

2018 Semester Internship

Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section



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The Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the Criminal Division of the United States Department of Justice has positions available for semester interns. The Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section is responsible for resolving unique issues raised by emerging computer and telecommunications technologies and for overseeing the enforcement of federal laws on computer crime, electronic privacy, criminal copyright, trademark, and trade secrets. Among its many areas of expertise, the Section provides litigation support to other federal prosecutors, trains federal, state and local law enforcement personnel, drafts, comments upon and proposes legislation, and coordinates international efforts to combat computer crime. The Section also authors publications addressing significant information technology issues.

Interns work directly with attorneys on issues relating to computer and intellectual property crime. Typical intern projects involve researching novel legal issues, drafting litigation documents for active cases, and helping to draft Section publications. The positions are unpaid. Because of the sensitive nature of the work, applicants must pass a background check before we can extend a formal offer for an internship. Semester internships are full-time and done in conjunction with law school programs offering credit for service.

Applicants for law internship positions must be enrolled in a law school program offering credit for service and have: (1) a strong academic background; (2) excellent research and writing skills; (3) interest in criminal law; and (4) experience, knowledge, or interest in computers, intellectual property, telecommunications networks or other emerging technologies.

Applicants should e-mail a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample (10 pages maximum), and law school transcript to:

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We encourage interested students to submit applications as early as possible. For more information, contact us or see our website at www.cybercrime.gov.

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