UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DISTRICT OF MONTANA Questions about the program and all application materials should be forwarded to:

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The U.S. Attorney for the District of Montana will sponsor a Summer Clerkship Program in 2005. The U.S. Attorney established this program in 1995 and has two goals for those who participate: to supplement the students' academic training with legal research and advocacy opportunities and to facilitate mentoring of new lawyers. Law students with work-study status or those interested in volunteering are invited to apply.

Projected No. of Volunteers:	12
Internship Location(s):	Billings, MT; Great Falls, MT; Helena, MT; and Missoula, MT. Applicants should indicate a geographic placement preference or limitation.
Application Materials:	Resume, cover letter, and list of classes to be completed before the Spring of 2006.
Qualifications:	First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. Must be a U.S. citizen.
Application Deadline:	December 20, 2005. Final selections will be made no later than January 9, 2006. (First-year law students are not allowed to apply for Summer employment until December 1, 2005.)
Minimum Weeks Required:	Not to exceed 15 weeks
Salary:	Volunteer (without compensation)
Assignments:	Law students will work with Assistant U.S. Attorneys on projects related to ongoing litigation and appeals or issues of significance in prospective litigation. Applicants should indicate a preference for civil or criminal assignments if the applicant has a preference.
Web Site:	www.usdoj.gov/usao/mt