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The New York Public Interest Index is intended to be a starting point for a search for summer, pro bono, or postgraduate positions in the New York metropolitan area. It lists examples of public interest and government organizations, divided according to practice area, with accompanying website information. (Note that an organization may only be listed under one subject even if it practices in more than one area.) The Index should be used in conjunction with other job search resources, such as PSJD.org or the Arizona Government Honors and Internship Handbook. For current contact information, and more specific information about each organization and government office on the list, please visit their websites.

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AIDS/HIV (see also Health)

AIDS Center of Queens County

acqc.org

African Services Committee

africanservices.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of

Newark

ccannj.com

Center for HIV Law and Policy

hivlawandpolicy.org

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

The Door

door.org

GMHC Legal Department

gmhc.org

Legal Aid Society

HIV/AIDS Representation Project

legalaidnyc.org

Housing Works HIV Law Project

housingworks.org/legal/hiv-law-project

Immigration Equality

immigrationequality.org

Legal Action Center

lac.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Mobilization for Justice HIV Legal Services

mobilizationforjustice.org/projects/hiv-legal-

services

NYC Human Resources Administration

Department of Social Services

nyc.gov

Animal Rights

Animal Legal Defense Fund

aldf.org

ASPCA NY Legal Department

aspca.org

Farm Sanctuary

farmsanctuary.org

Humane Society of New York

humanesocietyny.org

Humane Society of the United States Animal Cruelty Prosecutions

humanesociety.org

PETA

peta.org

Queens County District Attorney's Office Animal Cruelty Prosecutions Unit

queensda.org

Arts

Artists Rights Society

arsny.com

Brooklyn Public Library

bklynlibrary.org

Dramatists Guild Legal Department

dramatistsguild.com

Guggenheim Museum Legal Department

guggenheim.org

International Foundation for Art Research

Legal Department

ifar.org

Kernochan Center for Law, Media, and the

Arts at Columbia Law School

law.columbia.edu/kernochan

Lincoln Center Legal Department

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Counsel's Office metmuseum.org

New York Historical Society General Counsel's Office

nyhistory.org

New York Public Library

nypl.org

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Charities Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts

vlany.org

lincolncenter.org

Bankruptcy

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Legal Services NYC

Bankruptcy Assistance Project

legalservicesnyc.org

U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Southern

District of New York

nysb.uscourts.gov

U.S. Bankruptcy Court of the Eastern

District of New York

nyeb.uscourts.gov

Children/Youth (see also Education, Family Law)

Advocates for Children of New York

advocatesforchildren.org

Children's Law Center

clcny.org

Bronx Defenders Adolescent Defense Project

bronxdefenders.org/programs/adolescentdefense-project

Children's Rights

childrensrights.org

Day One

dayoneny.org

The Door

door.org

The Family Center

thefamilycenter.org

Kids in Need of Defense

supportkind.org

Lawyers for Children America (Hartford, CT)

lawyersforchildrenamerica.org

Lawyers for Children, Inc.

lawyersforchildren.org

Legal Aid Society

Adolescent Intervention and Diversion Project

legalaidnyc.org/programs-projectsunits/adolescent-defense

Legal Aid Society Juvenile Rights Practice

legalaidnyc.org/about/juvenile-rights-practice

Legal Information for Families Today

liftonline.org

Legal Outreach

legaloutreach.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Nassau County Legal Aid Society

nclas.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

Youth Law Practice

ndsny.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

nylag.org

New York Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Children

nyspcc.org

NYC Administration for Children's Services

nyc.gov/acs

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

ocfs.state.ny.us

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Resilience Advocacy Project

resiliencelaw.org

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Civil Rights (see also First Amendment)

ACLU New Jersey

aclu-nj.org

ACLU Racial Justice Program (and other ACLU programs)

aclu.org/racial-justice aclu.org

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

aaldef.org

Brennan Center

brennancenter.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Center for Social Inclusion

centerforsocialinclusion.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations

cair.com

Creating Law Enforcement Accountability and Responsibility

cunyclear.org

DRUM

Racial and Immigrant Justice Program

drumnyc.org

LAMBDA Legal Defense Fund

lambdalegal.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF

latinojustice.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund

naacpldf.org

National Center for Law and Economic

Justice

nclej.org

New Jersey Civil Liberties Union

aclu-nj.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

nylpi.org

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Civil Rights Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Opportunity Agenda

opportunityagenda.org

Sikh Coalition

sikhcoalition.org

Community Development/Economic Development/Nonprofit (see also Economic Justice)

Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A

bka.org

Center for Popular Democracy

populardemocracy.org

Lawyers Alliance for New York

lawyersalliance.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

General Counsel's Office

lisc.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

National Center for Law and Economic

Justice

nclej.org

New Economy Project

neweconomynyc.org

New Jersey Institute for Social Justice

njisj.org

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Antitrust Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Charities Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Sikh Coalition

sikhcoalition.org

Take Root Justice

takerootjustice.org

Urban Homesteading Assistance Board

Legal Department

uhab.org

Urban Justice Center

urbanjustice.org

Consumer

CAMBA Legal Services

camba.org

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

New Economy Project

neweconomynyc.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

nylag.org

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

nyc.gov/dca

NYS Office of the Attorney General Antitrust Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Investor Protection Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Take Root Justice

takerootjustice.org

Criminal (Defense)

Appellate Advocates

appad.org

Bronx Defenders

bronxdefenders.org

Brooklyn Defender Services

bds.org

Center for Appellate Litigation

appellate-litigation.org

Federal Defenders of New York

federaldefendersny.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Nassau County Legal Aid Society

nclas.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

ndsny.org

New Jersey Office of the Federal Public

Defender

nj.fd.org

New Jersey Office of the Public Defender

nj.gov/defender

New York County Defender Services

nycds.org

Office of the Appellate Defender

oadnyc.org

Queens Defenders

queensdefenders.org

Criminal (Prosecution)

District Attorney Offices

Bronx County District Attorney's Office

bronxda.nyc.gov

Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office

brooklynda.org

New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's Office

manhattanda.org

Nassau County District Attorney

nassauda.org

Queens County District Attorney's Office

queensda.org

Richmond County (Staten Island) District Attorney's Office

statenislandda.org

Westchester County District Attorney's

Office

westchesterda.net

Federal Prosecutor Offices

U.S Attorney's Office of the District of New

Jersey (Newark, NJ)

justice.gov/usao-nj

U.S. Attorney's Office of the Southern District of New York

justice.gov/usao-sdny

U.S. Attorney's Office of the Eastern District of New York

justice.gov/usao-edny

Other Prosecutor Offices

NJ Office of the Attorney General Division of Law (Newark, NJ)

nj.gov/oag

NYS Office of the Attorney General Organized Crime Task Force

ag.ny.gov

NYC Law Department
Juvenile Delinquency Prosecution Unit

nyc.gov/law

NYS Office of the Solicitor General Criminal Appeals and Habeas Corpus

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Criminal (Other/Reform/Prisoners)

ACLU Criminal Law Reform Project

aclu.org/criminal-law-reform

ACLU National Prison Project

aclu.org/prisoners-rights

ACLU National Security Project

aclu.org/national-security

Brennan Center for Justice

brennancenter.org

Center for Community Alternatives

communityalternatives.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Correctional Association of NY

correctionalassociation.org

Innocence Project

innocenceproject.org

International Legal Foundation

theilf.org

Legal Action Center

lac.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

naacpldf.org

National Advocates for Pregnant Women

advocatesforpregnantwomen.org

New York Police Department Legal Bureau

nyc.gov/nypd

NYC Department of Probation

nyc.gov/probation

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services

Office of Legal Services (Albany)

criminaljustice.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Public Integrity Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of Victim Services

(Brooklyn, Albany, Buffalo)

ovs.ny.gov

Police Reform Organizing Project

policereformorganizingproject.org

Legal Aid Society Prisoners' Rights Project

legalaidnyc.org

Open Society Foundations

U.S. Soros Justice Fellowships Fund

soros.org

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Women's Prison Association

wpaonline.org

Direct Legal Services for Low-Income Clients

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Her Justice

herjustice.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

nylag.org

Rural Law Center of New York (Plattsburgh)

rurallawcenter.org

Sikh Coalition

sikhcoalition.org

Worker Justice Center of New York

(Rochester and Hudson Valley)

wjcny.org

Disability (see also Health)

