

Public Interest

Public interest law is an area of practice that many attorneys are drawn to in order to fulfill their desire to help their communities. For some it becomes their entire area of work; for others, their public service is met through *pro bono publico* (for the public good) work.

Though many of the top 20% of students in a class are heavily recruited by major law firms through their grades, public interest recruiters are more focused on the passion for public interest laws that a potential hire may possess. Besides the professional duty lawyers have to pro bono work, using pro bono opportunities while a student provides an important component to a public interest resume. Most public interest employers know that the best indicator of how well an applicant may perform at work is not class rank.

Many attorneys gravitate to public interest and alternative forms of practice from a law firm due to the demands of firm practice that traditionally is based on “billable hours.” A billable hour is the hour of work for which you may charge a client. It is not usually equal to the amount of time spent on a project. If work/life balance is of interest to you, check out a work schedule you might have based on billable hours at

[JD Bliss – Balancing Life and the Law](#)

<http://www.envoyglobal.net/jdbliss/test/calculator2.htm>

[“The Truth about the Billable Hour”](#)

http://www.law.yale.edu/documents/pdf/CDO_Public/cdo-billable_hour.pdf

The Cleveland-Marshall Law Library has established a comprehensive guide to their resources available for your use.

[Law Library Nonprofit Law Resource Guide](#)

In addition, Cleveland-Marshall belongs to two public interest organizations that contain information about public interest law as well as job postings. You will need to contact the OCP for passwords to these sites.

[PSLawNet](#)

[Equal Justice Works](#)

You may be able to work in a public interest position as a student, breaking yourself in at a non-profit office you might choose to work for permanently. Make use of the Supreme Court Intern Certificate to represent clients under the supervision of a practicing attorney. The Intern Certificate may be granted if you have completed 2/3 (60 credit hours) of the credit hours required for graduation. You may find the Certificate especially useful in one of the C-M law clinics.

[Intern Certificate Page](#)

<http://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/externships/legalinterncert.html>

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Clinics

The clinic program at Cleveland-Marshall provides students with an opportunity at hands-on legal situations. Each clinic provides a different experience in public interest law. Information on each of the clinics and the area of law in which each specializes, can be found at

[Clinic Program Page](http://www.law.csuohio.edu/currentstudents/curriculum/clinics/) <http://www.law.csuohio.edu/currentstudents/curriculum/clinics/>

Externships

Externships provide an opportunity to work in various organizations of law as a student, earning credit hours as opposed to money. Cleveland-Marshall has a rather extensive externship program. This hands-on experience is provided under the tutoring of a practicing attorney in the agency and also with the supervision of a C-M faculty advisor. Choose one of the many externships described in the handbook or create your own Independent Externship.

[Externship Page](http://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/externships/) <http://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/externships/>
[Externship Handbook \(latest version 11/07\)](http://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/externships/externshipplacements.html)
<http://www.law.csuohio.edu/academics/externships/externshipplacements.html>

Career Conferences and Fairs

Public Interest organizations do not have the budget (time, money, personnel) to make on-campus visits for interviews. Nor do they often attend job fairs for the same reason. Those conferences and job fairs to which C-M students maybe invited will be found listed on the web page with the link to additional information about participation.

[Conferences and Fairs Page \(list of websites\)](#)

<http://www.law.csuohio.edu/careerplanning/offcampinterview/>

Funding

Several avenues may be followed to help fund a public interest career. Searching for funding sources may take some time, but the end result may provide thousands of dollars. You may want to gain some insight by reviewing the following

[“Financing the Future” an Equal Justice Works Publication](#)

Link to EJW: <http://66.11.231.149/files/financing-the-future2006.pdf>

[Fastweb](#) www.Fastweb.com

[Public Interest Clearinghouse](#) www.pic.org

Loan Repayment Assistance Programs

Public interest jobs seldom have salaries commensurate with those of private practice attorneys. Thus, many students entering law school consider changing their original goals of working in public interest areas when they are faced with the cost of their legal education. Loan Repayment Assistance Programs (LRAP) have been developed to help counter this imbalance. Many government entities, agencies, organizations, and law schools have created LRAPs to help repay a student’s education loans in order to recruit top attorneys.

