

Summer Externships with the Los Angeles Superior Court

The Los Angeles Superior Court *traditionally* offers full-time summer externships in the following areas of law: civil, criminal, family, juvenile, mental health, and probate. We are still in the process of structuring the summer 2021 program. Students who are interested in an externship with the Los Angeles Superior Court are encouraged to apply to reserve placement with the caveat that the ability to go forward with the in-person summer program will depend on events over the next several months.

In a traditional environment, the Court's summer externs work directly with Superior Court's judicial officers. Their assigned duties may include researching and writing legal memoranda for scheduled motions, as well as observing trials and daily law and motion hearings. Summer externs may also be assigned special court-related projects. In addition to working directly with judicial officers, externs are given the opportunity to watch oral arguments before the California Supreme Court, engage in discussion groups with Courts of Appeal Justices, tour the Los Angeles County Jail, Mental Health Courts, and Juvenile Courts, and attend educational lectures and classes on civil, criminal law, and family law given by Superior Court judges.

Interested students should submit a resume, transcript (unofficial), and a writing sample via email to Extern@LACourt.org. Preferred areas of law should be highlighted in the text of the email.

For more information regarding the application process, including applicable deadlines, please email Managing Research Attorney Charisse Brimmer or Supervising Research Attorney Zepur Simonian at Extern@LACourt.org.