Legal Aid Society Disability Advocacy Project

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC Disability Advocacy Project

legalservicesnyc.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Disability Justice Program

nylpi.org

Disability Rights Advocates

(NYC Office)

dralegal.org

Disability Rights New York

(Albany, Rochester, Brooklyn)

drny.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Medicare Rights Center

medicarerights.org

NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services

First Department (NYC Office)

nycourts.gov/courts

NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services

Second Department (Mineola Office)

nycourts.gov/courts

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

nclej.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

nylag.org

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

Social Security Administration New York Regional Counsel's Office

ssa.gov/ny

Urban Justice Center

urbanjustice.org

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Domestic Violence (see also Family Law, Immigration, Women's Rights)

Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project

brooklynbar.org

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Day One

dayoneny.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Her Justice

herjustice.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Momentum

legalmomentum.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/index.page

My Sister's Place (White Plains)

mspny.org

New York City Family Justice Centers

nyc.gov

New York Legal Assistance Group

nylag.org

NYC Human Resources Administration

Department of Social Services

nyc.gov

NYS Office of Victim Services

(Brooklyn, Albany)

ovs.ny.gov

Partners for Women and Justice

(Bloomfield, NJ)

pfwj.org

Safe Horizon

safehorizon.org

Sanctuary for Families

sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Urban Justice Center Domestic Violence Project

urbanjustice.org

Economic Justice (see also Community Development)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

nclej.org

Asian American Legal Defense and Education

Fund

aaldef.org

New Economy Project

neweconomynyc.org

Center for Popular Democracy

populardemocracy.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

nylpi.org

Community Service Society of New York

cssny.org

NYC Center for Economic Opportunity

nyc.gov/ceo

Legal Momentum

legalmomentum.org

Partners for Dignity & Rights

dignityandrights.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

Education (see also Children/Youth)

Advocates for Children of New York

advocatesforchildren.org

Legal Aid Society legalaidnyc.org

Asian American Legal Defense and Education

Fund

aaldef.org

Legal Momentum

legalmomentum.org

Children's Defense Fund New York

cdfny.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Children's Rights

childrensrights.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

naacpldf.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

nylpi.org

NYC Department of Education Office of the General Counsel

schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/legal

Partners for Dignity & Rights

dignityandrights.org

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

New York Legal Assistance Group Special Education Unit

nylag.org

U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil

Rights (New York Office)

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

Elderly

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Aid Society Brooklyn Office for the Aging

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services for the Elderly in Queens

jasa.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Medicare Rights Center

medicarerights.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

New York Legal Assistance Group Evelyn Frank Legal Resources Program

nylag.org

Selfhelp Community Services

selfhelp.net

Social Security Administration

New York Regional Counsel's Office

ssa.gov/ny

Environmental/Energy

Audubon New York (Albany)

ny.audubon.org

Columbia Sabin Center for Climate Change Law

climate.law.columbia.edu

Save the Sound

(New Haven, CT and Mamaroneck, NY)

savethesound.org

Earthjustice

earthjustice.org

Eastern Environmental Law Center

(Newark, NJ)

easternenvironmental.org

Environmental Defense Fund

edf.org

Islands First

islandsfirst.org

Natural Resources Defense Council

nrdc.org

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

bpu.state.nj.us

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Environmental Justice Program

nylpi.org

NYC Department of Environmental

Protection

nyc.gov/dep

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation (Albany, Long Island City)

dec.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Environmental Protection Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Rainforest Alliance, General Counsel's Office

rainforest-alliance.org

Riverkeeper

riverkeeper.org

Trust for Public Land (New York Office)

tpl.org

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2, Office of Regional Counsel

epa.gov

Waterkeeper Alliance

waterkeeper.org

Family Law/Child Welfare (see also Children/Youth, Domestic Violence)

Bronx Defenders

bronxdefenders.org

Brooklyn Defenders

bfdp.org

Center for Family Representation

cfrny.org

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

The Door

door.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org

The Family Center

thefamilycenter.org

Her Justice

herjustice.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County

nclas.org

Legal Information for Families Today

liftonline.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

ndsny.org

NYC Administration for Children's Services

nyc.gov/acs

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

Farmworker (see also Labor and Employment)