Under a Loan Repayment Assistance Program attorneys may receive money if they qualify under the terms of the individual LRAP.

The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law LRAP was established to aid alumni working in specified areas of public interest law with incomes of less than \$40,000. A student may earn \$3,000 each year for up to 3 years to repay law school education loans. For the complete list of requirements and application forms, click on

[C-M LRAP Materials](#)

<http://www.law.csuohio.edu/admissions/financing/documents/LRAP.pdf>

A listing by state of other Loan Repayment Assistance Programs

State LRAPS

Some states provide LRAPs to employees working in that state who meet certain eligibility requirements of that particular LRAP such as annual income ceiling, asset ceiling, and type of work.

For more complete information on the state programs and who to contact go to

[ABA LRAP – Overview](#) <http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/sclaid/lrap/>

(Note: the programs listed below are not necessarily referred to as LRAPs on these websites)

Arkansas

[Center for Arkansas Legal Services Little Rock](http://www.arkansaslegalservices.org) www.arkansaslegalservices.org

Arizona

[Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education](http://www.azflse.org/azflse/professional_development/legalservices/delete_loanrepayment.cfm)

http://www.azflse.org/azflse/professional_development/legalservices/delete_loanrepayment.cfm

[DNA - People's Legal Services, Inc., Window Rock](http://www.nativelegalnet.org) www.nativelegalnet.org

California

[Bay Area Legal Aid, Oakland](http://www.baylegal.org/employment-opportunities) http://www.baylegal.org/employment-opportunities

[Disability Rights Advocates, Berkeley](http://www.drlegal.org/jobs/fellowships.php) www.drlegal.org/jobs/fellowships.php

[Inland Counties Legal Services, Riverside](http://www.inlandlegal.org) www.inlandlegal.org

[Legal Aid Society of San Diego, San Diego](http://www.lasds.org) www.lasds.org

[Legal Services of Northern California, Sacramento](http://www.lsnc.info/) www.lsnc.info/

Connecticut

[Connecticut Legal Services, Inc., Middletown](http://www.connlegalservices.org) www.connlegalservices.org

Delaware

[Community Legal Aid Society, Inc., Wilmington](http://www.declasi.org/index.html) www.declasi.org/index.html

District of Columbia

[Equal Justice Works, Washington](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships)

www.equaljusticeworks.org/programs/fellowships

Florida

[Bay Area Legal Services, Tampa](http://www.bals.org) www.bals.org

[Community Legal Services of Mid Florida, Inc., Daytona Beach](http://www.cfls.org/indrex.shtml)
www.cfls.org/indrex.shtml

[The Florida Bar Foundation](http://www.flabarfdn.org) www.flabarfdn.org

[Florida Rural Legal Services, Lakeland](http://www.frls.org) www.frls.org

Georgia

[Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Atlanta](http://www.atlantalegalaid.org) www.atlantalegalaid.org

Kentucky

[Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., Prestonsburg](http://www.ardfky.org)
www.ardfky.org

[Kentucky Best in Law](http://www.thestudentloanpeople.org) www.thestudentloanpeople.org

Maine

[Maine Bar Foundation](http://www.mbf.org/) www.mbf.org/
[Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Portland](http://www.ptla.org) www.ptla.org

Maryland

[Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program](http://www.mhec.state.md.us)
www.mhec.state.md.us

Massachusetts

[Greater Boston Legal Services, Boston](http://www.gbls.org) www.gbls.org
[Merrimack Valley Legal Services, Lowell](http://www.mvlegal.org) www.mvlegal.org
[Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation Loan Forgiveness Fund](http://www.mlac.org)
www.mlac.org
[South Middlesex Legal Services, Framingham](http://www.smlegal.org) www.smlegal.org
[Western Massachusetts Legal Services, Inc., Springfield](http://www.wmls.org) www.wmls.org

