

Resources to Find **Law-Related Experience**

Things to Consider...

Areas of Law:

What area of law are you interested in? Here are a few examples of different areas of law that you can choose from.

Public Interest	Family	Civil Rights	Real Estate
Bankruptcy	Criminal	Business	Environmental

Places to Gain Experience in Law:

Here are three categories where you could look to find experience...

Non-Profit	Private	Government
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Resources for Finding Opportunities

General Search Engines/ Web Resources

Some examples of general search engines that have information on experience in law are:

1. Haas-
haas.stanford.edu/external_fellowships/
haas.stanford.edu/index.php/item/701
 A public service database for fellowships around the country open to all class standings. Fellowships offer compensation and are designed to be for a summer or one-two year programs.
2. Idealist-
idealist.org
 Over 57,000 nonprofit organizations from more than 180 countries have created profiles on Idealist.org; listing jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities.
3. Internships USA-
www.internships-usa.com/intseries/int1.htm
 Lists internships in law and policy in Washington, DC under the Internship Series Online.
 Username: interns Password: learn (Until August 2009)
 Username: work Password: credit (After August 2009)
4. San Francisco Bay Area Progressive Directory-
bapd.org
 This is an example of a regional resource. This site lists organizations in the Bay Area and San Francisco that work in law.

Print Directories

These print directories are located in the main area of the Career Center.

1. Peterson's Internships (pg 597)
2. Vault Guide to Top Internships (Index is on pg 522)
3. Ferguson's Career Resource Guide to Internships & Summer Jobs

Alternate Places to Look:

Here is a list of a few organizations involved in legal work. You can also search for an organization by population or issue of interest.

Civil Liberties Union	Anti-Defamation League	The First Amendment Project
National Organization for Women	California Legal Services	Greenpeace

Here is a list of some local Humboldt area organizations involved in legal work.

The Raven	Democracy Unlimited	Public Defender
District Attorney	Alternate Conflict Council	Conflict Council
California Indian Legal Services	Northern California Legal Services	CASA

Resources at HSU

Here is the website for the HSU law club & information about prelaw advising
<http://www.humboldt.edu/~prelaw/>

HSU Career Center Resources

The Career Center is full of services designed to meet your needs. Take advantage of these opportunities for free while you are a student and for six months after you graduate.

Visit Walk-in Hours at the Career Center

Monday thru Friday 10am-2pm for 15 min sessions without an appointment.

For 1:1 Assistance

1) Meet with an Internship Peer Advisor (IPA).

IPAs are trained students that assess your internship readiness, offer you resources, make an initial resume critique and guide you through the application process. IPAs work with freshman and sophomore students and/or students who have never had career-related experience. You can make an appointment by e-mailing ipa@humboldt.edu or call (707) 826-3341.

Make an appointment with a Career Counselor.

If you have already had one or more internships or if you are a senior or graduate student, seek assistance from a Career Counselor, who can also help you in looking for a full-time job or getting into graduate or professional school. You can make an appointment by calling (707) 826-3341.

c) Utilize the HSU Career Center and IPA web sites.

www.humboldt.edu/~career

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