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# Job Description – 2L Law Intern

Build your resume, gain experience, volunteer.

Law Interns work with County Court Deputy District Attorneys who handle traffic offenses and misdemeanor crimes.

# Key Responsibilities:

- Arraignments (disposition of cases).
- > Participate in plea negotiations on cases with attorneys and pro se defendants.
- > Make bond recommendations and arguments in front of judicial officers during Bond Hearings.
- ➢ Legal research.
- Writing memos.
- Drafting motions.
- Participating in hearings and trials.

### **Qualifications:**

- Law students must have <u>completed</u> their second year so that they are eligible to practice under the Student Practice Act.
- > Basic knowledge of the criminal justice system and a genuine interest in law.
- ➢ Good communication skills.
- Motivated to work and learn.
- > Be able to work quickly and pay attention to detail.

### Supervision: Chief Deputy District Attorney

### **Training and Support:**

- New hire orientation.
- On-the-job training and on-going support is done by Deputy District Attorneys and the direct supervisor.
- County Court Manual.

# **<u>Time Commitment:</u>**

- > **During the fall and spring semesters**, Full or Part time hours are acceptable. Interns who work part time are asked to commit to working half days with a consistent schedule.
- During the summer semester, interns typically work Full time (40 hours per week). Part time hours can be accommodated with a commitment to work <u>FULL</u> days and with a consistent schedule.

### **Benefits:**

- > Will be given the opportunity to practice law under the supervision of a licensed attorney.
- > Will gain a greater understanding of the internal workings of the justice system.
- Will have further refined valuable research and legal skills that can be carried into the future.