

## Sections within The Department of Law

The Department of Law for the Colorado Attorney General's office is the chief legal counsel to all state agencies and serves the people of the State by enforcing state statutes and regulations. The Department of Law also provides legal services related to consumer protection laws, defending criminal appeals, protecting our natural resources and environment.

We are organized into the following practice areas: Office of the Attorney General, Business & Licensing, Civil Litigation and Employment, Consumer Protection, Criminal Appeals, Criminal Justice, Natural Resources and Environment, Revenue and Utilities, and State Services. Each of these sections uses law students to draft pleadings or briefs, assist in discovery and trial preparation, conduct research, interview witnesses, assist in regulatory functions and draft transactional documents. We involve interns in the everyday experiences of Assistant Attorneys General. We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion. We strive to provide a safe environment where individuals feel valued for who they are; demonstrate a behavior where differences are welcomed and individuals are treated equally; and promote growth and innovation through a diverse workforce.

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Colorado  
Department of Law  
***Internship Program***



## **Become an Intern with the Office of the Attorney General**

The Department of Law ("Department") offers unpaid internships and externships for school credit to first, second and third-year law students. This is a great opportunity to gain first-hand experience and course credit.

### **Qualifications**

Interns must be in their first, second or third year of law school, and successfully complete a criminal background check and fingerprint check. Internships during the Summer require a full-time commitment of at least 10 weeks. Internships during the Fall and Spring typically involve a part-time commitment of one or two days a week. We welcome and encourage applications from students from all diverse backgrounds.

### **Hiring Schedule**

Each section has a limited number of internship positions, and these positions are filled on a rolling basis beginning nine months in advance. The Department offers opportunities for internships in the Fall, Spring, and Summer. The Department starts reviewing applications for its Summer internships beginning September 1 each year, with the majority of Summer internships filled by December 1. A limited number of Summer internships are reserved for interviews during the February prior to the Summer session. Part-time internships for Spring and Fall semesters are available based on the same application cycle.

### **Application Process**

To submit your application, send an e-mail to **[intern.resume@coag.gov](mailto:intern.resume@coag.gov)** containing a cover letter (**attn:** Intern Review Committee), resume, short writing sample (10 pages or less), and unofficial transcript (first-year students may apply without a transcript, but must supplement their application with a transcript as soon as grades are received).

The cover letter should include a statement of why the applicant wishes to work for the office, if the applicant has a preference for one or more sections, and how the applicant can add value to our culture of diversity.

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Applicants will receive an e-mail acknowledging receipt of their application. Should an applicant be selected for an interview, he or she will be contacted by an attorney from the Department.

NOTE: The Criminal Justice and Natural Resources sections do not accept first-year law students.

***"At the Department of Law, we are committed to helping law students and recent law graduates develop as professionals. Our internship and fellowship programs are designed to provide meaningful experiences and professional development opportunities as well as exposure to a range of work and leaders in our office. These experiences also expose our interns and fellows to public interest legal work as they participate in the Department of Law's various practice areas and help us serve the people of Colorado. We take great pride in how past interns and fellows have launched successful careers, both in our office and elsewhere, based on their experience in our programs."***

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