



Washington D.C. Region

Advancement Project (Washington, DC)

Website www.advancementproject.org

Description: The Advancement Project is a civil rights organization that focuses on several initiatives, one of which is the school-to-prison pipeline. The national office partners with grassroots organizations around the country. It provides a range of services, including advocacy, public education, and strategic communications. Priority deadline for summer 2014 internships is December 16. (See <http://www.advancementproject.org/jobs/entry/summer-2014-legal-internships>)

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ABA Center on Children and the Law (Washington, DC)

Website: http://www.americanbar.org/groups/child_law.html

Description: The Center improves children's lives through advances in law, justice, knowledge, practice, and public policy. This internship will likely be policy focused. The organization provides full-service technical assistance, training, and research addressing a broad spectrum of law and court-related topics affecting children.

Center for Children's Law and Policy (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://www.cclp.org/>

Description: CCLP is a public-interest law and policy organization focused on reform of juvenile justice and other systems that affect troubled and at-risk children and protection of the rights of the children in those systems. The Center's work covers a range of activities including research, writing, public education, media advocacy, training, technical assistance, administrative and legislative advocacy, and litigation.

Children's Defense Fund (Washington, DC)

Website www.childrensdefense.org

Description: CDF is a non-profit child advocacy organization that champions policies and programs that lift children out of poverty, protect them from abuse and neglect, and ensure their access to health care, quality education, and a moral and spiritual foundation. Supported by foundation and corporate grants and individual donations, CDF advocates nationwide.

Children's Law Center (Washington, DC)

Website www.childrenslawcenter.org

Description: DC's largest legal non-profit, CLC provides free services to low-income children and families. There are five different projects, each of which seeks interns for the summer and during the school year. Allie split her internship between two projects: 1) working for a guardian *ad litem* to represent the best interest of the child in abuse and neglect cases, and 2) assisting a Health Access Project attorney with special education, housing, and public benefits matters for her clients. Both supervisors allowed her to write motions, conduct intakes, spearhead discovery in their cases, attend hearings, and accompany them in client meetings.

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Council of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://www.dccouncil.washington.dc.us/>

Description: The DC Council is the District's legislative body: it makes laws and oversees city agencies. Ariel researched issues related to special education. She met with officials from DC Public Schools, the state superintendent's office, and child advocacy organizations to work on a proposal to improve special education in the District.

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DC Public Schools, Office of the General Counsel (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://www.dc.gov/DCPS/>

Description: DCPS hosts the Urban Education Leaders Internship Program. former GYA member worked under a supervising attorney on developing training materials to educate school teachers and administrators on the new Washington Teachers' Union contract with DCPS, assisted in compiling and tracking materials for discovery, and researched EEOC complaints and drafted responses to employees of DCPS.

Department of Education - Office of Hearings and Appeals (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://oha.ed.gov/>

Description: Working for administrative judges hearing appeals of Department findings, usually requiring institutes of higher education to pay back student loan funds. Interns typically research prior opinions issued by the office, then draft a new opinion that can be used as a writing sample.

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District of Columbia Superior Court (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/superior/main.jsf>

Description Lindsey worked for Judge Danya Dayson, a GULC grad. Judge Dayson was assigned to the Domestic Relations and Neglect calendar, so Lindsey worked on clerk-type tasks including memos on questions of law regarding custody, contract interpretation of marital settlement agreements, personal jurisdiction in child abuse cases, and more. She also did investigative work in preparing cases for the judge and her clerk regarding the backgrounds of cases and past history of defendants (such as abuse, neglect, and drug charges).

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Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under Law - Educational Opportunities Project (Washington, DC)

Website <http://www.lawyerscommittee.org/projects/education>

Description Interns undertake statutory and case law research related to various ongoing litigation and direct service projects and are provided at least one assignment that can be used as a writing sample. The Educational Opportunities Project also typically has undergraduate interns who are able to take on parts of these projects that do not require legal analysis, leaving only higher level tasks for legal interns.

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Maryland Disability Law Center (Baltimore, MD)

Website: www.mdldlaw.org

Description I worked in the Special Education Litigation department. My time was split between legal research and writing to create a manual defining federal disability law for parents of children with special needs and direct representation of families in disputes with school systems.

Organization Contact Alyssa Fieo, Director of Legal Advocacy, 410-727-6352

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Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center (Washington, DC)

Website: www.majdc.org

Description: The Mid-Atlantic Juvenile Defender Center develops policy and training for the juvenile defense bar with the goal of implementing reforms to improve effective assistance to counsel.

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National Juvenile Defender Center (Washington, DC)

Website: www.ndjc.info

Description: Rachel worked on a variety of projects; for example, she researched recent juvenile cases and worked on comments for the DOJ related to the Prison Rape Elimination Act. She also worked on the annual resource guide, which consists of reading articles/cases/legislation related to juvenile justice published in the past year and writing brief summaries.

