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The Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Virgin Islands is charged with the primary responsibility for prosecuting all federal crimes from acts of terrorism to public corruption, white-collar crime, organized crime and gang activities, internet-related crimes, and many other criminal acts. Through its Civil Division, the Office is charged with defending agencies of the United States, enforcing regulatory agencies' authority, and recovering funds from violators of U.S. criminal, regulatory, and civil laws. The criminal side of the Office is broken into several divisions and units. These are: political corruption, securities and healthcare fraud, terrorism, narcotics, commercial frauds, government frauds, violent crimes, public protection and appeals.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 3

Internship Location(s): (1) Christiansted, St. Croix
(2) Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas

Application Materials: Cover letter, resume, official law school transcript, legal writing sample, date when available, and telephone number(s) where a student can be reached in the day and evenings.

Qualifications: First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students. **Must be a U.S. citizen.** There is a required background check and drug scan because of the sensitive nature of the work performed by the United States Attorney's Office.

Application Deadline: December 2nd for (May - August 2006 program)

Minimum Weeks Required: 10

Salary: 1st year Law Students are without compensation;
2nd and 3rd Year Law Students (compensated)

Assignments: Perform research projects and assist in trial preparation. To ensure that all interns finish the summer with a good writing sample, every intern will answer, working under the guidance of an AUSA, a federal habeas corpus petition that will be filed with the court. Interns will also be given assignments in as many different divisions and units as possible, providing exposure to a wide variety of practice areas and a number of AUSAs. Our goal is to introduce our interns to the federal legal system, to develop their legal skills and, above all, to enjoy their summer.

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