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Internship Resources for Pre-Law Students

CDC Resources

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CDC Website, Internship section

Provides information and tips on how to start searching for an internship. There are also handouts on how to develop your internship.

<http://www.mtholyoke.edu/offices/cdc/5167.shtml>

Online Resources

MHC Internship Connection

Allows you to search for active listings for internships and jobs.

<http://mhc.erecruiting.com/er/security/login.jsp>

Career Search

employment database containing several million profiles of employers from various sectors of the business/academic world. Search this database by industry, geographic location, and key word. Information includes key contact names within the companies/organizations, web site addresses, and brief business overviews.

<http://v2.careersearch.net/client>

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Internship USA

The largest internship site on the web with more than 3,000 organizations offering internships for college and law students. A hard copy book is also available at the CDC library.

<http://www.internships-usa.com/>

Monster Trak

A massive job and internship search service consisting of over 800,000 domestic and international postings. Search this database by job type and function, location, industry, keyword, and work-study or non-work-study. Detailed listings of job opportunities include the company and position descriptions, qualifications, compensation, and contact person and information. Click on Students/Alums --> MA --> Mount Holyoke College.

Vault Online Career Library

An employment database that offers content on employers and career related information. Vault provides students with industry and career guidebooks that can be downloaded. The site also includes occupational profiles, industry overviews, employer profiles, and much more.

Universal Application

Provides funding for summer opportunities. Funding is available for unpaid internships or independent research projects. The application will be available online on January 15, 2007 and the deadline is February 15, 2007.

Legal Non-profit

Selected internship websites

Idealist

A list for worldwide non-profit internships and jobs.

<http://www.idealist.org>

Harvard Law School Office of Public Interest Advising

A summer fellows internship program for students interested in pursuing public service work. The job offers great exposure to the legal profession, especially for someone contemplating a career in public interest law.

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/students/opia/details.php?id=summerfellows>

Advocates for Children

An Advocacy Intern will work on a variety of projects ranging from assisting with impact litigation to conducting policy research and analyzing data on education issues for 8 weeks.

<http://www.advocatesforchildren.org/jobs.php#internships>

Everett Public Service Internship Program

Paid summer internships for undergraduate and graduate students in public service organizations. Many in Washington DC and New York City. <http://www.everettinternships.org>

The Legal Society

The nation's oldest and largest provider of free legal services for low-income families and individuals.

<http://www.legal-aid.org/en/careers/internships.aspx>

Government and Washington DC Internships

Opportunities at District Attorneys' Offices nationwide

U. S. Department of Homeland Security Scholarship and Fellowship Program

<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed>

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Public Service Leaders

Scholarship and Internship Program

<http://www.usdascholarships.com/applications/>

U.S. Department of Justice

Click on "Jobs" for access to Governmental career information as well as listings of jobs and internships.

<http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Internship Opportunities in the Federal Government

<http://www.house.gov/watt/Services/Internshipguide2005.pdf>

Center for Justice and International Law

<http://www.cejil.org/pasantias.cfm>

Public Policy Internships

Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies

Lists numerous organizations that are potential candidates for internships
<http://pawss.hampshire.edu/students/careers>

Congressional Hunger Center

This private bi-partisan organization offers national and international fellowships to fight hunger and poverty. <http://www.hungercenter.org>

Center for Justice and International Law

<http://www.cejil.org/pasantias.cfm?switch=i>

Private Law Firms

Vault.com's Top 100 Law Firms

Includes the top law firms to work for.

http://www.vault.com/nr/lawrankings.jsp?law2003=1&ch_id=242

Martindale Hubbell

The largest law firm legal directory

<http://www.martindale.com/>

Print Resources

Summer and J-Term Internship Binders at CDC Library

Presents information from past students' internship experiences. This is a great resource for student to read their peers' internship understanding and find contact information.

The Legal Career Guide: From Law Student to Lawyer

Provides a detailed guide planning for a legal career and the career choice process.

The Book of U.S. Government Jobs

A comprehensive how-to guide, provides an in-depth understanding of the federal government employment system.