

APPLY FOR A LAW STUDENT INTERNSHIP WITH LEGAL AID CHICAGO

LEGAL AID CHICAGO IS SEEKING CURRENT LAW STUDENTS TO APPLY FOR
SUMMER 2026 INTERNSHIPS WITHIN ONE OF OUR PRACTICE AREAS:
**CHILDREN & FAMILY, HOUSING, CONSUMER, PUBLIC BENEFITS, IMMIGRANTS &
WORKERS' RIGHTS, LONG-TERM CARE, AND CRIMINAL RECORDS RELIEF**

ABOUT LEGAL AID CHICAGO:

Legal Aid Chicago believes that access to justice should not depend on the ability to afford an attorney. For over 50 years, Legal Aid Chicago has provided people living in poverty in metropolitan Chicago with free civil legal services. Cases include situations such as wrongful eviction, a veteran seeking their benefits earned from service, or securing an order of protection for a domestic violence survivor. Legal Aid Chicago attorneys, paralegals, and staff advocate for and collaborate with clients and communities.

INTERNSHIP DETAILS:

Summer internships run for **ten weeks**. Law student interns must be available **full time** during the Summer Internship Program.

Duties may include:

- Client interviews and case investigation
- Memoranda and brief writing
- Drafting of pleadings and judgements
- Court representation under Illinois Supreme Court rule 711
- Direct representation at administrative hearings
- Legal research

Our summer interns **will have a hybrid schedule**: working part-time from home and part-time from the office at 200 N. LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois. We will equip you with the tools to work remotely, and we will provide the opportunity for in-person collaboration.

Applicants who seek academic credit or have their own funding are welcome. Legal Aid Chicago does not provide funding, but funding will be available through external funding sources such as PILI and Equal Justice America.

TO APPLY:

Send the following to internship@legalaidchicago.org with the subject line "**Summer 2026 Law Student Internship**":

- Cover letter with an expression of interest and your preferred practice group placement
- Brief writing sample (2-4 pages)
- Resume
- Contact information for two professional references

Contact internship@legalaidchicago.org
with any questions.