

CLINIC –ECONOMIC JUSTICE AT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL’S OFFICE: A
PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION

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This clinic will be comprised of (a) a weekly, two-hour seminar that focuses on the role and authority of the New York Attorney General in enforcing laws relating to economic justice, such as the Martin Act, New York State’s blue-sky law, and antitrust and other laws that protect consumers and investors in New York State from fraudulent and illegal schemes; and (b) 12-15 hours per week of fieldwork in one of the five bureaus of the Office of the Attorney General’s Economic Justice Division. Through the seminar and fieldwork, students will become familiar with the role and authority of the Office of the Attorney General and the means by which the Economic Justice Division advances the public interest.

The five Economic Justice bureaus are the:

- Antitrust Bureau
- Internet Bureau
- Consumer Frauds Bureau
- Investor Protection Bureau
- Real Estate Finance Bureau

More detail is available at www.ag.ny.gov.

Applications for this externship are being received online.

Please be prepared to submit the following (1) a cover letter (include OAG Ref. No. BEJX_VLS_NYC_SPR_2015), describing your background, why you are interested in taking the externship, and your preferred bureau placement(s), (2) a resume, (3) transcript, (4) brief writing sample, and (5) a list of three references. Please note that acceptance into the program is conditioned upon the successful completion of the OAG's approval process which includes two (2) interviews, followed by completion of an OAG employment application, confidentiality agreement, and emergency contact form, and a successful conflicts check.

For assistance with submitting your application, please contact the OAG's Legal Recruitment Bureau via email at recruitment@ag.ny.gov or phone at 212-416-8080.