University of Maryland School of Law
Law & Health Care Program

Current Externship Placements
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AIDS United
Supervisor: William D. McColl, JD
Director of Policy
1424 K Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington DC 20005
202-408-4848
wmccoll@aidsunited.org
Web Page: policy.aidsunited.org
For students interested in: AIDS/HIV policy and advocacy.
Availability: Fall, spring and summer placements available.

Care First Blue Cross Blue Shield
Supervisor: Meredith Borden, Esq.
Assistant General Counsel
CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield
1501 S. Clinton Street
Mail Stop CT10-06
Baltimore, MD 21224
Office (410) 528-7914
meredith.borden@carefirst.com
For students interested in: health insurance, health care reform.

Center for Health and Homeland Security
Supervisor: Preeti Emrick
Senior Law & Policy Analyst
410-706-3981
pemrick@law.umaryland.edu
www.mdchhs.com
For students interested in: emergency preparedness, homeland security, public health.

Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc. Healthcare Rights Project
Supervisor: Alfred Chiplin, JD
1025 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 709,
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 293-5760 ext. 100.
achiplin@medicareadvocacy.org
http://www.medicareadvocacy.org/about/internship-opportunities/
For students interested in: Medicare policy, elder law, advocacy.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIO)
Verification Branch
Supervisor: Liz Kane, Verification Branch Director
Elizabeth.Kane@cms.hhs.gov
301.492.4418 (desk)
For students interested in: the Affordable Care Act, health insurance, administrative agencies

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Center for Medicare
Supervisor: Lisa Ohrin, JD, Senior Technical Advisor in the Center for Medicare
lisa.ohrin1@cms.hhs.gov
410-786-8852
For students interested in: Stark law, regulatory law, Medicare and Medicaid policy, administrative law.
Availability: Possible opening for Spring 2018, contact Lauren Levy for additional details.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Office of Hearings
Supervisor: Maude Shepard
maude.shepard@cms.hhs.gov
410-786-5598
For students interested in: regulatory law, Medicare and Medicaid policy, administrative law.
Available: Fall, spring and summer semesters

Dimensions Healthcare System
Supervisor: Eslanda A. Dasher, Esq.
Senior Vice President & Acting General Counsel
3001 Hospital Drive
Cheverly MD 20785
(p) 301-618-2105
Eslanda.Dasher@dimensionshealth.org
For students interested in: hospital law.
Disability Rights Maryland
Supervisor: Lauren Young
Director of Litigation
1500 Union Avenue, Ste. 2000
Baltimore, MD 21211
(410) 727-6352, ext. 225
laureny@mdclaw.org
For students interested in: disability law, Medicaid, advocacy. Available: Fall, spring and summer semesters.

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Legislation
Contact: Karen Meister, JD, Supervisor, Drugs Team
karen.meister@fda.hhs.gov
For students interested in: food and drug law, legislative law, good for 2Ls. Minimum 3 days/week.

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Drug Security, Integrity, and Recalls (Center for Drug Evaluation and Research)
Supervisor: Ryan Fitzgibbons
Ryan.Fitzgibbons@fda.hhs.gov
For students interested in: food and drug law, counterfeit drugs.

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Regulatory Policy
Supervisor: Jarilyn Dupont, JD, Director of Regulatory Policy
jarilyn.dupont@fda.hhs.gov
301-796-4716
For students interested in: food and drug law, regulatory policy.

Greater Baltimore Medical Center
General Counsel’s Office
Susan F. Martielli, General Counsel
GBMC Risk Management/Legal Affairs
6701 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, Maryland 21204
443 849 2514
smartielli@gbmc.org
For students interested in: hospital law. Possible openings Summer 2018 and Fall 2018. Please contact Lauren Levy for more details.

Hilltop Institute at UMBC
Supervisor: Laura Spicer
Senior Policy Analyst/Director, Health Reform Unit
The Hilltop Institute, UMBC
1000 Hilltop Circle, Sondheim Hall
Baltimore, MD 21250
phone: 410-455-6536
lspicer@hilltop.umbc.edu

Johns Hopkins Health System Corporation
Office of the General Counsel (Patient Care, Ethics, Medical Staff, Malpractice, General Health Care Law and Risk Management)
Supervisor: Meg Garrett, JD
Vice President, Risk Management
Chief Legal Counsel
600 N. Wolfe St.
Baltimore, MD 21205
410-955-7949
mgarret@jhmi.edu
For students interested in: in house counsel work, risk management, patient care issues, hospital law, ethics, health care legislation. Available: One opening for spring 2018

Legal Action Center
Contact: Ms. Sherie V. Boyd
D.C. Office Manager
sboyd@lac.org
For students interested in: health policy and advocacy, ex-offender reentry, addiction
Available: Fall or spring semesters