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Worker Justice Center of New York (Rochester and Hudson Valley)

wjcny.org

Financial/Economic (see also Community Development, **Economic Justice)**

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Federal Deposit Insurance Company

New York Field Office

fdic.gov

New Economy Project

neweconomynyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Aid Society Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Bankruptcy Assistance Project

legalservicesnyc.org

NYC Business Integrity Commission

Mid-Atlantic Pension Counseling Project

nyc.gov

NYC Comptroller's Office

Office of the General Counsel

comptroller.nyc.gov

NYC Department of Buildings

nyc.gov

NYC Department of Finance

nyc.gov

NYC Economic Development Corp.

nycedc.com

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYC Tax Commission

nyc.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Antitrust Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Securities and Exchange Commission New York Regional Office

sec.gov

U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Northeastern District Main Office (NYC)

occ.treas.gov

First Amendment (see also Civil Rights, Voting)

ACLU

aclu.org/free-speech aclu.org/religion-belief

ACLU Project on Speech, Privacy and Technology

aclu.org/technology-and-liberty

Brennan Center for Justice

brennancenter.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Knight First Amendment Institute at Columbia University

knightcolumbia.org

Media Law Resource Center

medialaw.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

The gray pages list government employers.

Government

Helpful Hint: Many government agencies have offices in New Jersey and Westchester that are not a long commute from Columbia Law School. Remember to expand your search to these areas to find additional opportunities.

AIDS

NYC Human Resources Administration Department of Social Services

nyc.gov

Arts

NYS Office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Children/Youth

Helpful Hint: Most District Attorney's Offices have special child abuse units.

NYC Administration for Children's Services

nyc.gov/acs

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

ocfs.state.ny.us

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Civil Rights

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Office of the Attorney General

Civil Rights Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

Community/Economic Development/Nonprofit

Empire State Economic Development Fund

esd.ny.gov

NYS Department of Financial Services

dfs.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Antitrust Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Consumer

Federal Trade Commission Northeast Region

ftc.gov

NYC Department of Consumer Affairs

nyc.gov/dca

NYS Office of the Attorney General Antitrust Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Consumer Frauds and Protection Bureau

ag.ny.gov/bureau/consumer-frauds-bureau

NYS Office of the Attorney General Investor Protection Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

U.S. Department of Justice

Antitrust Division (New York Office)

justice.gov/atr

Criminal (District Attorney Offices)

Bronx County District Attorney's Office

bronxda.nyc.gov

Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office

brooklynda.org

New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney's Office

manhattanda.org

Nassau County District Attorney's Office

nassauda.org

Queens County District Attorney's Office

queensda.org

Staten Island (Richmond County)
District Attorney's Office

statenislandda.org

Westchester County District Attorney's Office

westchesterda.net

Criminal (Other)

NJ Office of the Attorney General Division of Law (Newark, NJ) nj.gov/oag

NYC Law Department Juvenile Delinquency Prosecution Unit nyc.gov/law

NYC Department of Probation nyc.gov/probation

NYC Police Department Legal Bureau nyc.gov/nypd

NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Office of Legal Services (Albany) criminaljustice.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Criminal Justice Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Organized Crime Task Force

ag.ny.gov

Disability

NYS Mental Hygiene Legal Services
First Department (NYC Office)
nycourts.gov/courts/ad2/mhls mainpage.shtml

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau nyc.gov/cchr NYS Office of the Attorney General Public Integrity Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Solicitor General Criminal Appeals and Habeas Corpus

ag.ny.gov

NYS Office of Victim Services

(Brooklyn, Albany)
ovs.ny.gov

U.S Attorney's Office of the District of New Jersey (Newark, NJ) justice.gov/usao-nj

U.S. Attorney's Office of the Eastern District of New York

justice.gov/usao-edny

U.S. Attorney's Office of the Southern District of New York

justice.gov/usao-sdny

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

Social Security Administration New York Regional Counsel's Office ssa.gov/ny

Domestic Violence

Helpful hint: Most District Attorney's offices have dedicated domestic violence bureaus.

Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

www1.nyc.gov/site/ocdv/index.page

New York City Family Justice Centers

nyc.gov

NYC Human Resources Administration Department of Social Services

nyc.gov

Economic Justice

NYC Center for Economic Opportunity

nyc.gov/ceo

Education

NYC Department of Education Office of the General Counsel

schools.nyc.gov/about-us/leadership/legal

NYS Education Department

nysed.gov

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Elderly

Social Security Administration New York Regional Counsel's Office

ssa.gov/ny

Environmental/Energy

NYC Department of Environmental Protection

nyc.gov/html/dep

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYS Office of Victim Services

(Brooklyn, Albany)

ovs.ny.gov

U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights (New York Office)

www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

NYS Department of Environmental
Conservation (Albany, Long Island City)
dec.ny.gov

NYS Office of the Attorney General Environmental Protection Bureau

ag.ny.gov

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel for Region 2

epa.gov

Family Law

NYC Administration for Children's Services

nyc.gov/acs

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

Financial/Economic

Commodity Futures Trading Commission Eastern Region

cftc.gov

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

nycedc.com

Federal Deposit Insurance Company New York Field Office

fdic.gov

NYC Tax Commission

nyc.gov

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

NYC Business Integrity Commission

nyfed.org

NYS Office of the Attorney General Antitrust Bureau

NYC Economic Development Corp.

ag.ny.gov

Internal Revenue Service (New York Office) irs.gov

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NYS Office of the Attorney General Charities Bureau

ag.ny.gov

nyc.gov

NYC Comptroller's Office
Office of the General Counsel

comptroller.nyc.gov

Securities and Exchange Commission New York Regional Office

sec.gov

NYC Department of Buildings

nyc.gov

U.S. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,

Northeastern District Main Office

occ.treas.gov

NYC Department of Finance

nyc.gov

Health

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page

NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation Counsel's Office/Legal Affairs

nychealthandhospitals.org

NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings Health Tribunal Section

nyc.gov

NYS Department of Health
Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)

health.state.ny.us

NYS Office of the Attorney General Health Care Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Social Security Administration New York Regional Counsel's Office ssa.gov/ny

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Region II Office of the General Counsel

hhs.gov/ogc/offices/locations.html

Housing/Homelessness/Foreclosure

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Department of Homeless Services

nyc.gov

NYC Housing Authority

nyc.gov

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

NYS Homes and Community Renewal Legal Department

nyshcr.org

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (NYC Office)

hud.gov/local

International/Human Rights

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Human Rights Initiative

nychri.org

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

U.S. Court of International Trade (Main Office)

cit.uscourts.gov

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

usun.usmission.gov

Labor and Employment

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission New York District Office

eeoc.gov/field/newyork

National Labor Relations Board Region 2
New York Regional Office

nlrb.gov/region/new-york

National Labor Relations Board Region 29 Brooklyn Regional Office

nlrb.gov/region/brooklyn

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYC Office of Collective Bargaining

ocb-nyc.org

NYC Office of Labor Relations

nyc.gov

NYS Attorney General's Office, Labor Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Department of Labor
Administrative Adjudications Unit

labor.ny.gov/legal/adjudication-decisions.shtm

NYS Department of Labor Counsel's Office (Albany)

labor.ny.gov/legal

U.S. Department of Labor Office of the Solicitor, New York Regional Office

dol.gov

Legal Reform/Court Reform/Government Accountability

Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

nyc.gov

NYS Offices of the Inspector General

ig.ny.gov

NYC Conflicts of Interest Board

www1.nyc.gov/site/coib/index.page

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

LGBTQ+

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

Native American

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Native American Services (Buffalo)

ocfs.state.ny.us

Transportation

MTA Legal Internships

mta.info

NYS Department of Transportation Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)

dot.ny.gov

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Law Department

panynj.gov

Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor wcnyh.org

Women's Rights

NYC Commission on Gender Equity

www1.nyc.gov/site/genderequity/index.page

Voting/Campaign/Finance

NYC Campaign Finance Board

nyccfb.info

NYS Board of Elections (Albany)

elections.ny.gov

Other

New York City Council General Counsel's Office

council.nyc.gov

NYC Office of Emergency Management

nyc.gov/oem

U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service, New York District
Office of Law Enforcement

(Valley Stream, NY)

fws.gov/northeast/le/newyork

NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services

dhses.ny.gov

U.S. Postal Service Law Department (NYC)

usps.com

Health (see also AIDS/HIV, Disability, Reproductive Rights)

