1L Public Interest/Government Summer Job Search Resources

- b-Line: Berkeley Law’s password-protected job board, employer profiles, and previous student evaluations of employers
- PSJD.org: National public interest jobs resource offering postings, employer profiles, and job search and funding resources
- Other job boards: Idealist.org; opportunityknocks.org
- Government Internship and Honors Handbook and other guides available on CDO website
- Field Placement Program website
- 2Ls and 3Ls
- Practitioners at Boalt: Faculty, student group programs, centers, clinics, and CDO

Examples of Common Summer Public Interest Employers

Direct Legal Services:
East Bay Community Law Center
Bay Area Legal Aid
Legal Services for Children
Centro Legal de la Raza

Legal Aid Society – Employment Law Center
Sustainable Economies Law Center
California Rural Legal Assistance

Impact Litigation:
ACLU (National Office; ACLU of NorCal)
Public Advocates
Disability Rights Advocates

Equal Rights Advocates
Brennan Center for Justice
Communities for a Better Environment

Policy:
Accountability Counsel
Pew Charitable Trusts
National Gay & Lesbian Task Force

Brennan Center for Justice
Burns Institute
Environmental Defense Fund

Private Public Interest Law Firms:
Sanford, Wittels & Heisler (employment, whistleblower, other)
Shute Mihaly (environmental)

Lieff Cabraser (consumer protection, other)
Rosen, Bien, Galvan & Grunfeld (prisoners’ rights, other)

International Public Interest/Human Rights:
International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia/Rwanda
Earthrights International
Asylum Access
Human Rights Watch
Center for Justice and Accountability

Centro por la Justicia y el Derecho Internacional (CEJIL) (DC, Costa Rica)

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### Criminal Law:
- County Public Defender and District Attorney Offices
- Office of the State Public Defender
- California Attorney General’s Office

### Southern Center for Human Rights
- California Appellate Project
- Vera Institute for Justice
- Drug Policy Alliance

### Common 1L Federal Government Internships
- U.S. Dept. of Justice
- U.S. Attorney’s Office
- Volunteer Legal Internship Program (1K+ interns)
- U.S. Dept. of Labor
- Federal Trade Commission (FTC)
- Securities & Exchange Commission (SEC)
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

### Common 1L State and Local Government Internships
- California Attorney General’s Office (150 interns)
- San Francisco City Attorney’s Office (35 interns)
- County District Attorney and Public Defender Offices
- [Los Angeles County Counsel’s Office (new program, will be large)]

### Federal Agencies with San Francisco Field Offices:
- DOJ (Antitrust, Indian Resources, EOIR, ENRD, USAO)
- EPA
- SEC
- Dept. of Homeland Security
- Labor (Solicitor’s Office, Admin. Law Judges & Employee Benefits Security Administration)
- Dept. of Education (Office of Civil Rights)
- HHS
- Dept. of the Interior
- FTC
- U.S. Coast Guard (Alameda)
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- EEOC
- NLRB
- SSA
- Federal (Public) Defenders
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture