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Civil & Criminal Law Externship Program

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CIVIL EXTERNSHIPS – GOVERNMENT AGENCY

Agency	Practice Area
Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)	Municipal & State/Patent/Property/ Employment/Administrative
California Department of Insurance	Insurance
California Institute for Regenerative Medicine	Policy
California Public Utilities Commission - Legal Division	Supplier Diversity/Water Distribution/First Amendment Issues/Energy Issues/Smart Grid Issues
Community Development Agency of Marin	Energy
Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of General Counsel, SES Regional Counsel, San Francisco Region	Medical Malpractice/Employment/ Litigation
East Bay Municipal Utility District	Litigation/Administrative Proceedings/Environmental/ Construction/Regulatory
Fair Employment and Housing Commission	Housing & Employment Discrimination
Federal Highway Administration, Western Legal Services Division	Environmental Law
Judicial Council of CA., Center for Families, Children and the Courts	Juvenile Dependency/Domestic Violence
Judicial Council of CA. Administrative Office of the Courts	Labor & Employment
Oakland School District – Office of the General Counsel	Labor & Employment Law/ Contracts/Constitutional/Litigation
Oakland City Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
Office of the City Attorney, City of San Pablo	Municipal
Office of the General Counsel at Peralta Community College	Education Law/Public Law
Office of the Governor	Government Law/Judicial Appointments
Peralta Community College District	
San Francisco City Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
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San Francisco City Attorney's Office, Children and Family Services Division	Family
San Francisco Department on the Status of Women	Policy
San Mateo County Counsel	Torts/Tax/Bankruptcy/ Employment Discrimination/ Dependency/Involuntary Commitment/Judicial Ethics
Transportation Security Administration	
Office of the Attorney General, State of California	Employment
Office of the Attorney General, State of California	Health, Education & Welfare
Office of the Attorney General, State of California	Natural Resources
U.S. Attorney's Office, Civil Division	Civil Rights
U.S. Coast Guard, Legal Service Command	Military Justice/Employment/ Ethics/Administrative
U.S. Coast Guard TRACEN	Various units
U.S. Department of Agriculture	Water/Environmental/Employment Law
U.S. Department of Justice	FTCA/FOIA/Immigration/ Employment/Litigation/Civil
U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental and Natural Resource Division	Environmental
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Immigration Litigation	Civil Immigration Litigation
U.S. Department of Justice, Torts Branch	Maritime/Admiralty Law
U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration	ERISA/Employment
U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Solicitor	Employment
U.S. Postal Service, Law Department – Pacific Area	Labor and Employment/ Commercial/Economic Regulation/Finance/Real Estate/Consumer Protection
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	Securities
Wisconsin Department of Justice	Various units

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CIVIL EXTERNSHIPS – NON-PROFIT AGENCY

Agency	Practice Area
AIDS Legal Referral Panel	Housing/Benefits & Insurance/ Employment Discrimination/ Bankruptcy/Estate Planning
The Alliance for Children's Rights	Family/Juvenile
Alliance for Justice	Tax Law/Election Law
American Civil Liberties Union Immigrants' Rights Project	Immigration
American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (San Francisco)	Civil Liberties/Constitutional Law
Asian Americans Advancing Justice	Housing Rights/Workers' Rights/Immigrants' Rights/Voting Rights
Asian Law Alliance	Civil Rights/ Employee Benefits/ERISA/Labor & Employment/Housing/ Homelessness/Immigration
Asylum Access	Asylum Law/International Law
Bay Area Legal Aid (Oakland)	Public Benefits
Bay Area Legal Aid (San Francisco)	Family/Employment
California Lawyers for the Arts	Intellectual Property
California Rural Legal Assistance	Education/Public Benefits/Labor
Center for Biological Diversity	Environmental/Administrative
Center for Food Safety	Food Safety
The Center For Justice & Accountability	International Trade & Law
Center for Resource Solutions	Intellectual Property/Employment
Centro Legal De La Raza	Tenants' Rights/Workers' Rights/Consumer Rights/Personal Injury
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse	Family/Juvenile
Disability Rights California	Disability Rights
Earthjustice	Environmental
East Bay Sanctuary Covenant	Asylum
Electronic Frontier Foundation	Civil Liberties/Intellectual Property
Environmental Law Foundation	Environmental
Equal Justice Society	Civil Rights
Equal Rights Advocates	Civil Rights/Labor & Employment
Eviction Defense Collaborative	Landlord/Tenant
Family Violence Law Center	Child Advocacy

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Financial Industry Regulatory Authority	Securities Regulation
First Amendment Project	First Amendment Law/Freedom of Information Act/California Public Records Act/Right of Publicity/ Lanham Act/Trade Secrets/Civil Procedure/California Business Code
First District Appellate Project	Appellate
FLF Access Center	Family Law
The Greenlining Institute	Civil Rights
Homeless Advocacy Project	Housing
Immigration Center for Women & Children	Immigration
International Institute of Bay Area	Immigration
J. Gladstone Institutes	Intellectual Property
Justice & Diversity Center of the Bar Association of San Francisco	Housing/Eviction Defense/Family Law/ Homelessness /Consumer
Justice Now	Public Policy/Civil Lawsuits/Family
La Raza Centro Legal (San Francisco)	Labor & Employment/Immigration
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights	Civil Rights
Legal Assistance for Seniors	Elder Law
Legal Services for Children	Guardianship/Emancipation/ Education/Immigration/ Dependency
Legal Services for Prisoners with Children	Juvenile Dependency/Probate/Family
National Center for Lesbian Rights	Family/Immigration/Employment/ Civil Rights
National Center for Youth Law	Family & Juvenile/Healthcare/ General Litigation
National Employment Lawyers Association & Employee Rights Advocacy Institute for Law	Employment
National Heritage Institute	Environmental
Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3	Labor & Employment
Public Advocates	Housing/Education/Transportation/ Climate Justice/Civil Rights
Sierra Club	Environmental
Tenants Together	Housing
UCSF Office of Sponsored Research, Contracts & Grants	Transactional Law/Contracts/ Intellectual Property/Policy
United States Coast Guard	Various units

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Wild Equity Institute	Environmental Justice

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Alexander, Berkey, Williams & Weathers LLP	Federal Indian Law/Environmental Law
Anna Dubrovsky Law Group	Civil Litigation/Wrongful Death/ Mass Tort Litigation/Products Liability Claims
Andrus Anderson LLP	Personal Injury/Mass Torts/ Wage & Hour Violations/Antitrust/ Consumer Class Actions
Arns Law Firm	Personal Injury
The Austin Law Group	Entertainment/Business/Art/Sports Law/Music/Architecture and Land Use
Baker & Mckenzie LLP	Global Migration
Bingham McCutchen	Corporate/Transactional
Bracamontes & Vlasak	Civil Rights/Housing & Homelessness
Bradshaw & Associates	Construction/Family/ Juvenile/Real Property
Brandi Law Firm	Personal Injury/Product Liability
Brodsky Micklow Bull & Weiss LLP	Maritime
Brownstein-Thomas LLP	Employment
Bushnell, Caplan, Fielding & Maier LLP	Civil Rights/Labor & Employment/ Negligence & Personal Injury
Cabello & Lezin, L.L.P	Family Law
Carroll Burdick & McDonough LLP	Appellate/Products Liability
The Cartwright Law Firm Inc.	Consumer/Litigation/Negligence & Personal Injury/Products Liability
Cooper White and Cooper	Corporate & Commercial Law/ Alternative Dispute Resolution/ Professional Responsibility/ Malpractice
Counsyl, Inc.	Health Care/Environmental/ Insurance/Tax
Cox Wootton Griffin Hansen & Poulos	Maritime/Employment/ Construction/Property
Creative Industry Law Group	Intellectual Property/Business/ Contracts & Mediation
Devito Law Group	Employment & Labor/General Practice Firm
Dolan Law Firm	Civil Rights/ Negligence & Personal Injury/Labor & Employment
Duckworth, Peters, and Lebowitz, LLP	Civil Rights/Labor & Employment
Emard Danoff Port Tamulski & Paetzold	Maritime
Forman & Associates	Indian Tribes, Tribal Organizations
Fox Rothschild LLP	Labor & Employment

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Gagnier Margossian LLP	IP/Corporate/Entertainment/ Internet/E-Commerce/Privacy
Gargalicana / Graceffa LLP	Real Property
Geron Corporation	Intellectual Property - Patent
Gibson Robb & Lindh	Maritime
Goldstein, Borgen, Dardarian, & Ho	Employment/Civil Rights/Disability Rights/Environmental
Goldstein, Gellman, Melbostad, Harris & McSparran LLP	Insurance/Personal Injury
Goodman Law Center	General Practice
Gracenote, Inc.	Corporate Law/Employee Benefits/ERISA/Labor & Employment/Intellectual Property
Haight, Brown & Bonesteel LLP	Personal Injury/Product Liability/Construction/Malpractice
Higa & Gipson	Business Law & Aviation Law
Hildebrand McLeod & Nelson	Employment/Personal Injury/Malpractice
IBM Almaden Research Center	In-house Counsel
Idell & Seitel, LLP	Intellectual Property/Entertainment Law/Sports Law/Internet/New Media
Intellectual Property Law Group	Patents/Corporate/Trademark
Kaplan & MacLellan	Real Property/Business/Disability Law/Employment Law/
Kaye Moser Hierbaum, LLP	Family
Keesal Young & Logan	Maritime & Admiralty Law
Keller Grover LLP	Employment Law/ Consumer/Antitrust
Law Office of Arthur Rugama	Tax/Bankruptcy/Landlord/ Tenant/Personal Injury/Credit Card Collection/Corporations
Law Office of Brian E. Soriano	Insurance t/Real Estate/Entertainment/Insurance
Law Office of Christine M. Stouffer	Immigration
Law Office of Darya Druch	Bankruptcy
Law Office of David Zalob	Civil Litigation/Landlord/Tenant/ Wills & Trusts/Commercial Contracts/Personal Injury/ Employment/Real Estate
Law Office of Eric L. Lifschitz	Personal Injury/Landlord-Tenant
Law Office of George M. Rush	Contract Law/Copyright/Patent/ Fair Use Law/Entertainment Law
Law Office of Randall Caudle	Immigration
Law Office of Robert Kawamoto	Consumer/Bankruptcy/Family
Law Office of Scott Righthand	Negligence/Personal Injury
Law Office of William L. Veen	Civil Rights/General Practice Firm/Negligence & Personal Injury/Products Liability
Law Offices of Adams & Romer	Family
Law Offices of Arthur Chambers	Labor & Employment Law
Law Offices of Cynthia L. Schreurs	Estate Planning & Probate
Law Offices of Daniel Ray Bacon	Employment & Labor/Civil Litigation/Entertainment Law

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Law Offices of Diana Maier	Employment
Law Offices of Frannie Mok	Bankruptcy/Family/Juvenile/ Immigration/Litigation/ Negligence & Personal Injury
Law Offices of Jacqueline Brown-Scott	Immigration
Law Offices of James A. Bruen	Contracts/Business Transactions/ Corporate/Business Litigation/Real Property Transfers/Tax Reassessment of Real Property
Law Offices of Jeremy Pasternak	Employment/Personal Injury
Law Offices of Joseph L. Alioto and Angela Alioto	Employment Discrimination
Law Offices of Kathryn Schlepphorst	Family Law/Domestic Violence/Guardianships
Law Offices of Lawrence A. Organ	Labor & Employment
Law Offices of Mallison & Martinez	General Litigation
Law Offices of Marian C.Blakeslee	Estate Planning/Wills/Probate/ Employment
Law Offices of Matthew J. Quinlan	Personal Injury/Employment Law/Business/Contracts
Law Offices of Moreno & Fitzpatrick	Taxation/General Business
Law Offices of Paula Canny	General Litigation
Law Offices of Ryutaro Hirota	Corporate (Transactional)/Labor/ /Immigration/Estate Planning
Law Offices of Sara Taylor	Employment/Wills &Trust/Personal Injury
Law Offices of Sharon E. Duggan	Environmental
Law Offices of Waukeen McCoy	Employment Discrimination
Law Offices of William E. Weiss	Personal Injury, Civil Rights, Business Disputes
Law Offices of Yuji Mitani	Wills & Trusts/Corporate
Leach & McGreevy	Civil Litigation
Leland, Parachini, Steinberg, Matzger, & Melwick LLP	Intellectual Property/Litigation/ Estate Planning/Corporate
Levy Vinick Burrell Hyams, LLP	Employment Law
Liberson & Wolford LLP	Appellate
Liberty Law Office	Negligence/Personal Injury/ Employment
Liuzzi/ Murphy/ Solomon	Personal Injury/Labor & Employment
Loopt, Inc.	In-house Counsel
mFoundry	In-house Counsel
McGuinn, Hillsman & Palefsky	Maritime/Personal Injury
Metoyer Law Offices	Family Law

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Murphy, Pearson, Bradley & Feeney, P.C.	Professional Liability/Real Estate/ Landlord/Tenant/Antitrust/Personal Liability/Insurance/Corporate Litigation
Murphy, Vu, Thongsamouth & Chatteyee LLP	Civil Litigation/Family/ Immigration/ Negotiation/Arbitration
Myers Law Firm, P.C.	Estate Planning/Family/Probate
Novak Druce Connolly Bove & Quiqq LLP	Patent/Trademark/ Copyright/Internet/Litigation
Oakland Raiders	Workers' Compensation/Labor & Employment
Patrick R. Bartelmie Attorney at Law	Estate Planning/Business Law
PG&E	Energy/Utility
Phillips, Erlewine & Given	Intellectual Property
Pillsbury, Winthrop, Shaw, & Pittman	Intellectual Property/Corporate/Securities/Consumer/Technology
Punzalan Law	Civil Litigation
Rachel Lederman and Alexsis C. Beach	Bankruptcy/Civil Rights/Housing
Robin, Ferguson & Kempton	Family
Rukin Hyland Doria & Tindall LLP	Employment Class Action/ ERISA/Trade Secret
Scherer Smith & Kenny LLP	Civil Litigation/Corporate Transactional
Scott Law Firm	Civil Rights/Elder Law
Severson & Werson	Insurance/Construction/Financial Services
Shay Glenn, LLP	Intellectual Property (Patent)
Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP	Environmental/Land Use/Local Government
Silverman and Silverman	Family
Sino Law Group	Construction/Estate Planning & Probate/Family/Juvenile/ Immigration/General Litigation/ Negligence & Personal Injury/Real Property/Taxation
Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc.	Corporate/Intellectual Property/ Antitrust/Transactional
Sony Electronics, Inc.	Intellectual Property
Sterling & Clack	Admiralty & Maritime
Sustainable Economics Law Center	Taxation/Securities/ Constitutional
Sutton Law Firm	Political & Election Law/Litigation
SysIQ, Inc	In-house Counsel
Talamantes Villegas Carrera, LLP	Labor & Employment
Thomas, Quinn, & Krieger LLP	Maritime
The Tidrick Law Firm	Employment/Civil Rights/Personal Injury/Real Estate/Intellectual Property/Class Action
3 Degrees, Inc.	Corporate Law/Energy/ Transactional/Employment
Tsao-Wu, Chow & Yee	Bankruptcy/Business Law/Family Law/Employment/Real Estate
The Veen Firm, P.C.	Civil Rights/General Practice Firm/Negligence & Personal Injury/Products Liability

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Walkup, Melodia, Kelly, Schoenberger	Personal Injury
Warner Bros.	Intellectual Property
Wasacz Hilley & Fullerton LLP	Family/Juvenile
Watson, Hoffe & Hass	Business/Corporate/Dissolutions of Marriage/Premarital and Postnuptial Agreements/Family/ Real Estate
Whiting, Fallon & Ross, LLP	Family
Winston & Strawn LLP	Maritime
Yahoo!	Trademark/Copyright

CRIMINAL EXTERNSHIPS

Agency	Practice Area
Alameda County District Attorney, Consumer Protection Division	Civil Regulatory
Alameda County Public Defender	Various units, see website
Alameda County Public Defender, Dependency Division	Various units, see website
Bay Area Criminal Lawyers, P.C.	Criminal Defense
Bushnell, Caplan, Fielding & Maier LLP	Civil Rights/Criminal Law/Labor & Employment/Negligence & Personal Injury
California Appellate Project	Criminal Law/Habeas Corpus/ Death Penalty Appeals
California Attorney General's Office	Various units, see website
Campbell & Jayne LLP	Criminal Defense
Catalano Law Group	Criminal/Negligence/Personal Injury/Real Property
Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender	Various units, see website
Federal Public Defender, Central District of California	Criminal Defense
Flores Law Firm	Criminal Defense
Fresno County District Attorney	Various units, see website
Furst & Pendergast	Family Law/Criminal Defense/ Dependency/Juvenile Delinquency
Gayle Gutekunst, Attorney at Law	Criminal Defense
Habeas Corpus Resource Center	Death Penalty
James S. Thomson, Attorney & Counselor at Law	Capital Defense/Habeas Corpus
Law Office of Alexandria Carl	Criminal Defense
Law Office of Che Hasim	Criminal Defense
Law Office of Doug Rappaport	Criminal Defense
Law Office of Graham Archer	Criminal Defense
Law Office of Jonah Chew	Criminal Defense
Law Office of Samuel Lasser	Criminal Defense
Law Office of Shana Keating	Criminal Defense/ White Collar Crime/Civil Rights/Appellate Practice/ Juvenile Law
Law Offices of James Thomson	
Law Offices of Joshua B. Davis	Criminal Defense
Law Offices of Michael Clough	Death Penalty
Law Offices of Trinh & Bettencourt	
Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office	Various units, see website
Marin County District Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
Marin County Public Defender's	Various units, see website
Morales Law Firm	Criminal Defense
Office of the State Public Defender	Death Penalty

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Pier 5 Law Offices	Criminal Defense
Riverside County District Attorney	Various units, see website
San Francisco County Public Defender Office	Various units, see website
San Francisco District Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
San Francisco District Attorney's Office	Welfare & Insurance Fraud
San Francisco Federal Public Defender	Various units, see website
San Mateo County Bar Association Private Defender Program	
San Mateo County District Attorney	Various units, see website
Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
Santa Clara County Office of the Alternate Public Defender	Various units, see website
Santa Clara County Office of the Public Defender	Various units, see website
Santa Cruz Public Defender	Various units, see website
Solano County District Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
Sonoma County District Attorney's Office	Various units, see website
U.S. Department of Justice	Criminal Division