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Community Service Society of New York

cssny.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

Medicare Rights Center

medicarerights.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilization for justice.org

National Advocates for Pregnant Women

advocatesforpregnantwomen.org

National Center for Law and Economic

Justice

nclej.org

New York Health and Hospitals Corporation

Counsel's Office/Legal Affairs

nychealthandhospitals.org

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Health Justice Program

nylpi.org

New York Legal Assistance Group LegalHealth

nylag.org

NYC Department of Health and Mental

Hygiene

www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/index.page

NYC Office of Administrative Trials and

Hearings

nyc.gov

NYS Department of Health
Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)

health.state.ny.us

NYS Office of the Attorney General, Health

Care Bureau

ag.ny.gov

Partners for Dignity & Rights

dignityandrights.org

Social Security Administration
New York Regional Counsel's Office

ssa.gov/ny

Urban Justice Center Mental Health Project

urbanjustice.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human

Services Region II

Office of the General Counsel

hhs.gov/ogc/offices/locations.html

Housing/Homelessness/Foreclosure

CAMBA Legal Services

camba.org

Coalition for the Homeless

coalitionforthehomeless.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Eviction Intervention Services
Housing Resource Center

eisny.org

Goddard Riverside Law Project

goddard.org/grcc/programs/goddardlawproject

Housing Conservation Coordinators

hcc-nyc.org

Housing Court Answers

cwtfhc.org

Housing Works

housingworks.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Aid Society Homeless Rights Project

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

Foreclosure Prevention Project

legalservicesnyc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

Ishv.org

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

lenoxhill.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

Foreclosure Prevention

nylag.org

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Department of Homeless Services

www1.nyc.gov/site/dhs/index.page

NYC Housing Authority

nyc.gov

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx)

dhr.ny.gov

NYS Homes and Community Renewal

Legal Department

nyshcr.org

Partners for Dignity & Rights

dignityandrights.org

Urban Homesteading Assistance Board

Legal Department

uhab.org

Urban Justice Center

urbanjustice.org

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (NYC Office)

hud.gov/local

Immigration/Refugee (see also Domestic Violence)

ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project

aclu.org/immigrants-rights

African Services Committee

africanservices.org

American Friends Service Committee Immigrant Rights Program (Newark NJ)

afsc.org/office/Newark-NJ

Asian American Legal Defense and Education

Fund

aaldef.org

Bronx Defenders

bronxdefenders.org

Brooklyn Defender Services

bds.org

CAMBA Legal Services

camba.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New

York

catholiccharitiesny.org

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of

Newark

ccannj.com

Catholic Migration Services

catholicmigration.org

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations

cair.com

DRUM Racial and Immigrant Justice Program

drumnyc.org

The Door

door.org

Essex-Newark Legal Services

Isnj.org/enls

Her Justice

herjustice.org

Immigrant Defense Project

immigrantdefenseproject.org

Immigration Equality

immigrationequality.org

Urban Justice Center

International Refugee Assistance Project

irap.urbanjustice.org

International Rescue Committee

rescue.org

Kids in Need of Defense

supportkind.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF

latinojustice.org

Legal Services NYC Language Access Project

legalservicesnyc.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Lutheran Social Services of New York

Issny.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem

ndsny.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York County Defender Services

nycds.org

New York Immigration Coalition

nyic.org

New York Legal Assistance Group Immigrant Protection Unit

nylag.org

Safe Horizon

safehorizon.org

Safe Passage Project

safepassageproject.org

Sanctuary for Families

sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Urban Justice Center Sex Workers Project

swp.urbanjustice.org

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

International/Human Rights

ACLU Human Rights Program

aclu.org/human-rights

American Jewish World Service

ajws.org

Amnesty International

amnestyusa.org

Breakthrough USA

breakthrough.tv

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Center for Economic and Social Rights

cesr.org

Center for Reproductive Rights

reproductiverights.org

Engender Health

engenderhealth.org

Equality Now

equalitynow.org

Global Justice Center

globaljusticecenter.net

New York Legal Assistance Group Holocaust Compensation Assistance Project nylag.org

