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The United States Attorney for the District of Maryland serves as the federal government's lawyer in Maryland. The Northern Division is located in Baltimore, Maryland, and the Southern Division is located in Greenbelt, Maryland. The U.S. Attorney's Office is charged with the primary responsibility for prosecuting 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 defends agencies of the United States, enforces regulatory agencies' authority, and recovers funds from violators of U.S. criminal, regulatory, and civil laws.

Projected No. of Volunteers: Greenbelt, MD (3 – 4)
Baltimore, MD (8 – 10 Summer); (3 – 4 Fall and Spring)

Internship Location(s): Baltimore, MD and Greenbelt, MD

Application Materials: Cover letter, resume, writing sample and an official law school transcript.

Qualifications: First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students. **Must be a U.S. citizen.** A background check must be conducted on all applicants before they can be hired.

Application Deadline: Spring Program (January – May): October 21
Summer Program (June – August): February 28
Fall Program (September – December): May 15

Minimum Weeks Required: 10

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit

Assignments: Assignments are distributed based on the clerk's interest and the needs of the office. Clerks generally concentrate on either criminal or civil matters, but there is ample opportunity to work on both types of cases. The office seeks to give students opportunities to witness depositions, motion hearings, trials, and, on occasion, appellate arguments. The office tries to assign each law clerk to a case that is scheduled to go to trial during the summer. In addition, the office organizes a series of law clerk programs (e.g., a trip to the FBI training facility at Quantico, VA). Speakers have included circuit and district court judges, magistrate judges, and the Federal Public Defender.

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