



DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

LEGAL, INVESTIGATION & SOCIAL WORK

LAW STUDENT AND UNDERGRAD LEGAL INTERNSHIPS

The following is a list of Division Public Defender field offices and the name and email address of the supervisory head of each office. Please send an intern application (below), cover letter, and a current resume to the office head of the Public Defender office in which you would like to intern and obtain an interview. Simultaneous submissions to different offices are acceptable.

General Information:

- Certified Legal Intern – Law students who are eligible for certification under Practice Book Section 3-14 et. seq., may appear in court. Read the requirements in the Practice Book and/or check with your school Dean.
- A background check is required and will be conducted for students who will be interning with our division.
- A mandatory intern orientation will be held either in-person or virtually at the beginning of each term.
- All internships are unpaid.
- As placements are not guaranteed, we encourage students to also seek other internship opportunities.
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, so feel free to submit paperwork to a field office at any time but please make sure you indicate for which semester you are applying.
- GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS:
 - SUMMER internships – submit paperwork beginning in January.
 - FALL internships – submit paperwork beginning in April.
 - SPRING internships – submit paperwork beginning in August.

SOCIAL WORK or INVESTIGATION INTERNSHIPS

All students requesting a social work internship should email Chief Social Worker Katie Farrell at Katie.Farrell@pds.ct.gov.

All students requesting an investigator or criminal justice internship should email Acting Chief Investigator Jennifer Lee at Jennifer.Lee@pds.ct.gov.

Public Defender Offices & Supervisory Email Addresses

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Windham JD/GA 11 , 120 School St, Ste 200, Danielson, CT 06239	
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SPECIALIZED UNITS	

Office of Chief Public Defender, 55 Farmington Ave, 8th Flr, Hartford, CT 06105 - Legal Services Unit/Hartford, Jennifer.Bourn@pds.ct.gov Legal Services Unit/Waterbury, 55 W Main St, Ste 430, Waterbury, CT 06702, Pamela.Nagy@pds.ct.gov
*CT Innocence Project-Post Conviction Unit, Robert.Meredith@pds.ct.gov (Applications are limited to law students only) Child Protection Unit, Renee.Cimino@pds.ct.gov Complex Litigation Unit, Todd.Bussert@pds.ct.gov
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

Application for Intern Service

I am requesting internship for: ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer ☐ Fall
☐ Social Worker Intern ☐ Investigator Intern

My geographical preferences for interning are:

Name <i>(Last, first, middle initial)</i>		Email address
Any prior names or Maiden names as applicable		
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 License Number		State of Issuance
Emergency contact name		Emergency contact phone number
Languages <i>(List any languages that you speak fluently)</i>		

Personal Information

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)*

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 (indicate year: 1L, 2L, etc)		Graduation date

School Information

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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