

Firms Sponsoring Split Public Interest Summers

Several law firms have instituted programs that enable law students to work part of the summer with the firm, and part of the summer with a public interest organization, with the firm paying the students' salaries for the entire summer. These generous plans allow law students to explore two types of legal practice and demonstrate the firms' strong commitment to pro bono work.

Inclusion on this list assumes the firm will assure full associate pay during the public interest placement unless otherwise specified. Sometimes not all offices of a firm participate in the sponsored split program. Only participating offices are listed in the contact information. If you know of any other split public interest summer opportunities or would like to develop one, please contact the Yale Law School Career Development Office at 203-432-1676 or at cdo.law@yale.edu.

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld Pro Bono Scholars Summer Program is a two-year program for up to four 1Ls. The first summer the Scholars spend at least seven weeks at a public interest organization and three weeks at the firm's DC office working on pro bono matters. Salary for the entire period is commensurate with the firm's summer associate salary. For the second summer the students are expected to work in the DC office, with summer associate salary, and will be given a commercial workload as well as pro bono opportunities. Scholars will be eligible for a post-graduation offer after completing the second summer at Akin.

www.akingump.com

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Arnold & Porter's New York Office, offers a split summer opportunity for a 2L. The firm requires that the first half of the summer be spent at the firm, and the second half at a NYC-based public interest organization.

www.arnoldporter.com

New York, NY

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Bradley Arant Rose & White offers a split summer opportunity for a 1L or 2L student. The student will work a minimum of 6 weeks at the firm and the balance of the summer (a minimum of 4 weeks) at a public service organization approved by the firm.

www.bradleyarant.com

Birmingham, AL/Huntsville, AL/Jackson, MS /Montgomery, AL/Charlotte, NC/Washington, DC

205-521-8445

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Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft offers up to two Cadwalader Public Interest Fellowships to 2L students. The fellow will work at the firm for the first 8 weeks of the summer and spend the last 4-6 weeks working at a NYC public interest organization approved by the firm. The firm will pay the standard 2L weekly summer associate salary for work at the firm and pay \$8,000 for work at the public interest organization.

www.cadwalader.com
New York, NY
212-504-6044

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Crowell & Moring allows up to one-third of its 2L summer associates to work 6 weeks at the firm and 5 weeks at one of 10 DC public interest organizations. The firm extends offers without a commitment for the split summer option and inquires about interest in the program in January.

www.crowell.com
Washington, DC
202-508-8869

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Dewey & LeBoeuf offers split summer opportunities in their New York and Washington, DC offices. The students work at the firm for the first 6-10 weeks and then can spend up to 4-6 weeks at a public interest organization, subject to approval by the firm. In the Washington, DC office, the firm sponsors the Buchen public Interest Fellowship, which is open to a student with an interest and background in one of the office's practice groups. The public interest organization selected should be related to one of these practice areas.

www.dl.com
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Washington, DC
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DLA Piper offers two 2L students (one in NY and one in another office) an opportunity to spend approximately 4 weeks out of the summer with a public service organization selected by the student, with the assistance and approval of the firm. The opportunity may include the chance to work on one of DLA Piper's "New Perimeter" international pro bono initiatives. Students interested in applying for this opportunity should submit a letter of interest to the firm within one week of receiving an offer to join the summer program.

www.dlapiper.com
New York, NY
212-776-3917

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Fenwick & West offers a 2L student the opportunity to spend the first 8 weeks of the summer at the firm and the following 4 weeks at a Bay Area public interest organization which focuses on diversity issues or serving diverse populations. Fellow(s) would continue to attend firm summer events during the fellowship. At the end of the summer, the Public Interest Fellow will be eligible for a first-year associate offer, contingent upon work evaluations and performance feedback from the public interest organization.

www.fenwick.com
Silicon Valley, San Francisco, Seattle
650-335-4949

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Fulbright & Jaworski offers a split summer opportunity for one Yale 1L and one Yale 2L to work the first half of the summer with the firm (6-8 weeks) and the second half of the summer (up to 6 weeks) with a public interest organization approved by the firm and in any U.S. city where the firm has an office.

www.fulbright.com

Houston/New York/Washington, DC/Austin/Dallas/Los Angeles/Minneapolis/San Antonio
512-536-2485

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Goodwin Procter's DC office offers two 2Ls the opportunity to spend a minimum of the first half (8 weeks) of the summer at the firm and the second half working at a DC-based public interest organization of their choice. Students interested in applying should, after they receive an offer, submit a letter to the firm describing their interest in working at a specific public interest organization and, if possible, confirm the organization's willingness to participate in the program.

www.goodwinprocter.com

Washington, DC
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Hughes Hubbard & Reed offers a split summer Schell Fellowship to a 1L or 2L student. The fellow will work at the firm's NYC office for the first 7-8 weeks and spend the rest of the summer at a public interest organization of the student's choice.

www.hugheshubbard.com

New York, NY
212-837-6057

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Kaye Scholer offers a few 2L summer associates a split summer opportunity to spend a minimum of the first half (7 weeks) of the summer at the firm and the second half working at a New York-based public interest organization. Students interested in applying should, after they receive an offer, submit a letter to the firm describing their interest in a specific public service organization and, if possible, a letter from the public service organization agreeing to participate in the program.

www.kayescholer.com

New York, NY
212-836-7361

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Kelley Drye's Pro Bono Fellowship Program offers one summer associate the opportunity to spend half of the summer at Kelley Drye and the other half working for a non-profit public interest organization of his or her choice, with a focus on an underserved population in the New York Metropolitan area. The fellow will continue to be actively involved in the Kelley Drye summer program.

www.kelleydrye.com

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King & Spalding offers several summer associates the opportunity to work the first 6 weeks of the summer at the firm, and up to 6 weeks at a public interest organization.

