



## **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](mailto: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](mailto:Jennifer.Lee@pds.ct.gov).

## Public Defender Offices & Supervisory Email Addresses

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<b>Bridgeport: Fairfield JD</b> , 1061 Main St, Bridgeport, CT 06604	
	<a href="mailto:James.Pastore@pds.ct.gov">James.Pastore@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Bridgeport Juvenile Matters</b> , 60 Housatonic Ave, Bridgeport, CT 06604	
	<a href="mailto:Lindsey.Guerrero@pds.ct.gov">Lindsey.Guerrero@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Danbury JD/GA 3</b> , 146 White St, Danbury, CT 06810	
	<a href="mailto:James.Lamontagne@pds.ct.gov">James.Lamontagne@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Derby GA 5</b> , 106 Elizabeth St, Derby, CT 06418	
	<a href="mailto:Carla.Droniak@pds.ct.gov">Carla.Droniak@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Hartford Community Court</b> , 80 Washington St, Hartford, CT 06106	
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<b>Hartford GA 14</b> , 101 Lafayette St, Hartford, CT 06106	
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<b>Hartford JD</b> , 101 Lafayette St, Hartford, CT 06106	
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<b>Hartford Juvenile Matters</b> , 920 Broad St, Hartford, CT 06106	
	<a href="mailto:Michael.Walker@pds.ct.gov">Michael.Walker@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Manchester GA 12</b> , 410 Center St, Manchester, CT 06040	
	<a href="mailto:Milton.Walsh@pds.ct.gov">Milton.Walsh@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Meriden GA 7</b> , 54 West Main St, Meriden, CT 06451	
	<a href="mailto:John.Delbarba@pds.ct.gov">John.Delbarba@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Middletown JD/GA 9</b> , 1 Court St, Middletown, CT 06457-3373	
	<a href="mailto:Angela.Anastasi@pds.ct.gov">Angela.Anastasi@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Middletown Juvenile Matters</b> , 1 Court St, Middletown, CT 06457-3373	
	<a href="mailto:Emily.Jones@pds.ct.gov">Emily.Jones@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Milford: Ansonia-Milford JD/GA 22</b> , 14 West River St, Milford, CT 06460	
	<a href="mailto:Claud.Chong@pds.ct.gov">Claud.Chong@pds.ct.gov</a>
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	121 Elm Street, New Haven, CT 06510
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<b>New London GA 10</b> , 112 Broad St, New London, CT 06320	
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<b>New London JD</b> , 70 Huntington St, New London, CT 06320	
	<a href="mailto:Kevin.Barrs@pds.ct.gov">Kevin.Barrs@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Norwich GA 21</b> , 1 Courthouse Square, Norwich, CT 06360	
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<b>Rockville: Tolland-Rockville JD/GA 19</b> , 20 Park St, Rockville, CT 06066	
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<b>Stamford-Norwalk JD/GA 1</b> , 123 Hoyt St, Stamford, CT 06905	
	<a href="mailto:Jared.Millbrandt@pds.ct.gov">Jared.Millbrandt@pds.ct.gov</a>
<b>Torrington JD/GA 18</b> , 50 Field St, Ste 207, Torrington, CT 06790	
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<b>Torrington Juvenile Matters</b> , 50 Field St, Ste 301, Torrington, CT 06790	
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<b>Waterbury Juvenile Matters</b> , 7 Kendrick Ave, Waterbury, CT 06702	
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<b>Waterford Juvenile Matters</b> , 978 Hartford Tpke, Waterford, CT 06385	
<b>Willimantic Juvenile Matters</b> , 81 Columbia Ave, Ste 5, Willimantic, CT 06226	
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<b>Windham JD/GA 11</b> , 120 School St, Ste 200, Danielson, CT 06239	
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<b>SPECIALIZED UNITS</b>	
Office of Chief Public Defender, 55 Farmington Ave, 8 <sup>th</sup> Flr, Hartford, CT 06105 - <b>Legal Services Unit/Hartford</b> , <a href="mailto:Jennifer.Bourn@pds.ct.gov">Jennifer.Bourn@pds.ct.gov</a> <b>Legal Services Unit/Waterbury</b> , 55 W Main St, Ste 430, Waterbury, CT 06702, <a href="mailto:Pamela.Nagy@pds.ct.gov">Pamela.Nagy@pds.ct.gov</a>	
*CT Innocence Project-Post Conviction Unit, <a href="mailto:Robert.Meredith@pds.ct.gov">Robert.Meredith@pds.ct.gov</a> (Applications limited to law students only) <b>Child Protection Unit</b> , <a href="mailto:Renee.Cimino@pds.ct.gov">Renee.Cimino@pds.ct.gov</a>	
<b>Psychiatric Defense Services</b> , CT Valley Hospital, Silver St, POB 351, Middletown, CT 06457, <a href="mailto:William.Oconnor@pds.ct.gov">William.Oconnor@pds.ct.gov</a>	
<b>Family Support Court Magistrate (statewide)</b> <a href="mailto:Renee.Cimino@pds.ct.gov">Renee.Cimino@pds.ct.gov</a>	

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DIVISION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICES

## Application for Intern Service

I am requesting internship for: ☐ Winter- ☐ Spring Summer ☐ Fall  
☐ Legal Intern ☐ Social Work ☐ Investigator Intern  
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> 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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