Michigan

[Farm worker Legal Services, Grand Rapids](http://www.farmworkerlaw.org) www.farmworkerlaw.org
[Legal Services of Eastern Michigan, Flint](http://www.lsem-mi.org) www.lsem-mi.org
[Legal Services of South Central Michigan, Ann Arbor](http://www.lsscm.org) www.lsscm.org

Minnesota

[Loan Repayment Assistance Program of Minnesota](http://www.lrapmn.org/) www.lrapmn.org/

Missouri

[Legal Aid of Western Missouri, Kansas City](http://www.lawmo.org) www.lawmo.org
[Missouri Bar Loan Repayment Assistance Program](http://www.mobar.org/) http://www.mobar.org/
[St. Louis City Voices for Children, GAL Office, Family Court - Juvenile Division, St. Louis](http://www.voicesforchildrenstl.org) www.voicesforchildrenstl.org

Montana

[Montana Loan Repayment Assistance Program](http://www.montanabar.org) www.montanabar.org

New Hampshire

[Disabilities Rights Center, Inc., Concord](http://www.drnh.org) www.drnh.org
[New Hampshire Legal Assistance, Manchester](http://www.nhla.org) www.nhla.org
[New Hampshire Bar Foundation](http://www.nhbar.org/) www.nhbar.org/
[Legal Advice and Referral Center, Concord](http://www.nhls.org/Home/PublicWeb/LegalSvcs/LARC)
http://www.nhls.org/Home/PublicWeb/LegalSvcs/LARC
(This website has info on the LARC but it is not its website)

New York

[Farm worker Legal Services of New York, Inc., New Paltz](http://www.flsny.org) www.flsny.org
[Legal Aid Society of New York Criminal Defense Division, New York City](http://www.legal-aid.org)
www.legal-aid.org
[New York Bar Association](http://www.nysba.org/slapi) www.nysba.org/slapi

North Carolina

[Legal Aid of North Carolina, Inc., Raleigh](http://www.legalaidnc.org) www.legalaidnc.org

[North Carolina Legal Education Assistance Foundation](http://www.ncleaf.org/) www.ncleaf.org/

Ohio

[Community Legal Aid Services, Akron](http://www.communitylegalaid.org) www.communitylegalaid.org

[Ohio State Legal Services, Columbus](http://www.ohiolegalservices.org) www.ohiolegalservices.org

Oklahoma

[Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc., Oklahoma City](http://www.legalaidok.org) www.legalaidok.org

Oregon

[Lane County Legal Aid Service, Eugene](http://lclac.org/) http://lclac.org/

[Legal Aid Services of Oregon, Hillsboro](http://www.lawhelp.org/program/694/index.cfm)

www.lawhelp.org/program/694/index.cfm

Tennessee

[Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands, Nashville](http://www.las.org)

www.las.org

Texas

[Texas Access to Justice Commission](http://www.texasatj.org/) www.texasatj.org/

[Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc., Weslaco](http://www.trla.org) www.trla.org

Washington

[Columbia Legal Services, Seattle](http://www.columbialegal.org) www.columbialegal.org

[Northwest Justice Project, Seattle](http://www.nwjustice.org) www.nwjustice.org

[Washington State Loan Repayment Assistance Program](http://www.wsba.org/lawyers/lrap.htm)

www.wsba.org/lawyers/lrap.htm

Additional LRAPs by state may be found at [Equal Justice Works \(formerly NAPIL\)](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org)
www.equaljusticeworks.org

Federal Government LRAPS

The federal government has implemented LRAPS to encourage students to work in the federal agencies, although these are somewhat limited. For more information on federal options go to [US Office of Personnel Management – Student Loan Repayment Program](http://www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan/) www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan/ or to OPM Federal Student Loan Repayment Program at www.opm.gov/oca/pay/studentloan/index.asp.

