



STATE OF CONNECTICUT DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

INTERNSHIPS for students interested in LAW, INVESTIGATION & SOCIAL WORK

INTERNSHIP TERMS and GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- SUMMER internships – Usually May, June, July, August
(TYPICALLY APPLY BEGINNING IN JANUARY)
- FALL internships – Usually August, September, October, November, December
(TYPICALLY APPLY BEGINNING IN MAY)
- WINTER/SPRING internships – Usually January, February, March, April, May
(TYPICALLY APPLY BEGINNING IN AUGUST)

General Information Applicable to All:

- All internships are unpaid.
- A background check is required and will be conducted for all students interning with us.
- A 3 hour mandatory intern orientation will be held virtually at the beginning of each term.
- Since applications are rolling, they can be submitted at any time for any term.
- Please be sure to indicate for which of our 3 Internship Terms you are applying.
- Please review the list of our locations (attached) for those within a commutable distance.
- Please complete the intern application (attached), prepare a cover letter, and current resume.
- Placement is not assured until the internship offer is extended following submission of the application/resume/cover letter, and successful completion of the interview process, background check, and non-disclosure agreement.

FOR LAW STUDENT and UNDERGRAD LEGAL INTERNSHIPS:

- Email the application/resume/cover letter to the supervisor or designee at any Public Defender location at which you are willing to intern, for their consideration.
- Due to limited availability, simultaneous submissions to multiple offices are recommended.
- Law Students who are eligible for certification under the Connecticut Practice Book Sections 3-14 to 21 may appear in court as Certified Legal Interns during their internships with us. Read the requirements in the Practice Book (available online) and work with your law school Dean's Office to document eligibility.

FOR SOCIAL WORK or INVESTIGATION INTERNSHIPS:

Email the application/resume/cover letter to either Chief Social Worker Kelly Symolon at Kelly.Symolon@pds.ct.gov for social work internships, or to Acting Chief Investigator Jennifer Lee at Jennifer.Lee@pds.ct.gov for investigator internships, mentioning any Public Defender location at which you are willing to intern, for their consideration.

Public Defender Locations & Supervisor or Designee Email Addresses:

Bridgeport GA 2 , 172 Golden Hill St, Bridgeport, CT 06604	
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SPECIALIZED UNITS	
Office of Chief Public Defender, 55 Farmington Ave, 8 th Fl, Hartford, CT 06105 Child and Parent Defense Unit , Renee.Cimino@pds.ct.gov Connecticut Innocence Project/Post-Conviction Unit , (law students only) Jennifer.Bourn@pds.ct.gov Legal Services Unit/Hartford , Jennifer.Bourn@pds.ct.gov	
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Application for Intern Service

I am requesting internship for: ☐ Winter/Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall
☐ Legal Intern ☐ Social Work Intern ☐ Investigator Intern

My geographical preferences for interning are:

Personal Information

Name <i>(Last, first, middle)</i>		Email address	
Any prior or maiden names as applicable		Pronouns	
Home address <i>(Number, street, city, state, zip code)</i>			
Date of birth	Place of birth <i>(City/Town, state, zip code)</i>	Home phone number	
Driver's License Number		State of Issuance	
Emergency contact name		Emergency contact phone number	
Languages <i>(List any languages that you speak fluently)</i>			

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? ☐ No ☐ Yes *(explain here)*

Do you have any cases pending in Connecticut or any other state? ☐ No ☐ Yes *(explain here)*

School Information

Name of school		Residence or cellular phone number	
Campus address			
Department	Referring Professor <i>(if applicable)</i>	Phone number and extension	
Length of internship	Major	Grade point average	
Current education level ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior ☐ Post Grad <i>(indicate year: 1L, 2L, etc.)</i>		Graduation date	

Please explain below why you are interested in an internship with the Division of Public Defender Services *(attach additional sheet if necessary)*.

Background Information: I authorize the Division of Public Defender Services to conduct a verification of education and criminal history records pertaining to me. I authorize persons, schools and other organizations to release to the Division of Public Defender Services information that may be requested. I discharge the Division of Public Defender Services and its employees from any claims, damages and liabilities arising from the retrieval, reporting or dissemination of information authorized by this release.

Applicant signature	Date signed
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