Looking for a Spring Internship?  
Consider the Judiciary.

Judicial internships offer the unique opportunity to gain valuable experience and judicial exposure while still in law school. Working closely with law clerks and judges, judicial interns summarize cases, research and write memoranda, observe court proceedings, and perform other administrative work.

The Benefits of a Judicial Internship

Experience: Working as an intern gives students a glimpse into the inner workings of the court. Interns are exposed to a large number and variety of cases.

Perspective: Students see advocacy through the eyes of a judge. This perspective is difficult to gain outside of chambers, making it a valuable asset for any attorney to acquire.

Context: Observing trials and other courtroom proceedings provides students a context for their studies and gives them a practical understanding of the law and rules of evidence.

Opportunity: Interning can help lead to a post-graduate clerkship as some judges prefer to hire former interns. All legal employers place great value on applicants with courtroom experience.

Professional Contacts: The best contacts interns make are the judge and his/her staff, but they also make contacts with other judges, attorneys, and court personnel.

Judicial internships are available at the appellate and trial level. If you are interested in a judicial internship for Spring 2011, complete the Legal Internship Application and submit to dgreen@ubalt.edu.
Announcements

Bluebook How-To Session
Employers expect their interns, law clerks, and new attorneys to be adept with the Bluebook rules! If you don’t know how to Bluebook, or need to brush up on your skills, attend the Speed Bluebook Training Session on Monday, November 15th at 12:30pm in the Moot Court Room.

Internship Opportunities

Office for Civil Rights at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
HHS’ Office of Civil Rights (OCR) seeks at least two legal externs to assist in drafting a civil rights regulation. The Civil Rights Division (CRD) in the Office for Civil Rights promotes and ensures that people have equal access to and opportunity to participate in certain health care and human services programs without facing unlawful discrimination. The OCR seeks legal externs who can start immediately on a part time basis and full time externs starting in January. Please submit cover letters and resumes to Mary Gerald (OSOCRFCIP@hhs.gov).

Office of the Federal Public Defender of Maryland (FPD)
The FPD has three summer internship positions in Baltimore and two in Greenbelt. Students should apply by mailing or e-mailing a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript and writing sample to:
  Katherine Tang Newberger
  Assistant Federal Public Defender
  Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland
  100 S. Charles Street, Tower II, 9th Floor
  Baltimore, Maryland 21201
  Phone: 410.962.3962 ext. 638
  Fax: 410.962.0872
  Email: katherine_newberger@fd.org

Office of the Federal Public Defender of Maryland’s Federal Capital Habeas Project
Students will have the opportunity to work closely with the Project’s attorneys on federal death penalty cases across the country on research and writing assignments related to both substantive and procedural issues of federal capital habeas law as well as assignments related to mitigation, mental health and forensic evidence. Apply by mailing or e-mailing a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript and writing sample to:
  Dewanna Planter
  Project Administrator
  Federal Capital Habeas Project
  Office of the Federal Public Defender, District of Maryland, Southern Division
  6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 710
  Greenbelt, MD 20770
  Phone: 301.344.2327
  Fax: 301.344.0019
  Email: Dewanna_Planter@fd.org

For more internship opportunities, go to Symplicity.
Career and Networking Events

BLSA Annual Judicial Panel
Recognizing that a legal education is not complete without the opportunity to network with members of our judiciary, BLSA brings energetic, accomplished Maryland judges, and a law clerk, to meet with UB students. This Judicial Panel is designed to give law students an opportunity to engage in insightful dialogue with members of the Maryland Judiciary. The panel discussion will take place on Tuesday, November 9th from 5-7 pm in the Business Center (BC) Room 143. Sign-up on BLSA’s TWEN page.

“How to Get into Family Law” Panel Presentation
The Family Law Association is hosting a panel of practitioners from a variety of practice areas who will discuss how they became family law attorneys. The presentation will be held on Thursday, November 11th from 12-1:15pm in the Moot Court Room.

Sports and Entertainment Law Panel
Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Society (EASL) is hosting a panel of Baltimore-based entertainment/arts attorneys to discuss careers in intellectual property on Tuesday, November 16th at 3:30pm in the Moot Court Room.

The Journey of a Lifetime: Peace Corps Info Session
Interested in launching your career and touching lives? Peace Corps offers a number of opportunities for people with various skill sets. The Peace Corps serves in over 70 countries around the world. Come to its informative session on November 17th from 12:30-2pm in the Business Center Room 143, and learn how you can be a part of this global change by becoming a Peace Corps Volunteer.

Off Campus Career and Networking Events

Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Career Panel
Ever thought about working In-House for a corporation? Attend the ACC’s Career Panel on November 22nd at 5pm at George Mason University Law School, Room 225, 3301 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. Lawyers from large and small, for profit and non-profit entities will be available to answer your questions and talk about how they got their current career position. Please RSVP to Frost.Tellegadas@wmacca.com.