Remember the Federal forgiveness Options under the **Federal Perkins Loan** program (a cancellation provision for persons engaged in selected forms of public service). These positions include civil legal aid attorneys that provide legal assistance to families with high risk children of families from low-income communities. Prosecutors may be eligible to receive forgiveness under 34 CFR Section 674.51, by submitting a written request for forgiveness to the Perkins Loan Officer at Cleveland State University.

Currently, Public defenders do not qualify for loan forgiveness under the Perkins Loan program. The Innocence Protection Act includes a provision to extend forgiveness under the Perkins Loan Program to public defenders.

See also the [U.S. Department of Education](http://www.ed.gov/index.html) at www.ed.gov/index.html or information about [Income-Contingent Repayment Options](http://www.finaid.org/calculators/icr.phtml) at www.finaid.org/calculators/icr.phtml

The [Office of Personnel Management](#) stated under 5 CFR Part 537 that federal agencies demonstrating difficulty in recruiting skilled employees may offer loan repayment assistance. Congress did not appropriate funds to support the agencies, so the money comes out of each agency's bottom line, but the Department of Justice, among others offers this benefit.

The **Senate** also has established a loan repayment program for Senate employees.

Military Service

The *U.S. Army Loan Repayment Program* provides individuals enlisted in the Program earn 33 1/3% or \$1,500 (whichever is greater) toward the remaining original unpaid principal on all qualifying loans for each completed year of enlisted active duty up to \$65,000.

Judge Advocate Continuation Pay (JACP) is designed as an incentive for judge advocates who are already on active duty to remain in services. Special conditions exist for the judge advocates in the *Air Force*.

Other Employers' LRAPS

The Legal Services Corporation (LSC) maintains a list of employer-based LRAPs that operate at LSC-grantee agencies across the nation.

See http://www.lri.lsc.gov/sitepages/management/management_lrap.htm

Other employers may also have LRAPs, so always ask if such a loan repayment assistance plan exists.

See also links to

[link to Fellowships/Awards/Scholarships page](#)

Jobs

Information on jobs in public interest is available from the two organizations to which C-M belongs. Passwords may be obtained from the OCP to access these sites.

[PSLawNet](#)

[Equal Justice Works](#)

Brochures and print pieces of information are in the black file cabinet across from the secretarial desk in the Office of Career Planning.

Often *positions are posted* at these sites instead of the organizations recruiting from on campus situations or job fairs due to their lack of resources. Check their websites (although again, due to cost, there may not be one) or other web sites frequently to see new postings.

Additional Sites for Public Interest Legal Employment

Adoption Jobsite: https://secure.law.capital.edu/adoption/jobsite_04/index.cfm

Alliance For Justice: <http://www.afj.org>

Center for Democracy & Technology: <http://www.cdt.org>

Center for Law and Social Policy: <http://www.clasp.org/jobs.php>

Chronicle of Philanthropy: <http://www.philanthropy.com>

Equal Justice Works: <http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/>

Federation of American Scientists: <http://www.fas.org>

[Harvard List of Domestic Fellowships](#) :

www.law.harvard.edu/students/opia/fellowships_domestic.pdf

[Harvard List of International Fellowships](#):

www.law.harvard.edu/opia/docs/international_public_interest_fellowship_deadlines.pdf

[Idealist](http://www.idealists.org): www.idealists.org

Impact Fund: <http://impactfund.org/>

National Legal Aid and Defender Association: <http://www.nlada.org/Jobs>

Nonprofit Career Network: www.nonprofitcareer.com

NonProfitjobs: www.nonprofitjobs.org

Nonprofit Oyster: <http://www.nonprofitoyster.com>

Orion Society: <http://www.oriononline.org/pages/ogn/ics.cfm>

Open Society Institute/SOROS: www.soros.org

Public Interest Clearinghouse: <http://www.pic.org>

[Presidential Management Fellowship](http://www.pmf.opm.gov) www.pmf.opm.gov

PSLawNet: <http://www.pslawnet.org/>

Social Justice Network: <http://www.civilrights.org>

University of Michigan Public Service Job Net:

