About Our Office

The Office of the Nevada Attorney General is one of the largest legal offices in Nevada. The Office currently has circa 350 employees, with approximately 150 attorneys, across the state. Our attorneys handle thousands of legal matters every year, in the areas of: Appellate Advocacy, Business and Taxation, Complex Civil Litigation, Consumer Protection, Criminal Prosecution, Criminal Appeals and Habeas, Employment and Equal Rights, Government and Natural Resources, Licensing Boards and Open Government, Prison Litigation and Civil Rights, Public Policy, and Transportation and DMV Issues.

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“Our job is justice.”
- Aaron D. Ford, Attorney General
Activities (Summer Only)

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 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 will meet weekly with their supervisors, or as a group, to discuss their tasks and experiences. At the conclusion of the internship, interns fill out an exit survey and participate in an exit interview.

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