GULC Contact: Rachel Russo, 3L, rlr46@law.georgetown.edu

National School Boards Association (Alexandria, VA)

Website www.nsba.org

Description Nia worked in the Office of General Counsel. An average day included researching for amicus briefs or law-review articles, cite checking, writing short case briefs for an NSBA publication (Legal Clips), and writing her own article for publication in NSBA's *Inquiry and Analysis*.

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Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Child Protection Section (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://dc.gov/DC/OAG/Office+of+the+Attorney+General>

Description OAG Child Protection Section attorneys represent DC's Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) in child abuse and neglect cases when children are removed from their homes.

Organization Contact Keya Ross, Internship Coordinator, 202-724-2308, keya.ross@dc.gov

GULC Contact Hannah Guerrier, hannahguerrier@gmail.com

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia, Juvenile Services Program (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://www.pdsdc.org>

Description: Interns work directly inside of youth detention facilities – tasks include representing incarcerated youth in disciplinary hearings, offering first-hand emergency legal assistance, and facilitating client interaction with social workers, parole officers, and community-based organizations. Additionally, interns address a wide range of institutional issues, including inadequate conditions of confinement, due process violations, and allegations of staff abuse.

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Poverty & Race Research Action Council (Washington, DC)

Website <http://www.prrac.org>

PRRAC's primary mission is to help connect advocates with social scientists working on race and poverty issues, and to promote a research-based advocacy strategy on structural inequality issues. PRRAC sponsors social science research, provides technical assistance, and convenes advocates and researchers around particular race and poverty issues. PRRAC is currently pursuing project-specific work in the areas of housing, education, and health, focusing on the importance of "place" and the continuing consequences of historical patterns of housing segregation and development for low income families in the areas of health, education, employment, and incarceration.

Organization Contact Megan Haberle, mhaberle@prrac.org

GULC Contact Lizzy Vogel, 2L, evv6@georgetown.edu

Public Defender's Office for the County and City of Fairfax (Fairfax, VA)

Description Criminal defense for indigent individuals accused of crimes in Fairfax County.

Organization Contact Rebecca Lendroth, Assistant Public Defender (and 2013 Summer Internship Coordinator), rlendroth@fai.idc.virginia.gov, 703-934-5600

GULC Contact Hannah Guerrier, hannahguerrier@gmail.com

Public Education Network (Washington, DC)

Website <http://www.publiceducation.org/>

Description A former GYA member worked on issues surrounding two major advocacy campaigns geared toward community engagement in low-income schools.

Street Law in the Community (Washington, DC)

Website: <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/academics/academic-programs/clinical-programs/our-clinics/DC-Street-Law-Program/about-our-clinic.cfm>

Description: Street Law in the Community is a clinic at GULC that takes place during the summer. Students teach lessons on the Innocence Project and wrongful convictions to members of the local community living in homeless shelters, treatment facilities, and/or the DC Jail.

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U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights – Metro (Washington, DC)

Website <http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/aboutocr.html>

Description OCR enforces Title II, Title VI, and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act. Nia worked in the enforcement office, whose jurisdiction covers DC, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina. She mostly worked with IDEA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. An average day included meetings with staff, document review for specific investigations, and writing Letters of Finding for an investigation or appeal.

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U.S. Department of Justice – Civil Rights Division, Educational Opportunities Section (Washington, DC)

Website <http://www.justice.gov/crt/about/edu/>

Description: EOS enforces federal civil rights statutes and court decisions to ensure equal access to education in elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education. Ariel researched procedural and substantive law, reviewed document production, and drafted memoranda analyzing whether school districts had satisfied their obligations under the law.

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U.S. Senate – Subcommittee on Children and Families with Sen. Barbara Mikulski (MD-D) (Washington, DC)

Website: http://www.help.senate.gov/subcommittees/children_and_families/

Description Whitney attended briefings, drafted memoranda, conducted research for bill mark-ups, and met with constituents. This internship was policy focused.

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New York City Region

Advocates for Children of New York (New York, NY)

Website: www.advocatesforchildren.org

Description Advocates for Children of New York works on behalf of children who are at greatest risk for school-based discrimination and/or academic failure due to poverty, disability, race, ethnicity, immigrant or English Language Learner status, sexual orientation, gender identity, homelessness, or involvement in the foster care or juvenile justice systems. 1Ls - applications for summer internships due January 5, 2013. To see the information on applying go to http://www.advocatesforchildren.org/sites/default/files/on_page/summer_intern_2014.pdf?pt=1

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Th Door (New York, NY)

Website <http://www.door.org/http%3A/www.door.org/employment/Law-Student-Summer-Internship>

Description Th Door empowers educationally and economically disadvantaged youth to reach their potential by providing a complete range of services all under one roof. Each year over 11,000 young people from across New York City come to The Door for health care, mental health counseling, legal services, supportive housing, GED, ESL, tutoring, college preparation, career services, job placement, daily meals, and cultural arts. The Door's Legal Services Center represents Door members in matters including immigration, family law, and public benefits.

