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28th Annual Public Interest Career Fair
Calling all students who have summered at public interest or government organizations to represent their organizations and share their application process, timing, and overall work experience with fellow students looking for summer positions. The 28th Annual Public Interest Career Fair will take place in person
on **October 30, 2023** from 6:00pm to 8:00pm ET in the Dining Hall. Refreshments will be provided.

Please use [this survey](#) to let us know if you would like to participate and the public interest/government summer employer(s) you would like to represent.

We ask that you respond to this survey as soon as possible, but **no later than October 20, 2023, 5:00 PM ET**.

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**PUBLIC INTEREST PROGRAMS**

**Upcoming Events**

**Wednesday, October 4**

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**PUBLIC INTEREST SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Public Interest Summer Job Search**

The hiring timetable for 2L summer internships is earlier than it was for 1L positions. Like the employers coming to PIIP, many public sector employers begin the process of interviewing and hiring 2Ls in the early fall.

Students researching summer opportunities and application deadlines have a number of online resources available to them. These resources include CDO’s Summer Employment Evaluations and Online Job Postings in [CMS](#). CMS currently has over 70 2L summer job opportunities posted. [PSJD](#) provides an extensive clearinghouse of public interest organizations and job opportunities for students. Additionally, CDO provides access to the [Arizona Government Honors and Internships Handbook](#), enter the password “YLScareer2015”, which compiles federal government employment opportunities online.
While public interest students will find great summer positions though PIIP and by writing directly to other organizations and government offices, you are strongly encouraged to consider attending relevant public interest career fairs, like EJW above.

**Internship Opportunities**
Below are examples of great public interest opportunities.

**William C. Clifton, Sr. Clerkship Program - Rhode Island Attorney General**
Created in 2019, the Clifton Clerkship Program, provides first- and second-year law students from historically underrepresented populations the opportunity to spend the summer working on substantive legal matters and building valuable career experience at the Attorney General’s Office. Over the 10-week, full-time program, law students will split their time between two units—typically one Criminal Division unit and one Civil Division unit—and receive legal assignments that touch on areas of interest for the Clerkship participants.

**2024 Bonney Summer Legal Fellow**
The Bonney Legal Fellowship is a paid summer internship in the Legal Department of the ACLU of Kansas—the civil rights litigation arm of this integrated advocacy organization. The department uses litigation as a tool to vindicate constitutional rights, critique unacceptable government practices, and support the policy and advocacy efforts of grassroots organizers. The Bonney Fellow will work out of the offices in Overland Park, Kansas—a suburb of the Kansas City metro area.

**Summer Law Clerk – Western Environmental Law Center**
The Western Environmental Law Center (WELC) is a leading nonprofit public interest environmental law firm with a 30-year legacy of success using the power of the law to safeguard the public lands, wildlife, and communities of the Western U.S. in the face of a changing climate. We are accepting applications from law students currently in their second year of law school (2L) for summer 2024 law clerk positions in these WELC office locations: Helena, Montana and Eugene, Oregon.

**RESOURCES**

[Arizona Government Honors and Internships Handbook](#)

[Recordings of Public Interest Programs](#)

[CDO's Public Interest Fellowship Site](#)

[Career Management System (CMS)](#)

[PSJD](#)
The Courtyard

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