

## 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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## Career Development Office

### **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