<http://cgi2.www.law.umich.edu/JobNet/main.asp>

USDOJ Attorney Vacancies: <http://www.usdoj.gov/oarm/attvacancies.html>

Split Summer Programs in Public Interest

Some firms encourage pro bono and public interest lawyering by combining it with their summer associate programs. The firms pay the students their salaries as though they were working at the firm, but the students spend part of their summer in a non-profit situation. The programs vary, the cities vary, and the opportunities vary. There is no comprehensive list for the ever-changing landscape of split summers. Additional research into each firm in which you are interested may reveal new aspects of a program or new programs in firms that formerly did not have them.

Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn

Arnold & Porter

Blank Rome Comisky & McCauley

Bradley Arant Rose & White

Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft
Crowell & Moring

Day Berry & Howard
Dewey Ballantine LLP
Goodwin Procter
Hughes Hubbard & Reed

Kelley Drye & Warren
Kilpatrick & Stockton
King & Spalding
Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP

LeBoeuf Lamb Greene & MacRae

Miller & Chevalier
Morgan Lewis & Bockius

Munger Tolles & Olson
Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Schulte Roth & Zabel
Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett

Steptoe & Johnson
Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman

Torys LLP

Vinson & Elkins
Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP
Wiggin & Dana

Information on Public Interest Law Practice Areas

Animal Rights

www.aldf.org
<http://www.animallawassociates.org/index.html>
<http://www.nabr.org/animallaw/>
<http://www.animallaw.info/>
<http://www.animal-law.org/>
<http://www.animalrights.net/>
<http://aspca.org>
<http://www.instituteforanimalrightslaw.org/>
<http://www.animallawintl.org/>
<http://www.animalliberationfront.com/philosophy/legal/animallawwebsites.htm>
<http://www.greenpeople.org/animalrights.htm>
<http://www.animalsvoice.com/>
<http://www.ddal.org/legislation/>
<http://www.animalattorney.com/what.html>

Child Advocacy

<http://www.cwf-inc.org/>
<http://www.americaspromise.org/>
<http://www.arsalyn.org/home.asp>
<http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>
<http://www.childtrends.org/>
<http://www.cwla.org/>
<http://www.childrennow.org/>
<http://www.childrenscharities.org/>
<http://www.childrensdefense.org/>
<http://www.connectforkids.org/>
<http://www.handsnet.org/>
<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/>
http://www.abanet.org/litigation/committee/childrens_1/directory.pdf
<http://www.youthlaw.org/>
<http://www.nccp.org/>
<http://npin.org/>
<http://www.nyacyouth.org/>
<http://www.savethechildren.org/>
<http://www.socialchangewebsites.com/>
<http://www.stand.org/>
<http://www.unicef.org/>
http://aspe.hhs.gov/_/index.cfm
<http://www.yapi.org/>

State websites with information

AZ

<http://www.volunteerarizona.org/taskforce/main.htm>

<http://www.volunteerarizona.org/gyc.htm>

ID

<http://www.idahocasa.com/>

<http://www.idahocasa.com/main.asp?id=17>

NM

<http://www.legalfacs.com/index.html>

<http://www.legalfacs.com/html/jobs.html>

NC

<http://www.doa.state.nc.us/yaio/index.htm>

OR

<http://www.nayapdx.org/>

<http://www.nayapdx.org/about/jobs.php>

TN

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tccy/index.html>

WY

http://www.spr.org/en/resourceguides/rg_wyoming.asp

<http://www.angelfire.com/ar/lrfuzz1/shelters/dvsrwy.html>

Criminal Victim Advocacy

<http://ovc.ncjrs.org/findvictimservices/>

<http://www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/victimassist/home.htm>

<http://www.usmc-mccs.org/victimadv/index.cfm>

<http://www.nacvcb.org/links.html>

http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/main.aspx?dbID=DB_VictimAssistance207

