

About Our Office

The Office of the Nevada Attorney General for the State of Nevada is one of the largest legal offices in the state. The Office employs approximately 150 attorneys across the state. Our attorneys handle thousands of legal matters every year ranging from public utilities and litigating civil deceptive trade practices; prosecuting financial fraud and worker's compensation insurance fraud; prosecuting crimes that occur in state correctional institutions; litigating post-conviction appeals and habeas petitions; missing children. Our Office also represents the divisions of gaming, boards and open government; government and natural resources; and representing the divisions of transportation and public safety, and prisons.



*"Our job is justice."
- Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General*

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Legal Intern Program Summer 2019



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Activities

As part of the summer internship program, legal interns participate in and experience:

- Meet & Greet with Attorney General Aaron D. Ford
- Nevada Courts
- Nevada Legislature
- An Administrative Hearing
- A Nevada Prison

Opportunities to Observe

Legal Interns may also have opportunities to observe Deputy Attorneys General prosecuting cases, at mediations, and while advising state agencies and licensing boards on administrative law.

Hands-On Experiences

The heart of our Summer Legal Intern Program is embedding interns in substantive units in our office. Interns have an opportunity to work on meaningful legal assignments under the supervision of a Deputy Attorney General. Interns are also assigned mentors outside of their supervisory chain, from whom they can seek additional feedback and guidance.

Examples of hands-on experiences include:

- Researching and writing legal memos and briefs
- Making court appearances, assisting deputies preparing for appellate and other oral arguments
- Drafting litigation-related documents such as motions and orders
- Updating guidance for state agencies by incorporating recently passed legislation
- Preparing documents for use by clients, law enforcement, and state agencies
- Participating in outreach efforts to educate the general public

Training

Interns attend an orientation and workshops about the legal services our Office provides. When available, interns also attend trainings provided by other entities. Each intern receives a developmental plan that includes the type of projects they will work on, specific learning goals, meetings and other events to attend, and other learning opportunities as well as their responsibilities and obligations.

Feedback & Reflection

Legal Interns meet as a group on a weekly basis to discuss their tasks and experiences. At the conclusion of the summer, interns fill out an exit survey and participate in an exit interview.



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