

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION

The American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section invites law students with an interest in criminal law and public policy to apply for a legal internship with the Section. Law school graduates are also invited to apply for post-graduate fellowships. We have unpaid positions available in the fall, spring, and summer. Students may be eligible to receive credit at their respective law schools. (J.D's may also apply).

Legal Intern/ Post Graduate Fellowship Job Description

- An ABA Criminal Justice Section legal intern/fellow has multiple responsibilities within the Section. The position involves conducting research on a myriad of topics necessary for the progression of policy initiatives led by the Section. Other duties include writing summaries of Supreme Court opinions, supporting special projects and task forces, and conducting outreach to attorneys and law students.
- Applicants should have extensive research experience, strong writing skills, proficiency with Excel and Word, and be able to independently handle demanding assignments. A qualified applicant will be detail-oriented, organized, and interested in criminal justice reform areas and issues. The ideal candidate will enjoy the demands of conducting and analyzing research pertaining to criminal justice issues, such as racial disparities in the criminal system and collateral consequences.
- If chosen, you will have an opportunity to attend ABA Criminal Justice Section conferences, CLEs and events. Additionally, you will be given the opportunity to be published through Section publications and newsletters.

Criminal Justice Section Webpage – www.americanbar.org/groups/criminal_justice.html