Lifebridge Health Legal Department
Supervisor: Joel Suldan, JD
Students who are interested should forward a resume and transcript to Marcia Lee, executive assistant for the LifeBridge Health Legal Department, at marlee@lifebridgehealth.org.
Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Division
Supervisor: Lauren R. Calia
Acting Deputy Chief
Consumer Protection Division
Office of the Attorney General
200 St. Paul Place, 16th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Direct: (410) 576-6514
lcalia@oag.state.md.us
For students interested in: consumer protection, investigation and enforcement

Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Health Occupations Prosecution
Summer Only
Supervisor: Janet Klein Brown, Assistant Attorney General and Administrative Prosecutor, Health Occupations Prosecution and Litigation Division
janet.brown@maryland.gov
Office of the Attorney General
300 W. Preston Street, Suite 201
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone (410) 767-1865

Fall and Spring Semesters
Supervisor: Francesca Gibbs, Assistant Attorney General (prosecution side)
francesca.gibbs@maryland.gov

Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Department of Health
Health Occupation Boards
Supervisor: Grant Gerber, Assistant Attorney General
grant.gerber@maryland.gov
For students interested in: regulation of health professionals, litigation.
Available: Fall, spring, summer semesters

Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Health Education and Advocacy Unit
Supervisor: Kimberly Cammarata, Director
(410) 576-6363
kcammarata@oag.state.md.us
www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer/HEAU.htm
For students interested in: health care reform, dispute resolution, working directly with clients, health insurance, good for 2Ls.

Maryland Office of the Attorney General
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Supervisor: Ilene Nathan, Director
Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
200 St Paul Place, 18th Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Email: inathan@oag.state.md.us
For students interested in: Medicaid and elder abuse issues, litigation.

Network for Public Health Law – Eastern Region
(Summer placements only)
Supervisor: Kerri McGowan Lowrey, JD, MPH, Deputy Director
University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law
500 W. Baltimore Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
klowrey@law.umaryland.edu
klowrey@networkforphl.org
www.networkforphl.org

PhRMA (Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association)
Office of Policy
Gretta Stone
gstone@phrma.org
For students interested in: pharmaceutical research and biotechnology.
Project Heal
Supervisor: Maureen van Stone, Esq., M.S.
Associate Director, MCDD
Director, Project HEAL
Faculty, Center for Innovation & Leadership in Special Education
716 N. Broadway, Office 106
Baltimore, MD 21205
Tel: (443) 923-4416
Fax: (443) 923-4417
E-mail: vanstone@kennedykrieger.org
For students interested in: special education, disability issues, poverty law.

U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Maryland
Supervisor: Roann Nichols, Assistant U.S. Attorney
36 S. Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
410-209-4827
Roann.Nichols@usdoj.gov
For students interested in: litigation, government fraud issues.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administrator for Community Living
Office of Elder Justice and Adult Protective Services
Supervisor: Hilary Dalin, Director
202-795-7468
Hilary.Dalin@acl.hhs.gov
For students interested in: elder law.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of the General Counsel
Public Health Division
Supervisor: Sandra Pressman, JD
Senior Attorney & Intern Coordinator
5600 Fishers Lane, Suite 4A-53
Rockville, MD 20857
Phone: 301-443-0828
Fax: 301-443-2639
sandra.pressman@hhs.gov
For students interested in: public health law.

Supervisor: Geeta Taylor, JD
ocig.lawclerks@oig.hhs.gov
Cohen Building - Room 5527
330 Independence Ave., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201
202-619-1306
For students interested in: fraud and abuse, government oversight of health programs. Available: Fall and Spring semesters. Paid internships are available for Summer. Please contact Lauren Levy for more information.

University of Maryland Medical System Office of the General Counsel
Supervisor: Neerja Razdan
Associate Counsel
University of Maryland Medical System
110 S. Paca Street, PP-2-154
Baltimore, MD 21201
Phone: (410) 328-6369
nrazdan@umm.edu
For students interested in: business aspects of health law, in house counsel work (knowledge of corporate and contract law preferred).

University of Maryland Medical System Maryland Medicine Comprehensive Insurance Program
Supervisor: Alicia C. Reynolds, Esquire
Director of Claims & Litigation
Maryland Medicine Comprehensive Insurance Program
250 W. Pratt Street, Suite 1200
Baltimore, MD 21201
areynolds@mmcip.umm.edu
Phone: 667-214-1268
Note: To apply, please send letter of interest and CV to Chere Knoerlein at cknoerlein@mmcip.umm.edu with a cc to Ms. Reynolds.
For students interested in: medical malpractice, risk management.
University of Maryland Medical System
Office of Government and Regulatory Affairs
Supervisor: Donna L. Jacobs, Esq., Senior Vice President
djacobs@umm.edu
University of Maryland Medical System
250 W. Pratt Street, 24th floor
Baltimore MD 21201
For students interested in: interaction between hospitals and regulators, governments.