

Summer Fellowships and Outside Funding

Each of the following summer fellowships and stipends available for law students has a different emphasis and deadline. Contact your career advisor for assistance with your application.

[ABA John J. Curtin Jr. Justice Fund Summer Legal Internship Program](#)

The Curtin Justice Fund Legal Internship Program is seeking motivated law student interns to apply for stipends available for the summer program. These students should have a position offered, contingent on funding, from a qualified organization. The Program will pay a \$2,500 stipend to three law school students who spend the summer months working for a bar association or legal services program designed to prevent homelessness or assist homeless or indigent clients or their advocates. Deadline: Monday, March 28, 2016.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_services/homelessness_poverty/john_j_curtin_jr_fellowship1.html

[ABA Janet Steiger Fellowship](#)

Part of the Consumer Protection Outreach Initiative of the ABA Section of Antitrust Law, this program gives law students hands-on, practical experience by placing them in offices of State Attorneys General in Consumer Protection Departments of each state office. More than 50% of each student's time will be devoted to consumer protection matters, the remainder of each student's time may be devoted to antitrust matters. \$5000 stipend. Deadline: January 15.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/antitrust_law/awards_fellowships/steiger_fellowship_project.html

[ABA Section of Business Law Diversity Clerkship Program](#)

Encourages students to pursue business court clerkship opportunities and to consider careers in the practice of business law. During the internship, there will be both substantive programming and networking opportunities. To be eligible, students must have completed their first or second year of law school at the start of internship. \$6,000. Deadline: January 8, 2016.

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/business_law/initiatives_awards/diversity.html

[ABA Section of Litigation Judicial Intern Opportunity Program](#)

\$1500 for a 6 week minimum for 1L or 2L minority and/or financially disadvantaged law students. Deadline: January 8, 2016

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/litigation/initiatives/good_works/judicial_intern_opportunity_program.html

[AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer](#)

Ten-week internship program for law students that combines front-line legal work with grassroots organizing in real, on-going campaigns by AFL-CIO unions in various regions of

the country. Weekly stipend of \$600. Transportation and housing costs are also covered. Deadline: October 19, 2015 for 2Ls; Jan. 15, 2016 for 1Ls.

<http://www.aflcio.org/Get-Involved/Law-Student-Union-Summer>

Boren Fellowship

This fellowship is intended to support graduate students who are planning to go into federal employment after graduation in an agency relating to national security such as the State Department, Department of Homeland Security, or the Department of Justice. The fellowship is designed to create competency in languages and countries in areas of the world including the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Africa, Asia, and Central and South America. Amount of fellowship depends on factors such as length of program. Deadline: January 28, 2016.

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/basics.html

The Center for Constitutional Rights Ella Baker Summer Internship Program

Part of CCR's Social Justice Institute (SJI), this program supports aspiring social justice lawyers. Interns work under the direct supervision of attorneys and are given high-quality assignments and periodic feedback. Interns also participate in weekly educational seminars. Topics range from litigation skills, theories of social change, and guest lectures by noted local organizers & activists. Deadline: October 23, 2015 for 2Ls, December 18, 2015 for 1Ls.

<http://ccrjustice.org/ella-baker-fellowship>

Equal Justice America Legal Service Fellowships

EJA funds law students working with organizations that deliver civil legal services. Up to \$4,000 stipend. Deadline: March 23 for 2015; 2016 deadline has not been announced.

<http://www.equaljusticeamerica.org/>

Equal Justice Works Summer Corps Program

Summer Corps is an AmeriCorps-funded program that provides 711 law students with the opportunity to earn a \$1,212 education award voucher for spending the summer in a qualifying internship at a non-profit, public interest organization. Deadline: June 3, 2016.

<http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/ameriCorpsjd>

Federal Communications Bar Association Robert E. Lee Scholarship and Internship Fund

The FCBA awards at least five summer stipends to law students employed as unpaid summer interns in positions with the FCC and other government agencies or entities with jurisdiction over the communications industry (i.e., broadcasting, cable television, telephony, satellite and information technology). Stipend is \$5,000. Deadline: in April 1, 2016.

<http://www.fcba.org/foundation/programs/internship-stipends-for-law-students/>

Goodwin Procter Public Interest Fellowship for Law Students of Color

Fellowship for first year law students of color: must be a full-time, currently-enrolled first year student of color who is pursuing a Juris Doctor degree at an ABA-accredited law school.

