EXTERNSHIP AND JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP

COURSE LISTINGS BY AREA OF PRACTICE FOR SPRING 2020

Externships provide you with the opportunity to apply your doctrinal knowledge and skills in actual practice settings. In order to make it easier for you to choose an Externship based on your interests and/or coursework concentration, we have grouped the Externships by area of law. Please note that many externships and/or agencies have multiple areas of law.

**Athletics/Sports Law**
Daemen College - College and University Athletic Regulations  
UB – Collegiate Athletic Policy Formulation & Administration

**Attorney for the Child**
Children’s Legal Center  
Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo  
Legal Aid Society of Rochester

**Business Law**
Western New York Law Center – Small Business Legal Clinic

**Civil Legal Services**
Center for Elder Law & Justice  
- Consumer Protection  
- Elder Abuse Prevention  
- Guardianship Services  
- Health Care Advocacy  
- Kinship Care Legal Services  
- Long Term Care Resident Advocacy  
- MedLaw Partnership of WNY  
- Surrogate’s Court Help Desk  
Empire Justice Center  
Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo  
- Civil Unit  
- Coordinated Refugee Asylee Legal Services Project  
Neighborhood Legal Services  
- Healthy Homes Externship  
- Public Benefits Unit Externship  
NYS Attorney General Buffalo & Rochester Regional Office  
Prisoners Legal Services of New York  
Volunteer Lawyers Project  
- Attorney of the Morning at City Court - Landlord-Tenant issues  
- Family Court Help Desk (Erie County, Monday – Friday; Niagara County, Wednesday)  
- Working with Positive Families and Individuals – health related planning

U.S. Attorney’s Office - Buffalo & Rochester Offices
Civil Judicial placements (3Ls only)
NYS Court of Appeals (Buffalo)
NYS Supreme Court (Buffalo/Erie Co., Lockport/Niagara Co., and Rochester/Monroe Co.)
NYS Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 4th Department (Buffalo)
US District Court, WDNY (Buffalo and Rochester)

Corporate/Business & Transactional
Entrepreneurial Law Center Externship

Consumer/Debtor-Creditor Law
Center for Elder Law & Justice – Consumer Protection
Western New York Law Center – Consumer Debt issues

Corporate/Debtor-Creditor Judicial law placement (3Ls only)
NYS Supreme Court Commercial Division (Buffalo/Erie County)
US Bankruptcy Court, WDNY

Criminal Law
Assigned Counsel Program
Buffalo City Court Judges (3Ls only)
  - Domestic Violence Court
  - Drug Treatment Court
  - Mental Health Court
  - Veteran’s Treatment Court
Erie County District Attorney’s Office
  - Appellate Bureau
  - Domestic Violence Bureau
  - Trials Bureau
Legal Bureau of Buffalo
  - Appeals and Post-Conviction Unit
  - Criminal Defense (City Court)
Monroe County District Attorney’s Office
  - General
  - Special Victim’s Unit
Monroe County Public Defender
Niagara County District Attorney
NYS Inspector General
US Attorney’s Office - Buffalo & Rochester Offices

Criminal Law Judicial placements (3Ls only)
Buffalo City Court
NYS Court of Appeals (Buffalo)
NYS Supreme Court (Buffalo/Erie Co., Lockport/Niagara Co., and Rochester/Monroe Co.)
NYS Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 4th Department (Buffalo)
US District Court Judges & Magistrate Judges, WDNY (Buffalo and Rochester)

Education Law
Buffalo Board of Education - Office of General Counsel
SUNY Office of University Counsel - Higher Education and Health Law
Environmental
NYS Attorney General’s Office - Environmental Protection Bureau

Family Law (see also Attorney for the Child above)
Assigned Counsel Program
Center for Elder Law & Justice
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Guardianship Services
- Kinship Care Legal Services
- Long Term Care Resident Advocacy
- Surrogate’s Court Help Desk
Volunteer Lawyers Project
- Family Court Help desk (Erie County and Niagara County)
- Working with Positive Families and Individuals – health related planning

Family Law Judicial Placements (3Ls only)
Erie County Family Court
Erie County Surrogate’s Court
NYS Supreme Court Expedited Matrimonial Part (Buffalo/Erie County)

Health Law
Center for Elder Law & Justice
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Guardianship Services
- Health Care Advocacy
- Long Term Care Resident Advocacy
- MedLaw Partnership of WNY
SUNY Office of University Counsel - Higher Education and Health Law

Housing Law
Center for Elder Law & Justice – Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention
Neighborhood Legal Services – Healthy Homes
Volunteer Lawyers Project - Attorney of the Morning at City Court - Landlord-Tenant issues

Immigration and Asylum law
Journey’s End Refugee Services
Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo - Coordinated Refugee Asylee Legal Services Project
Legal Aid Society of Rochester – Immigration Unit
US Immigration & Customs Enforcement
Volunteer Lawyers Project – Immigration (Buffalo and Batavia)

Immigration and Asylum law judicial placements (3Ls only)
US District Court, WDNY (Buffalo and Rochester)

Intellectual Property law
UB Technology Transfer – Contracts & Patents
SUNY Research Foundation – Contracts & Patents
Judicial (3Ls only) – intensive or regular
Buffalo City Court
Erie County Family Court
Erie County Surrogate’s Court
NYS Court of Appeals (Buffalo)
NYS Supreme Court (Buffalo/Erie Co., Lockport/Niagara Co., and Rochester/Monroe Co.)
NYS Supreme Court, Appellate Division, 4th Department (Buffalo)
NYS Supreme Court Commercial Division (Buffalo/Erie County)
NYS Supreme Court Expedited Matrimonial Part (Buffalo/Erie County)
US Bankruptcy Court, WDNY
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (Geneseo, NY) [Spring semester only]
US District Court, WDNY (Buffalo and Rochester)

Labor and Employment Law
Buffalo Board of Education – Office of General Counsel
Erie County Labor Relations
Kaleida Health
NYSUT (New York State United Teachers) Legal Department – Western NY
National Labor Relations Board (Buffalo)
Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) - Administrative Law Judge
- This placement can be either an externship (2Ls or 3Ls); or a judicial externship (3Ls)
US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Law Library
Law Library

Legislative
NYS Assembly

Municipal Law – contracts, zoning, some labor & employment
City of Buffalo Law Department
Erie County Attorney
Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA)
NYS Liquor Authority
Town of Wheatfield Town Attorney (Niagara County)

Tax Law
Taxpayer Advocate Service
Volunteer Lawyers Project – Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Veterans Law
Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of General Counsel