

Firms Sponsoring Split Public Interest Summers

Several law firms have instituted programs that enable law students to work part of the summer with the firm, and part of the summer with a public interest organization, with the firm paying the students' salaries for the entire summer. These generous plans allow law students to explore two types of legal practice and demonstrate the firms' strong commitment to pro bono work. We encourage students to discuss these opportunities with firms and to seek firms that support public interest law and pro bono work through these and other programs.

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld Pro Bono Scholars Summer Program is a two-year program for up to three 1Ls. The first summer the Scholars spend at least seven weeks at a public interest organization and three weeks at the firm's DC office working on pro bono matters. The firm plans to expand the program to other offices next year. Salary for the entire period is commensurate with the firm's summer associate salary. For the second summer the students are expected to work in the DC office, with summer associate salary, and will be given a commercial workload as well as pro bono opportunities. Scholars will be eligible for a post- graduation offer after completing the second summer at Akin.

www.akingump.com
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Arnold & Porter's New York Office, offers a split summer opportunity for a 2L. The firm requires that the first half of the summer be spent at the firm, and the second half at an NYC-based public interest organization.

www.arnoldporter.com
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Bradley Arant Boulton Cummings LLP offers a split summer opportunity for a 1L or 2L student. The student will work a minimum of 6 weeks at the firm and the balance of the summer (a minimum of 4 weeks) at a public service organization approved by the firm.

www.babc.com
Birmingham, AL/Huntsville, AL/Jackson, MS /Montgomery, AL/Charlotte, NC/
Washington, DC/Nashville, TN
205-521-8445
Mary Screws, Director of Recruiting
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Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft offers up to two Cadwalader Public Interest Fellowships to 2L students. The fellow will work at the firm for the first 8 weeks of the summer and spend the last 4-6 weeks working at a NYC public interest organization approved by the firm. The firm will pay the standard 2L weekly summer associate salary for work at the firm and pay \$8,000 for work at the public interest organization.

www.cadwalader.com
New York, NY ▪ 212-504-6044
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Crowell & Moring allows up to one-third of its 2L summer associates to spend 5 weeks at a DC public interest organizations. The firm extends offers without a commitment for the split summer option and inquires about interest in the program in the spring.

www.crowell.com
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Dewey & LeBoeuf offers split summer opportunities in their New York and Washington, DC offices. The students work at the firm for the first 6-10 weeks and then can spend up to half of the summer at a public interest organization, subject to approval by the firm. In the Washington, DC office, the firm also sponsors the Buchen public Interest Fellowship, which is open to a student with an interest and background in one of the office's practice groups. The public interest organization selected should be related to one of these practice areas.

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Fenwick & West offers a 2L student the opportunity to spend the first 8 weeks of the summer at the firm and the following 4 weeks at a Bay Area public interest organization which focuses on diversity issues or serving diverse populations. Fellow(s) would continue to attend firm summer events during the fellowship. At the end of the summer, the Public Interest Fellow will be eligible for a first-year associate offer, contingent upon work evaluations and performance feedback from the public interest organization.

www.fenwick.com
Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Seattle
650-335-4949
Julieta Stubrin, Manager of Attorney
Recruiting & Diversity
recruit@fenwick.com

Fulbright & Jaworski offers a split summer opportunity for one Yale 1L and one Yale 2L to work the first half of the summer with the firm (6-8 weeks) and the second half of the summer (up to 6 weeks) with a public interest organization approved by the firm and in any U.S. city where the firm has an office.

www.fulbright.com
Houston/New York/Washington, DC/Austin/Dallas/Los Angeles/Minneapolis/San Antonio
512-536-3115
Bryne Bolen, Recruiting Coordinator
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Goodwin Procter's DC office offers two 2Ls the opportunity to spend a minimum of the seven weeks of the summer at the firm and the second half working at a DC-based public interest organization of their choice. Students interested in applying should, after they receive an offer, submit a letter to the firm describing their interest in working at a specific public interest organization and, if possible, confirm the organization's willingness to participate in the program.

www.goodwinprocter.com
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Hughes Hubbard & Reed offers a split summer Schell Fellowship to a 2L student. The fellow will work at the firm's NYC office for the first 7-8 weeks and spend the rest of the summer at a public interest organization of the student's choice.

www.hugheshubbard.com
New York, NY ▪ 212-837-6057
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Kelley Drye's Pro Bono Fellowship Program offers one summer associate the opportunity to spend half of the summer at Kelley Drye and the other half working for a non-profit public interest organization of his or her choice, with a focus on an underserved population in the New York Metropolitan area. The fellow will continue to be actively involved in the Kelley Drye summer program.

www.kelleydrye.com
New York, NY ▪ 212-808-7728
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King & Spalding offers several summer associates the opportunity to work the first 6 weeks of the summer at the firm, and up to 6 weeks at a public interest organization.