<http://www.ncvc.org/vb/Main.aspx>

<http://www.trynova.org/>

<http://www.nvaa.org/>

<http://www.novabucks.org/>

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/familycallcenter.htm>

<http://www.safehorizon.org/>

<http://www.valor-national.org/>

<http://www.vaonline.org/>

State Websites

AZ

<http://www.azvictims.com/>

CA

<http://www.boc.ca.gov>

<http://www.victim.org/>

CO

http://www.denvergov.org/City_Attorney/VictimAdvocacyProgram/tabid/380881/Default.aspx

<http://www.coloradocrimevictims.org/>

<http://www.coloradocrimevictims.org/>

GA

<http://www.gbmg-umc.org/cvac/>

http://www.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,4802_5045,00.html

ID

<http://www2.state.id.us/crimevictim/>

<http://www.iic.idaho.gov/cv/crimevictims.htm>

KY

<http://ag.ky.gov/victims/>

MI

http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-2940_3184---,00.html

MO

<http://mova.missouri.org/>

MT

<http://doj.mt.gov/victims/default.asp>

NH

<http://www.avap1.org/>

<http://doj.nh.gov/victim/>

NC

http://www.doc.state.nc.us/dcc/programs/victim_services.htm

OH

<http://www.ag.state.oh.us/victim/index.asp>

OR

<http://www.doj.state.or.us/crimev/vap.shtml>

PA

<http://www.pcvainfo.org/>

SC

<http://www.scvan.org/>

UT

http://www.udvc.org/linkline_advocates.pdf#search=%22utah%20victim%20advocacy%22

<http://www.crimevictim.utah.gov/>

WA

http://www.cted.wa.gov/portal/alias_CTED/lang_en/tabID_244/DesktopDefault.aspx

WI

<http://www.doj.state.wi.us/cvs/>

WY

<http://vssi.state.wy.us/>

<http://www.wycrimevictims.org/>

Death Penalty

<http://www.abanet.org/moratorium/>

<http://www.abanet.org/deathpenalty/>
<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/>
<http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/article.php?did=547&scid=37>
<http://www.schr.org/>
<http://www.schr.org/deathpenalty/index.html>
<http://www.law.berkeley.edu/clinics/dpclinic/>
<http://www.aclu.org/capital/index.html>
<http://web.amnesty.org/pages/deathpenalty-index-eng>
<http://www.ncadp.org/>
<http://www.jfa.net/>
<http://www.jfa.net/deathpenalty.html>
<http://www.prodeathpenalty.com/>
<http://www.wesleylowe.com/cp.html>
<http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/links/dplinks.htm>
<http://library.lawschool.cornell.edu/death/>
<http://sun.soci.niu.edu/~critcrim/dp/dp.html>
<http://law-forensic.com>
<http://www.probono.net/deathpenalty>

Domestic Violence

<http://www.abanet.org/domviol/home.html>
<http://www.abanet.org/family/>
<http://www.bwjp.org/>
<http://www.casanet.org/>
<http://www.ncsconline.org/famviol/index.html>
<http://www.lclark.edu/org/ncvli/clpps.html>
<http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/population/domesticviolence/domesticviolence.htm>
<http://www.ncjfcj.org/>
<http://www.legalmomentum.org/legalmomentum/>
<http://www.lsc.gov/>
<http://www.victimbar.org/vb/main.aspx>
<http://www.lclark.edu/org/ncvli/>
<http://www.nwlc.org/>
<http://www.victimrights.org/index.htm>
<http://www.justicewomen.com/index.html>
<http://www.womenslaw.org/index.htm>
<http://www.evawintl.org>
<http://endabuse.org/>
<http://www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/idvsa/>
<http://www.ncdsv.org/>
<http://www.ncvc.org/>
<http://www.ncadv.org/>
<http://www.nnedv.org/>
<http://www.nrcdv.org/>
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/help/dv.htm>
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/>

