The opportunity to learn from an externship experience is available in a wide variety of legal fields. No matter your background or area of interest, there is an externship to fit your educational needs. The following is a list of places where law students have externed for school credit or as a volunteer:

1) Judges and Courts
2) Criminal Prosecution and Defense
3) Other Government Agencies and
4) Non-Profit Organizations
5) Law firms and corporations (listed exclusively on Symplicity)

If you are interested in working somewhere not on the list, please contact Professor Carolyn Larmore (Larmore@chapman.edu) to discuss the possibility of adding it.

The entries are color coded for your ease of use: Orange for Orange County, Blue for Los Angeles, and Green for the Inland Empire.

Other places to find internships or externships:
1) Career Services Office (CSO), specifically Symplicity and Chapman Fowler Law Recruiting Programs (on-campus interviews and resume collect)
   *Look for the asterisk next to the placement name for those that usually recruit through the CSO
2) Public Interest/Public Sector Career Day (register to attend through CSO)
3) Networking, web searches and external job sites

Also, please read the Externship Handbook for important information about externship program requirements and deadlines. It can be picked up in Room 350 (the LRW Suite) or downloaded from TWEN under the class “Externship Program General Information.”
1) **JUDGES AND COURTS**

Judicial externships are among the most prestigious, and most educational, extern opportunities you can take in law school. Some require high GPAs and a nearly full-time commitment, while others are open to the average law student with just a few days a week to commit.

There are **two additional documents** that you need to review as part of your application process:
1) “Which Court is Right for You?” and 2) “How to Address a Judge.” Both are posted on www.chapman.edu/law/externships.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT**, District and Magistrate Judges

Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Riverside


Check Symplicity for the occasional specific posting; otherwise contact Professor Larmore for email addresses to use to apply to various chambers. For all others, send application to individual judges according to each judge’s requirements as listed on his or her Procedures page: [http://court.cacd.uscourts.gov/CACD/JudgeReq.nsf/FAQs+about+Judges%27+Procedures+and+Schedulers?OpenView](http://court.cacd.uscourts.gov/CACD/JudgeReq.nsf/FAQs+about+Judges%27+Procedures+and+Schedulers?OpenView)

**CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL**, District 4, Division 3

Santa Ana

[www.courts.ca.gov/2524.htm](http://www.courts.ca.gov/2524.htm)

Check Symplicity for the occasional specific posting; otherwise contact Professor Larmore for email addresses to use to apply to various chambers.

**U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT**

Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Riverside

[www.cacb.uscourts.gov/judges/judge-directory](http://www.cacb.uscourts.gov/judges/judge-directory)

Check Symplicity for the occasional specific posting; otherwise contact Professor Larmore for email addresses to use to apply to various chambers.

**ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT** *

Orange County (multiple locations)

[www.occourts.org/employment/interns-volunteers.html](http://www.occourts.org/employment/interns-volunteers.html)

Posting will be on Symplicity or announced by email about 2-3 months before the semester/summer of the desired externship. Contact Professor Larmore for more information.

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

Los Angeles (multiple locations)

[http://www.lacourt.org/generalinfo/volunteer/GI_VP001.aspx](http://www.lacourt.org/generalinfo/volunteer/GI_VP001.aspx)

**OTHER COURTS**

Externships are likely available in other courts in other geographic locations. Visit the court’s website for info on how to apply and/or contact Professor Larmore.

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2) CRIMINAL PROSECUTION, DEFENSE AND RELATED

Before applying to any of these placements, check whether they are participating in OCI or listing an opening on Symplicity. If not they are not, apply as directed on their websites, or contact Professor Larmore for more information.

