

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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The Office of the United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico is charged with the primary responsibility for prosecuting all federal crimes from acts of terrorism to public corruption, white-collar crime, organized crime and gang activities, internet-related crimes, and many other criminal acts. Through its Civil Division, the Office is charged with defending agencies of the United States, enforcing regulatory agencies' authority, and recovering funds from violators of U.S. criminal, regulatory, and civil laws.

Internship Location(s):	Albuquerque, NM and Las Cruces, NM
Application Material	Cover letter, resume, date when available, and telephone number(s) where student can be reached in the day and evening. In addition, law students should submit official law school transcript and legal writing sample.
Qualifications:	Must be a U.S. citizen and will be subject to a background investigation due to the sensitive nature of the work performed by the office. The Department of Justice Student Volunteer Service Agreement must be completed for all student volunteers and signed by the student, school official, and U.S. Attorney's Office designee. Law Students: First-year (second semester) and second- and third-year law students will be considered.
Application Deadline:	September 1 st for Spring Program (January - May). February 1 st for Summer Program (June - August). May 1 st for Autumn Program (September - December).
Minimum Weeks Required:	10
Salary:	Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit.

Assignments:

Law Students: Typical assignments include assisting with all facets of case preparation, such as: researching legal issues, drafting/writing motions and responses and various pleadings, providing trial support to Assistant United States Attorneys, interviewing witnesses, and assembling exhibits for trial.

Additional volunteer experience opportunities available for Paralegal and Administrative positions.