<http://www.stopfamilyviolence.org/>
<http://www.4woman.gov/violence/index.cfm>

State websites

AZ

<http://www.azcadv.org/>
<http://www.thebrewstercenter.org/>
<http://www.ci.avondale.az.us/index.asp?NID=528>
<http://www.aardvarc.org/dv/states/azdv.shtml>

CA

<http://www.cpedv.org/>
<http://www.calcasa.org/>
<http://www.familyjusticecenter.org/>

CO

<http://www.ccadv.org/>

LA

<http://www.lcadv.org/>

MT

<http://www.endomesticviolence.org/>
<http://thefriendshipcenter.org/>
<http://www.hlhas.com/>
<http://www.mcadv.com/>
<http://sccff.org/>

NM

<http://www.nmcadv.org/>
<http://www.nmcadv.org/>

OR

<http://www.peaceathome.com/>
<http://www.cardv.peak.org/>
<http://www.cobra-dvsa.org/>
<http://www.noexcuse4abuse.com/>
<http://www.womensafety.org/>
<http://www.domesticviolenceservices.com/>
<http://cardv.peak.org/jobs.php>
<http://www.pwcl.org/>
<http://www.enddomesticviolence.com/>

PA

<http://www.pcadv.org/>

UT

<http://www.udvac.org/home.htm>
<http://www.aardvarc.org/dv/states/utdv.shtml>

WA

<http://www.wscadv.org/employment/index.htm>
<http://www.wscadv.org/>

WY

http://www.baddteddy.com/abuse/abuse_shelters_wyoming.html

<http://www.wyomingdvsa.org/>
<http://www.wyomingsafehouse.org/>

Environmental Issues

<http://www.ecoemploy.com>
<http://www.environmentalcareer.info>
www.ecojobs.com
<http://www.eco.org>
<http://www.envirolink.org>
<http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs>
<http://www.hcn.org/unclassifieds.jsp>
<http://www.idealists.org>
<http://www.internships-usa.com>
<http://www.lta.org/resources/ltjobs.htm>
<http://www.pslawnet.org>
http://earthjustice.org/about_us/jobs_education/index.html
http://www.vermontlaw.edu/elc/index.cfm?doc_id=109
<http://www.colorado.edu/Law/centers/nrlc/>
<http://www.lclark.edu/dept/elaw/nrli.html>
<http://www.westernlaw.org/frame.htm>
<http://www.nalp.org/>
<http://www.unep.org/>
<http://www.interenvironment.org/cipa/>
<http://www.law.yale.edu>
<http://www.islandpress.org/>
<http://www.envirodirectory.com>
<http://cipahq.org>
<http://www.transactionpub.com>

Legal Services to disadvantaged

<http://www.lsc.gov/>
<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.cfm>
<http://www.nlada.org/>
<http://www.ptla.org/international.htm>
<http://www.lawhelp.org/>
<http://www.prisonharmanetwork.org/>
http://www.free-secrets.org/legal_advice/legal-aid.php

State websites

AZ

<http://www.azlawhelp.org/>
<http://www.azlawhelp.org/resourceprofile.cfm?id=9>
<http://www.nativelegalnet.org/>
<http://www.azflse.org/AZFLSE/iolta/iolta.cfm>
<http://www.sazlegalaid.org/>

CA

<http://www.dca.ca.gov/>

ID

<http://www.idaholegalaid.org/Home/PublicWeb>

MT

<http://www.coloradolegalservices.org/>

NM

<http://www.nmlegalaid.org/>

<http://www.lawhelp.org/NM/>

UT

<http://www.andjusticeforall.org/uls/>

<http://www.lasslc.org/>

Human Rights

<http://www.hg.org/human.html>

<http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/index.asp>

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/center/fellowshipguide/index.shtm>

http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/academics/humanrights/hr_program.htm

<http://www.hrw.org/>

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/pub/humright/sites/sites.html>

