Summer 2020
Externships with the
Los Angeles Superior Court

The Los Angeles Superior Court offers full-time summer externships in the following areas of law: civil, criminal, family, juvenile, mental health, and probate.

The Court’s summer externs work directly with Superior Court’s judicial officers. Their assigned duties may include researching and writing legal memoranda for scheduled motions, as well as observing trials and daily law and motion hearings. Summer externs may also be assigned special court-related projects. In addition to working directly with judicial officers, externs are given the opportunity to watch oral arguments at the California Supreme Court, sitting in Los Angeles, engage in discussion groups with Courts of Appeal Justices, and tour the Los Angeles County Jail, Mental Health Courts, and Juvenile Courts. They also attend educational lectures and classes on civil law, criminal law, and family law given by our Superior Court judges.

Interested students should submit a resume, transcript (unofficial), and a writing sample via email to Extern@LACourt.org by January 17, 2020. Preferred areas of law should be highlighted in the text of the email.

For more information regarding the application process, including applicable deadlines, please email Managing Research Attorney Charisse Brimmer or Supervising Research Attorney Zepur Simonian at Extern@LACourt.org.