

# Pre-Law Internship at the Colorado Department of Law

The Colorado Department of Law is proud to offer a pre-law internship program for high school students, undergraduate students, and recent college graduates. Students that participate in this internship gain valuable professional experience as they consider pursuing careers public service, law, legal administration, criminal justice, or a variety of other fields.

The pre-law program runs parallel to the Department's legal internship for students in law school. For information on the legal internship program visit <https://coag.gov/careers/internships>.

## About the Colorado 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 Colorado. The Department of Law also provides legal services related to consumer protection laws, criminal appeals, protecting our natural resources and environment. As one of the largest law offices in the State of Colorado, our law practice is diverse and rewarding.

## Internship Details

- The internship lasts one semester in the summer, fall, or spring and is flexible to accommodate the schedule of each individual student.\*
- Interns are paired with a mentor that is best matched to their individual interests and will be able to work on assignments with attorneys and professionals from across the Department of Law's variety of sections and units.
- Interns attend the Department's professional development programming which teaches students about all areas of the law and helps develop professional skills that will help a student in their future career regardless of whether the student plans to attend law school.
- This is an unpaid, part-time internship.

Interns support the leadership team and professionals across the Department of Law with a variety of projects. Typical assignments might include:

- A survey of best practices on timely legal and departmental issues.
- Analyzing and researching policy or law enforcement questions.
- Community engagement and due diligence on Department initiatives.

## Application Process

Interested candidates can apply by sending 1) a cover letter explaining your interest and highlighting the sections you find most interesting; 2) a resume, 3) and a brief writing sample to [Pre.Law.Internships@coag.gov](mailto:Pre.Law.Internships@coag.gov).

The application deadlines vary per semester so if you have a question, please contact [Pre.Law.Internships@coag.gov](mailto:Pre.Law.Internships@coag.gov).

\*Please note that high school candidates are limited to the summer session.