

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Washington University School of Law

New York Regulatory and Business Externship - Fall Semester 2015

Placement: New York State Attorney General's Economic Justice Division

New York Regulatory and Business Externship students have the opportunity to learn first-hand about the practice of business associations and regulation in the nation's largest city. The externship allows third-year law students, and qualified second-year law students, to spend their fall semester in New York City working under the direction of attorneys in a variety of non-profit, government, and in-house counsel offices having an emphasis on business associations and regulation. These externships expose students to nonprofit and business associations, as well as regulatory environments, and students gain a level of experiential training and learning that will allow a more rapid, successful transition to practice.

Students are required to work full-time for 14 weeks at the placement site and will receive 11 academic credits (graded "credit/no credit"). Students will earn 3 additional credits for the companion externship course "Organization Integrity: Legal and Ethical Problems in Business. Students must have taken the Corporations survey course.

Placement at the New York Attorney General's Economic Justice Division focuses on the work of the New York Attorney General in enforcing laws relating to economic justice, such as the State's laws addressing securities, antitrust, and consumer and investor protection.

The five bureaus within the Economic Justice Division are:

[Antitrust Bureau](#)

Ref. No. VLS/WUBE_ANT_NYC_FALL_2015

[Internet Bureau](#)

Ref. No. VLS/WUBE_INT_NYC_FALL_2015

[Consumer Frauds Bureau](#)

Ref. No. VLS/WUBE_CFP_NYC_FALL_2015

[Investor Protection Bureau](#)

Ref. No. VLS/WUBE_IPB_NYC_FALL_2015

[Real Estate Finance Bureau](#)

Ref. No. VLS/WUBE_REF_NYC_FALL_2015

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

Please be prepared to submit the following (1) a cover letter (include appropriate OAG Ref. No. from the list above), 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, please contact the OAG's Legal Recruitment Bureau at recruitment@ag.ny.gov or (212) 416-8080.