



SUMMER 2023 VOLUNTEER LEGAL INTERNSHIP/EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Office of Legal and Legislative Affairs (OLLA) is seeking law students (rising 2Ls and 3Ls) for the OIG Student Internship Program for summer 2023. **Remote** opportunity may also be available for this position.

Office of Legal and Legislative Affairs (OLLA)

OLLA supports the OIG's role in combating waste, fraud, and abuse in the federal government and interact with Congress on behalf of the OIG. We advise the Inspector General on a variety personnel, administrative, and policy issues. We also provide legal guidance and support to the other OIG components on criminal procedure, audit guidelines, procurement, and other programs administered by OPM. We work with OPM's Office of General Counsel on various matters and coordinate with the Department of Justice on both criminal and civil matters.

Legal Internship

Law students will get a unique opportunity to obtain valuable and professional Federal workforce experience with supporting attorneys on actual legal and policy matters. Interns will work closely with OLLA attorneys on handling a wide array of legal issues involving government regulations such as the Freedom of Information Act, the False Claims Act, whistleblower protection laws, federal employment laws, and other IG Act authorities. Duties will also consist of, but are not limited to, assisting attorneys with preparing memoranda of law, legal opinions, briefs, and preparing responses to correspondence. Interns may also gain experience on legislative and external affairs initiatives that impact the broader OIG community.

This is an unpaid internship opportunity. Internship program participants may be able to earn academic credit through your institution.

Requirements for Consideration

- Must be a U.S. Citizen able to pass a background investigation,
- currently enrolled and in good standing as a J.D. or LL.M candidate in an ABA accredited law school, and
- completed at least one (1) year of law school by requested start date

Applying

Interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, law school transcript, and writing sample (no more than 10 pages) to ollaintern@opm.gov **by no later than March 31, 2023**. Applicants will be considered on a rolling basis for all internship opportunities.