



What is PSJD?

PSJD is a unique online clearinghouse for law students and lawyers to connect with public interest job listings and career-building resources. As a collaborative project among over 200 American and Canadian law schools, PSJD is a free resource for Chapman University Fowler School of Law students, which includes public interest job opportunities and employer profiles. In addition to its job database, PSJD offers an online library of educational and career-building resources for those interested in pursuing a career in public service, such as criminal prosecution and defense. These resources are publicly available to all website visitors.

How to Use PSJD:

- **Registering as a new user (free to Chapman University Fowler School of Law students and alumni):**
 - Visit www.psjd.org.
 - Below “New User?” on the upper-right side of the home page, click “Job Seekers” and complete the initial sign-up page.
 - You will receive a confirmation e-mail to the e-mail address that you provided as your PSJD username.
 - Click on the link provided in the e-mail to complete the registration process.
- **What can you do as a registered user of PSJD?**
 - Search thousands of public service (e.g., government and public interest) job opportunities and employer organization profiles.
 - Flag and store opportunities and profiles for later viewing.
 - Receive e-mail alerts containing newly posted opportunities that match your preselected criteria.
 - Apply according to each employer’s individual instructions. In some instances, you will apply directly via PSJD.
- **What types of employers post jobs on PSJD?**
 - You will find local, state, and federal government employers, as well as public interest organizations and some private firms.

PSJD's most popular resources include:

- **Federal Government Career Resources** – This page offers an extensive overview of hiring processes and application tips for law students and attorneys pursuing federal government careers. The page's key content is distilled into the *2015-16 Federal Legal Employment Opportunities Guide* – a free downloadable PDF.
- **State and Local Government Employment** – PSJD offers a searchable, state-by-state database with links to government employment websites in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several large cities.
- **Postgraduate Fellowship Listings and Application Resources** – PSJD's jobs database has hundreds of fellowships currently posted. Additionally, it offers detailed tips about fellowships and the application process and a calendar of deadlines for many popular recurring fellowship programs.
- **Summer Funding Resources and Financing a Public Interest Career or a Summer Job** – PSJD has an extensive list of organizations which offer funding opportunities to support law students in unpaid summer internships, including details about the level of support and application process. For graduates, you will find information on the College Cost Reduction Act of 2007 and Loan Repayment Assistance Programs (LRAP).
- **International Resources** – In addition to having dozens of international opportunities listings posted, PSJD provides links to and descriptions of several useful resources to help students and attorneys find international internships and postgraduate jobs.
- **The PSJD Blog (blog.psjd.org)** – The Blog offers career and professional development resources, interviews with public interest leaders from the law school and employer communities, and public interest news items which allow students and attorneys to stay current and informed. Students and attorneys can also stay updated by following @PSJDTweets on Twitter.

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