Stipend is \$7,500, plus an interview for a second year summer position at Goodwin Procter. Deadline: in March for 2015; 2016 deadline has not been announced.

<http://www.goodwinprocter.com/Careers/Law-Students/Public-Interest-Fellowship.aspx>

Google Policy Fellowship

Fellows will have the opportunity to work at public interest organizations at the forefront of debates on broadband and access policy, content regulation, copyright and trademark reform, consumer privacy, open government, and more. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$7,500 for 10 weeks. Various Locations. Deadline: in March for 2015 summer; 2016 deadline has not been announced. <http://www.google.com/policyfellowship/>

Haywood Burns Memorial Fellowship for Social and Economic Justice

Students apply for an internship with a sponsoring organization, or may submit a proposal for a student-initiated project. The stipend will be \$2000. The stipend may be supplemented with work-study grants and student fellowships. Fellows are required to work full-time for ten weeks. Starting and ending dates are negotiated between the fellow and the project. Deadline: January 11, 2015; 2016 deadline has not been announced. <http://www.nlg.org/law-students/fellowships/>

Judicial Resources Committee of the United States Judicial Conference and Just The Beginning Summer Judicial Internship Program

The program provides summer judicial internships for highly-qualified minority, underrepresented, and economically disadvantaged law students. The Project is national in scope and will place 75 students as judicial interns in federal appellate, district, bankruptcy, and magistrate judges' chambers across the country. Deadline: January 11, 2016.

<http://www.jtbf.org/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=InternshipJRCJTBF&category=Main>.

Massachusetts Bar Foundation Intern Fellowship Program

Awards stipends of \$6,000 each to law students who intern during the summer months at nonprofit organizations providing civil legal services to low-income clients in Massachusetts. Deadline: March 18, 2016.

<http://www.massbarfoundation.org/legal-intern-fellowship-program/>

Public Interest Law Initiative

PILI's Law Student Internship Program connects law students from across the country with 25 approved legal service agencies in Illinois. Interns work 400 hours full-time during the summer. Funds are paid to the agency which then pays the intern. Deadline: March 30, 2016.

<http://pili.org/internships>

Robert Masur Fellowship in Civil Liberties, The Nation Institute

The Masur Fellowship enables a first year law student to pursue significant summer activities in the practice areas of civil rights or civil liberties. \$1,000 honorarium. Deadline: in April for 2015; 2016 deadline has not been announced.

http://www.nationinstitute.org/prizes/1068/the_robert_masur_fellowship_in_civil_liberties

Peggy Browning Fund Summer Internship

The Peggy Browning Fund will support between 60 and 70 funded Summer Fellowships in labor-related organizations throughout the United States. Minimum \$5,000 stipend for 10 weeks. Deadline: January 15, 2016. <http://www.peggybrowningfund.org/fellowships/for-law-students/how-to-apply>

Pride Law Fund Summer Fellowship

Pride Law Fund offers two types of fellowship for summer: the Pride Law Fund Summer Fellowship and the Steven Richter Fellowship. The Pride Law Fund Summer Fellowship supports work of concern to the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community in the public sector, on public policy or of a public service nature, work in the area of civil rights and education, and direct legal services. The Steven Richter Fellowship supports direct legal services and projects on issues of concern to individuals with HIV or AIDS. The Richter Fellowship is not limited to law students or legal projects. Deadline: in April for 2015; 2016 deadline has not been announced.

<http://www.pridelawfund.org/fellowships/summer-fellowships/>

QLaw Summer Public Interest Grant Program Spencer Anderson & Buhr PLLC

The GLBT Bar Association of Washington State (“QLaw”) will sponsor summer internships for law students serving the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (“LGBT”) community or people with HIV/AIDS. The award consists of a maximum of \$5000 for 10 full-time, 40-hour weeks. Deadline: in April for 2015; 2016 deadline has not been announced.

<http://www.q-law.org/lso>

Williams Institute and Gleason Kettel Summer Law Fellowship

\$5,000 stipend to spend the summer working with an organization, scholar, or research center, focused on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy. Deadline: February 29, 2016. <http://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/summer-fellowships/>

For more information on summer funding, check out the Public Service Jobs Database funding list:

http://www.psjd.org/Summer_Funding_Resources_Available_for_Work_in_Any_Geographic_Location