Th Legal Aid Society -- Juvenile Rights Practice (New York, NY)

Website <http://www.legal-aid.org/en/juvenilerights/juvenilepractice.aspx>

Description The Legal Aid Society's Juvenile Rights Practice represents children in family court. The Education Advocacy Project is a specialized unit that focuses on special education advocacy.

GULC Contact Ariel Peters, 3L, ariel.e.peters@gmail.com

Make the Road (New York, NY)

Website http://www.maketheroad.org/participate_jobs.php

Description Legal Department at Make the Road New York works to facilitate and strengthen our organizing work

through the provision of legal support services to our members and campaigns. We provide legal representation and education to individuals who are active in Make the Road's organizing work; and we conduct strategic litigation as a part of the organizing campaigns. Currently focusing on the following areas of law: Employment and Labor, Public Benefits and SSI (Disability), LGBTQ Legal Services, Health Care and Health Insurance, Public Education and the rights of parents/students in the NYC Public School System, Policy and legislative work. Proficiency in Spanish required.

New Jersey Division of Law, Department of Children and Families – Central (Trenton, NJ)

Website: <http://www.nj.gov/oag/law/internship.htm>

Description: This section of the Division of Law represents social workers and the state agency in abuse and neglect proceedings. In this position, Meredith assisted Deputy Attorneys General by writing briefs, memos, and helping with trial preparation. She also had the opportunity to attend several abuse and neglect, guardianship, and termination of parental rights proceedings throughout the state.

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Th Midwest

Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellows at University of Michigan Law School (Ann Arbor, MI)

Website: www.law.umich.edu/clinical/calcul/Bergstrom/Pages/summerfellowship.aspx

Description: This is a conference on child welfare law with law students from across the country. It takes place near the end of May and is followed by a ten-week child welfare internship of the student's choosing. The fellowship pays for travel and living expenses during the conference.

GULC Contact: Whitney Pesek, 3L, wtp7@law.georgetown.edu

Juvenile Court of the Circuit Court of Cook County (Chicago, IL)

Website: www.cookcountycourt.org/ABOUTTHECOURT/JuvenileJusticeChildProtection.aspx

Description: Emily worked with Judge Stuart Katz and Deputy Chief Probation Officer Carmen Casas to develop internal policy and procedures in support of Restorative Justice initiatives in the juvenile court. She had the opportunity to sit in on judges' and other stakeholders' meetings as well as go into the field with probation officers and write social investigations for new youth on probation. She also helped host Annie E. Casey Foundation Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative model site visits.

GULC Contact: Emily Tatro, 3L, ent5@law.georgetown.edu



Th South

Children At Risk (Houston, TX)

Website: www.childrenatrisk.org

Description: Margot wrote and edited white papers on human trafficking and juvenile justice policy issues, composed draft legislation on decreasing the demand for human trafficking, researched Texas code, and composed a proposal to create a safe house for the domestic minor victims of human trafficking in Houston.

GULC Contact: Margot Dankner, GULC 2012, mdankner@supportkind.org

Jefferson Circuit Court, Family Divisions 9 and 10 (Louisville, KY)

Description: Judicial internship opportunity with the Honorable Stephen George and the Honorable Paula Sherlock. Previous interns have sat in on hearings and researched relevant Kentucky case law in the subjects of divorce, child custody, maintenance, and attorney's fees in order to draft judicial orders. They have also conducted divorce decree checks and conducted mediations and drafted parenting schedules.

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Mississippi Center for Justice (Indianola, MS)

Website <http://www.mscenterforjustice.org>

Description Mississippi Center for Justice is a legal services organization that provides direct client representation, advocacy, and research on a variety of legal issues, primarily: health care, education, consumer protection, housing, and in the Biloxi office, rebuilding efforts post-Katrina. There are three offices - Jackson, Biloxi, and Indianola. This internship affords an experience distinct from any opportunities available near DC, and provides students with a perspective on civil rights and the remnants of desegregation efforts.

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Southern Poverty Law Center – Juvenile Justice Project (Jackson, MS)

Website: <http://www.splcenter.org/what-we-do/children-at-risk/mississippi>

Description SPLC uses public policy advocacy, legal representation, and community organizing to ensure that juvenile justice, educational, and mental health systems result in positive outcomes for families, children, and communities. Summer interns assist attorneys and paralegals with significant legal research and writing, field investigations, client interviews in correctional and mental-health facilities, community outreach, and public policy advocacy.