<http://www1.law.wnec.edu/library/index.cfm?selection=doc.672>

<http://www.interights.org/page.php?dir=icl&page=library.php>

<http://www.abanet.org/dch/committee.cfm?com=IC950000>

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/links/africanlinks.html>

<http://www.amnesty.org/>

<http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/center/>

<http://www.arablaw.com/>

<http://www.hrusa.org/field/joblinks.shtm>

<http://www.interights.org/index.php?dir=Home>

<http://www.un.org/>

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/>

<http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/center/default.html>

<http://www.etan.org/ifet/support.html>

Domestic Relations

<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalthelp/home.cfm>

<http://www.abanet.org/family/>

<http://www.findlaw.com/14firms/legalaid.html>

<http://www.law-advisor.com/library/famlaw.html>

<http://www.nationalpartnership.org/site/PageServer>

<http://www.collaborativedivorce.com/>

<http://www.nocourtdivorce.com/>

<http://family.findlaw.com/divorce/divorce-help/collaborative-family-law-resources.html>

State websites

AZ

<http://aztec.asu.edu/azamft/>
<http://www.azcadv.org/>
<http://www.azlawhelp.org/>

ID

http://www.state.id.us/health_safety/
<http://www.idahohealth.org/>

OR

<http://www.nayapdx.org/>

WY

<http://www.jcfcc.vcn.com/>

Rape & Sexual Assault

<http://www.advocacycntr.org/links.html>
<http://www.ncvc.org/ncvc/Main.aspx>
<http://members.aol.com/ncmdr/>
<http://www.ncavp.org/>
<http://www.ndvh.org/index.php>
<http://www.nsopr.gov/>
<http://www.vawprevention.org/index.html>
<http://www.pavnet.org/>
<http://www.rainn.org/>
<http://www.4woman.gov/violence/index.cfm>
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/topics/prisonrapeeliminationact.htm>
<http://www.nicic.org/Library/018994>
<http://www.nprec.us/>
<http://www.spr.org/index.asp>

State websites

AZ

<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/dr/dv/dv.htm>
<http://www.azsan.org/>

CA

<http://www.calcasa.org/>

CO

<http://www.ccasa.org/>
<http://www.raap.org/>
<http://www.survivorinfo.org/>
<http://www.savacenter.org/>
<http://www.durangosaso.org/>

IA

<http://www.rvap.org/>

MN

http://www.stopvaw.org/Sexual_Assault_Advocacy_Program.html

MT

<http://www.mcadsv.com/>
<http://www.aardvarc.org/rape/states/montrp.shtml>

NM

<http://www.swcp.com/nmcsaas/index.html>

OR

<http://www.ocadsv.com/>

UT

<http://www.ucasa.org/home.html>

WA

<http://www.wcsap.org/>

Workers' Rights

<http://www.employeeissues.com/>

<http://www.lectlaw.com/temp.html>

<http://www.findlaw.com/01topics/27labor/index.html>

<http://www.hg.org/employ.html>

<http://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/index.php/Labor>

http://www.humanrightsfirst.org/workers_rights/index.asp

<http://www.senser.com/>

<http://hrw.org/doc/?t=labor>

<http://www.laborrights.org/>

<http://www.nlcnet.org/>

http://worldadvocacy.com/employment_labor_1.html

<http://www.abanet.org/labor/>

<http://www.aflcio.org/>

<http://www.americanrightsatwork.org/>

<http://www.neli.org/>

<http://www.nelp.org/>

<http://www.eeoc.gov/>

<http://www.workersrightsny.org/>

Pro bono

Cleveland-Marshall often has fellowships for summer pro bono work by students. Since dollars are scarce, there is usually a competition for the money. Information on the scholarships is available in the spring.

There are frequent national competitions for summer stipends for pro bono work. Watch the emails and the Scholarships/Awards/ Competition notebook for notification of these opportunities.

Student Public Interest Law Organization (SPILO)

The Student Public Interest Law Organization (SPILO) is the group of students at Cleveland-Marshall organizing various charity drives and off-site opportunities for students to perform public interest work. Announcements of projects are emailed to students who may sign up to participate in those in which they are interested.