ANAHEIM, CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE*
Anaheim
(civil and criminal)
http://www.anaheim.net/439/City-Attorney

ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*
Los Angeles
(civil, criminal, environmental, and multiple other areas)
https://oag.ca.gov/careers/students

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
Santa Ana*, Los Angeles, Riverside*
https://www.fpdcedca.org/careers/intern-programs/

LONG BEACH CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
Long Beach
https://cityprosecutordoughaubert.com/employment-volunteer-programs/

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
Los Angeles
(civil, criminal, and other areas)
www.lacityattorney.org/careers

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE*
Los Angeles (Multiple locations)
http://da.co.la.ca.us/contact/volunteer

LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER*
Los Angeles (Multiple locations)

ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS’ OFFICE*
Orange County (Multiple locations)
http://orangecountyda.org/default.asp

ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT REVIEW
Santa Ana
(law enforcement agency oversight)
http://ocoir.ocgov.com/

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**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE***
Orange County (Multiple locations)
http://www.pubdef.ocgov.com/emp/student_intern_program.htm

**ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE DEFENDER**
Santa Ana
www.pubdef.ocgov.com/contact/alternate_defender.htm

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE***
Riverside (Multiple locations)
www.rivcoda.org/opencms/daoffice/employment.html

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE***
Riverside (Multiple locations)
https://publicdef.co.riverside.ca.us/

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE***
San Bernardino (Multiple locations)
www.sbcountyda.org/Contact/VolunteerInternPrograms.aspx

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNSEL***
San Bernardino

**SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER’S OFFICE**
San Bernardino (Multiple locations)
http://sbpubdef.com/employment

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY’S OFFICE***
San Diego
https://www.sdcda.org/

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**
Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Riverside
U.S. Attorney’s Office (civil, criminal, tax), U.S. Trustee’s Office (bankruptcy) and other areas
www.justice.gov/legal-careers/law-students

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3) GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

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ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE, CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE*
Los Angeles
(civil, criminal, environmental, and multiple other areas)
https://oag.ca.gov/careers/students

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL*
Los Angeles
https://www.abc.ca.gov/

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION*
Los Angeles
www.eeoc.gov/eeoc/jobs/internships.cfm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles
https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/losangeles

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE*
Huntington Beach
(civil, environmental, and other areas)
https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/elected_officials/city_attorney/

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL*
Laguna Niguel

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
Los Angeles
(civil, criminal, and other areas)
www.lacityattorney.org/careers

NORWALK-LA MIRADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the General Counsel
Norwalk (South L.A. County)
www.nlmusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=342248&type=d&pREC_ID=749339

ORANGE, CITY ATTORNEY’S OFFICE
Orange
(civil and other areas)
www.cityoforange.org/148/City-Attorney

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4) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Before applying to any of these placements, check whether they are participating in OCI or listing an opening on Symplicity. If not they are not, apply as directed on their websites, or contact Professor Larmore for more information.

ACLU FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Orange, San Bernardino and Los Angeles
https://www.aclusocal.org/en/about/careers

ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS*
Los Angeles
www.kids-alliance.org

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE
Los Angeles
http://la.adl.org/get-involved-with-adl/

ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING JUSTICE*
Los Angeles
http://advancingjustice-la.org/get-involved/volunteer-us

BET TZEDEK LEGAL SERVICES
Los Angeles
https://www.bettzedek.org/volunteer/

CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER OF LOS ANGELES*
Los Angeles
www.clcla.org/

COASTKEEPER*
Costa Mesa
www.coastkeeper.org/intern

COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT
Los Angeles
www.cbecal.org

COMMUNITY LAWYERS, INC
Compton (South L.A. County)
www.community-lawyers.org/

COUNCIL ON AMERICAN ISLAMIC RELATIONS (CAIR)
Anaheim, Los Angeles*
https://ca.cair.com/losangeles/

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LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY*
Santa Ana
www.legal-aid.com

MILITARY AND VETERANS LAW INSTITUTE*
Orange
www.chapman.edu/research-and-institutions/military-law-institute/

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL
Santa Monica
http://www.nrdc.org/jobs/internships.asp

NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES
Los Angeles (Multiple locations)
www.nlsla.org/get-involved/volunteer/

PACIFIC JUSTICE INSTITUTE
Santa Ana
www.pacificjustice.org/internvolunteer.html

PUBLIC COUNSEL*
Los Angeles
www.publiccounsel.org

PUBLIC LAW CENTER*
Santa Ana
www.publiclawcenter.org/volunteer/

SURFRIDER FOUNDATION USA
San Clemente
www.surfrider.org/careers/entry/internships

TAX APPEALS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, California State Board of Equalization*
Orange (on campus)
www.chapman.edu/law/_files/externships/taap-brochure.pdf

VETERANS LEGAL INSTITUTE*
Santa Ana
https://www.vetslegal.com/

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