Dan Solove's TeachPrivacy Website**

The Privacy Law Career Information page curated by Professor Daniel Solove serves as a central hub for aspiring privacy professionals—aggregating key resources to help law students and early-career attorneys break into the field. It includes links to regularly updated privacy law job listings, entry-level and junior privacy roles, and dedicated pages on internships, post-graduate fellowships, and mentorship/community organizations. The page also offers advice-based content like webinars on launching or lateral transitioning careers in privacy law, tips on how to enter the profession, and guidance on building a strong foundation in the field. Access the [TeachPrivacy Career page](#).

## **FCBA TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program**

The FCBA TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program—also referred to as the Diversity Pipeline Program—is an initiative by the Federal Communications Bar Association designed to attract, develop, train, and support diverse first-year law students with interest in technology, media, and telecom (TMT) law and policy. The program combines a paid summer internship placement in participating TMT organizations (often in Washington, D.C.) with an enriched TMT Law & Policy Certificate curriculum that covers key principles, statutes, and regulations foundational to the field. It also includes mentoring and academic support to help launch participants' legal careers in the TMT sector. Learn more about the [TMT Law & Policy Pipeline Program](#).