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Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis The program awards up to three successful 1L, 2L or 3L candidates a \$4,000 stipend for a 4-week fellowship at one of four designated public interest organizations. Candidates must complete and submit an application by October 3, 2008. Students are not required but are encouraged to apply to the K&L Gates summer program for the remainder of the summer. Participating organizations are the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Education Law Center, KidsVoice and Neighborhood Legal Services Association.

www.klgates.com

Pittsburgh

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Miller & Chevalier

General Sponsored Split. Miller offers summer associates (both 1Ls & 2Ls) the opportunity to work in one of 3 DC public interest organizations (Legal Aid Society, Public Defender Service and Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs) for up to 4 weeks after they have spent at least 6 weeks at the firm. The firm extends offers without a commitment for the split summer option and addresses inquiries about interest in the program in January. To date, the firm has not declined any summer associate who wanted to participate.

CEELI (Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative) Institute Fellowship. The firm sponsors one Yale 2L to spend 4 weeks of the summer at the CEELI Institute in Prague. The CEELI Institute is a post-graduate lawyer and judicial training program dedicated to advancing the rule of law in the world. To be eligible the student must work at least 6 weeks at the firm as a summer associate.

www.millerchevalier.com

Washington, DC

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Morgan Lewis & Bockius offers all summer associates (predominantly 2Ls) the opportunity to work for up to 4 weeks in a public service organization through their PICS (Public Interest and Community Service) program and receive the full compensation for the 10 week summer program.

www.morganlewis.com
Chicago/Dallas/Houston/Washington, DC/Los Angeles/Miami/New York/Palo
Alto/Philadelphia/Princeton/San Francisco
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Munger, Tolles & Olson offers up to six 1Ls (four in Los Angeles and two in San Francisco) the opportunity to work a minimum of 8 weeks with the firm and 4 weeks with an approved nonprofit organization in the Los Angeles or San Francisco area, receiving \$3,080 per week for the entire summer. Candidates who will bring any type of diversity to the firm are especially encouraged to apply. Applications for summer 2009 must be received by February 27, 2009.

www.mto.com
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Paul Hastings offers a limited number of 2Ls a sponsored split opportunity in the city where they will be working for the firm. The organization is subject to a firm conflict clearance. Students should express their interest in this opportunity during the interview process and, if selected, must submit the name of the non-profit organization by March 31st. The first 8 weeks must be spent with the firm, and the final 4 weeks spent with the public interest organization or government agency.

www.paulhastings.com
Atlanta/Beijing/Brussels/Chicago/Frankfurt/Hong Kong/London/Los Angeles/Milan/New York/Orange
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Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman offers all summer associates (both 1Ls & 2Ls) the opportunity to spend the first 7 or 8 weeks at the firm and the rest of the summer at a DC public interest organization of their choice. The firm will help interested summer associates find appropriate public interest opportunities.

www.pillsburylaw.com
Washington, DC/San Francisco
202-663-8397
415-983-1320
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Shipman & Goodwin offers one Yale 2L the opportunity to work 8 weeks with the firm and 4 weeks with a public interest organization, preferably in either the Hartford or Stamford area.

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Sidley Austin offers a 2L from NYU and a 2L from Columbia an opportunity to spend the second half of the summer at a NYC public interest organization of their choice.

www.sidley.com
New York, NY
212-839-5396
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Simpson Thacher & Bartlett offers 4 split summer opportunities (2Ls only). These students will work for the first 8 weeks at the firm and then at a domestic public interest organization of their choice. The firm also offers the Cyrus Vance Fellowship, which allows one Yale student to work at the firm for a minimum of the first 8 weeks and then to work on an international human rights project approved by the Schell Center at Yale.

www.simpsonthacher.com
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Vinson & Elkins offers a split opportunity for two 2Ls. The firm requires that the first half of the summer (6-8 weeks) be spent in one of their offices and the second half at a public interest organization approved by the firm and in any U.S. city where the firm has an office.

www.velaw.com

Austin/Dallas/Houston/New York/ DC

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Weil, Gotshal & Manges offers split summer opportunities to 2Ls. Students will work the first eight weeks of the summer at the firm, and spend the last four weeks at a government agency or public interest organization approved by the firm. In addition, Weil offers 2-week externship opportunities to 1Ls and 2Ls with public interest organizations that are clients of the firm.

www.weil.com

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Wiggin and Dana offers a split summer opportunity for one 2L to spend the first 5 weeks at the firm and the remainder of the summer at a public interest organization approved by the firm.

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