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The West Coast

Columbia Legal Services, Institutions Project (Seattle, WA)

Website: www.columbialegal.org

Description Columbia Legal Services (CLS) is a statewide legal aid program in Washington State representing low-income people and vulnerable groups with critical civil legal needs for whom no alternative legal services are available. CLS represents clients in a wide variety of civil cases, including class actions and legislative rulemaking advocacy. CLS has a number of project groups related to serving youth and families.

Organization Contact See <http://www.columbialegal.org/Employment/Internships> for openings or contact Sharon Nyland, jobs@columbialegal.org

GULC Contact Lindsay McAleer, 2L, ljm61@georgetown.edu

East Bay Community Law Center, Youth Defender Clinic (Berkeley, CA)

Website: <http://www.ebclc.org/>

Description Summer interns have the opportunity to represent youth in school expulsion hearings., write disposition letters in support of clients in their delinquency cases, and work with community partners to secure services for clients to help clients successfully comply with probation terms.

GULC Contact Chayla Jackson, 2L, chayla.c.jackson@gmail.com

San Francisco Public Defender, Juvenile Division (San Francisco, CA)

Website: <http://sfpublicdefender.org/>

Description: Interns perform a range of substantive tasks, such as drafting motions, conducting client interviews, and performing legal research on issues pertaining to juvenile delinquency. Clare also had the opportunity to assist attorneys and social workers on various reentry cases and trials for clients facing prosecution in adult court.

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StudentsFirst (Sacramento, CA)

Website www.studentsfirst.org

Description: StudentsFirst was started and is currently run by the former Chancellor of DC Public Schools Michelle Rhee. The policy department focuses on legislation and school-collective-bargaining agreements. Internships are policy focused, and the organization is growing rapidly. GULC contact: Anne Witt, 3L, aew53@law.georgetown.edu



Multiple Cities

Center for Law and Education (Washington, DC and Boston, MA)

Website: <http://www.cleweb.org/>

Description: The Center for Law and Education (CLE) is an advocacy organization that strives to make the right of all students to quality education a reality and to help enable communities to address their own education problems effectively, with an emphasis on assistance to low-income students.

Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) (Washington, DC, Los Angeles, Houston, New York, NY, Boston, Baltimore, and Newark)

Website www.supportkind.org

Description: Allie conducted intakes of unaccompanied minor clients and assisted in coordinating pro bono counsel. She drafted briefs and memoranda, researched case law, and assisted in the filing of motions and pleadings in immigration proceedings as well as translated documents from Spanish to English for use in court proceedings.

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Other Resources

- The **following websites** regularly post internship opportunities:
 - <http://www.psjd.org>
 - www.idealists.org (search for internships with the key word “legal” because this site has internships for multiple sectors)
- These websites are great resources for the field of youth advocacy in general:
 - **Children's Rights Resources** is a great list of child welfare policy, research and advocacy organizations, many of which likely provide internships. <http://www.childrensrights.org/issues-resources/additional-child-welfare-resources/>
 - The **American Bar Association** has a comprehensive list of legal organizations that advocate for children, and you can search by state. <http://apps.americanbar.org/litigation/committees/childrights/directory.html>
 - The **National Center for Youth Law** provides a list of public policy organizations related to youth law and also provides a whole section on organizations specifically in California. http://www.youthlaw.org/policy/links_referrals/
 - **Harvard's Specialty Guide: Children's Rights Law, A Career Guide** provides a list of youth-law organizations by state (starting on p. 29), many which hire interns. <http://www.law.harvard.edu/current/careers/opia/toolkit/guides/documents/guide-children-rights.pdf>
 - **HG.org** also provides a list of legal organizations for **juvenile law** (<http://www.hg.org/juvenile-law.html>) and **children's rights** (<http://www.hg.org/children-rights.html>).
- The **Public Sector Recruitment Program for Georgetown and GW**
<http://www.law.georgetown.edu/careers/for-employers/job-fairs/Public-Sector-Recruitment-Program.cfm>
 - Deadline to Register for the Program - Wednesday, December 18, 2013
 - Resumes/Cover Letters available for the Interview Option - Tuesday, January 7, 2014
 - Candidate Selections due in Symplicity for the Interview Option - Wednesday, January 15, 2014
 - Resume/Cover Letters available for the Resume Collect Option - Wednesday, January 15, 2014
- Be a **research assistant** Professors Kristin Henning, Wally Mlyniec, Peter Edelman, Rick Roe, Eloise Pasachoff, Judy Areen, and Gary Peller typically hire for the summer.
- **Clerk for a Family Court judge** in your hometown.
- **Contact in-house counsel for a school district or charter school** to see if they are seeking a legal intern.