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K&L Gates LLP The program awards up to three successful 2L or 3L candidates a \$4,000 stipend for a 4-week fellowship at one of four designated public interest organizations. Candidates must complete and submit an application by October 2, 2009. Students are not required but are encouraged to apply to the K&L Gates summer associate program for the remainder of the summer. The four participating organizations are Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Education Law Center, KidsVoice and Neighborhood Legal Services Association. For additional information or to request a copy of the application materials, please contact:

www.klgates.com
Pittsburgh ▪ 412-355-6547
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Miller & Chevalier

General Sponsored Split. Miller offers summer associates (both 1Ls & 2Ls) the opportunity to work in one of 3 DC public interest organizations (Legal Aid Society, Public Defender Service and Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs) for up to 4 weeks after they have spent at least 6 weeks at the firm. The firm extends offers without a commitment for the split summer option and addresses inquiries about interest in the program in January. To date, the firm has not declined any summer associate who wanted to participate.

CEELI (Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative) Institute Fellowship. The firm sponsors one Yale 2L to spend 4 weeks of the summer at the CEELI Institute in Prague. The CEELI Institute is a post-graduate lawyer and judicial training program dedicated to advancing the rule of law in the world. To be eligible the student must work at least 6 weeks at the firm as a summer associate.

www.millerchevalier.com
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Morgan Lewis & Bockius offers all summer associates (predominantly 2Ls) the opportunity to work for up to 4 weeks in a public service organization through their PICS (Public Interest and Community Service) program and receive the full compensation for the 10 week summer program.

www.morganlewis.com
Chicago/Dallas/Houston/Washington, DC/Los Angeles/Miami/New York/Palo
Alto/Philadelphia/Pittsburgh/Princeton/San Francisco
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Munger, Tolles & Olson offers up to four 1Ls (two in Los Angeles and two in San Francisco) the opportunity to work a minimum of 7 weeks with the firm and 4 weeks with an approved nonprofit organization in the Los Angeles or San Francisco area, receiving \$3,080 per week for the entire summer. Candidates who will bring any type of diversity to the firm are especially encouraged to apply. Applications for summer 2010 must be received by February 28, 2010.

www.mto.com
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Paul Hastings offers a limited number of second year law students an opportunity to split their summer with a non-profit organization in the city where they will be working for the Firm. The public interest organization is subject to approval and conflicts clearance by the Firm. Students should express their interest in this opportunity during the campus interview process and, if selected, must submit the name of the non-profit organization by March 31st. The first 8 weeks of the summer must be spent with the firm, and the final 4 weeks spent with the public interest organization. While working for the non-profit organization during the last four weeks of the summer program, the Firm will compensate the student unless legally prohibited.

www.paulhastings.com
18 Offices Worldwide / Paul, Hastings, Janofsky & Walker LLP
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Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman has in the past offered all summer associates (both 1Ls & 2Ls) the opportunity to spend the first 7 or 8 weeks at the firm and the rest of the summer at a DC public interest organization of their choice. The firm has helped interested summer associates find appropriate public interest opportunities.

www.pillsburylaw.com
Washington, DC/San Francisco
202-663-8397
415-983-1320
Stephanie Persi, Firmwide Recruiting Manager
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Shipman & Goodwin offers one Yale 2L the opportunity to work 8 weeks with the firm and 4 weeks with a public interest organization, preferably in either the Hartford or Stamford area.

www.shipmangoodwin.com
Hartford, CT ▪ 860-251-5626
Megan Tenney, Legal Recruiting & Professional Development Manager
860-251-5042
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Simpson Thacher & Bartlett offers up to 5 split summer opportunities (2Ls only). These students will work for the first 8 weeks at the firm and then at a public interest organization of their choice. The organization they choose to work for may be domestic or international. The firm also offers the Cyrus Vance Fellowship, which allows one Yale student to work at the firm for a minimum of the first 8 weeks and then to work on an international human rights project approved by the Schell Center at Yale.

www.simpsonthacher.com
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Vinson & Elkins offers a split opportunity for two 2Ls. The firm requires that the first half of the summer be spent in one of their offices and the second half at a public interest organization approved by the firm and in any U.S. city where the firm has an office.

www.velaw.com
Austin/Dallas/Houston/New York/ DC
512-542-8717
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Wiggin and Dana offers a split summer opportunity for one 2L to spend the first 5 weeks at the firm and 4 weeks of the summer at a public interest organization approved by the firm.

www.wiggin.com
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Inclusion on this list assumes the firm will assure full associate pay during the public interest placement unless otherwise specified. Sometimes not all offices of a firm participate in the sponsored split program. We have listed, with the firm contact information, only the participating offices.

Yale Law School Career Development Office would like to thank the listed firms for their generous support of legal work in the public interest.

If you know of any other split public interest summer opportunities or would like to develop one, please contact the Yale Law School Career Development Office at 203-432-1676 or cdo.law@yale.edu.

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