Human Rights First humanrightsfirst.org

Human Rights in China hrichina.org

Urban Justice Center Human Rights Project urbanjustice.org

Human Rights Watch hrw.org

International Center for Transitional Justice ictj.org

International Legal Foundation theilf.org

International Rescue Committee General Counsel's Office rescue.org

International Senior Lawyers Project islp.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF latinojustice.org

Lawyers' Committee on Nuclear Policy lcnp.org

Lawyers Without Borders (New Haven, CT) lwob.org

Legal Momentum legalmomentum.org

Madre madre.org NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYS Division of Human Rights (Bronx) dhr.ny.gov

Opportunity Agenda opportunityagenda.org

Open Society Foundations Justice Initiative opensocietyfoundations.org

OutRight Action International outrightinternational.org

Partners for Dignity & Rights dignityandrights.org

Physicians for Human Rights phr.org

Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights rfkhumanrights.org

UNICEF (Two locations in New York City: U.S. Fund for UNICEF and UNICEF House) unicefusa.org

United Nations un.org/en

U.N. Development Program Headquarters undp.org

U.N. Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Liaison office in New York)
unesco.org

U.N. Environment Program (New York Office) unenvironment.org

U.N. Headquarters New York Internship

Programme (Secretariat)

careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=IP

U.N. Office of Internal Oversight Services

oios.un.org

U.N. Office of the High Commissioner for

Human Rights (New York Office)

ohchr.org

U.N. Rule of Law Unit

un.org/ruleoflaw

U.N. Women

unwomen.org

Urban Justice Center Human Rights Project

hrp.urbanjustice.org

U.S. Court of International Trade (Main Office)

cit.uscourts.gov

U.S. Mission to the United Nations

(State Department)

usun.usmission.gov

Labor and Employment/Work with Dignity (see also Farmworker)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

AFL-CIO (NYC office)

nysaflcio.org

Center for Popular Democracy

populardemocracy.org

District Council 37

Municipal Employees Legal Services

dc37.net

Legal Aid Society Employment Law Unit

legalaidnyc.org

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

New York District Office

eeoc.gov/field/newyork

Legal Aid Society

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

Make the Road New York

maketheroad.org

Mobilization for Justice

mobilizationforjustice.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

naacpldf.org

National Center for Law and Economic Justice

nclej.org

National Domestic Workers Alliance

domesticworkers.org

National Employment Law Project

nelp.org

National Labor Relations Board Region 2

New York Regional Office (NYC)

nlrb.gov/region/new-york

National Labor Relations Board Region 29

Brooklyn Regional Office

nlrb.gov/region/brooklyn

NYC Commission on Human Rights Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYC Office of Collective Bargaining

ocb-nyc.org

NYC Office of Labor Relations

nyc.gov

NYS Attorney General Office Labor Bureau

ag.ny.gov

NYS Department of Labor
Administrative Adjudications Unit

labor.ny.gov/legal/adjudication-decisions.shtm

NYS Department of Labor Counsel's Office (Albany)

labor.ny.gov/legal

Partners for Dignity & Rights

dignityandrights.org

Service Employees International Union

seiu.org

Legal Services NYC

Unemployment Insurance Project

legalservicesnyc.org

Urban Justice Center Street Vendor Project

streetvendor.org

Worker Justice Center of New York

(Rochester and Hudson Valley)

wicny.org

Legal Reform/Court Reform/ Government Accountability

Brennan Center for Justice

brennancenter.org

Center for Court Innovation

courtinnovation.org

Center for Justice and Democracy

at New York Law School

centerjd.org

Legal Aid Society

Civil Practice Law Reform Unit

legalaidnyc.org

Legal Services NYC Language Access Project

legalservicesnyc.org

Mayor's Advisory Committee on the Judiciary

nyc.gov

Legal Momentum

National Judicial Education Program

legalmomentum.org

New Jersey Institute for Social Justice

njisj.org

NYC Law Department

nyc.gov/law

NYU School of Law Policing Project

policingproject.org

Open Society Foundations

soros.org

Public Advocate for the City of New York

pubadvocate.nyc.gov

Vera Institute of Justice

vera.org

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer (LGBTQ+)

ACLU LGBT Project

aclu.org/lgbt-rights

The Door

door.org

GLSEN (Formerly Gay, Lesbian & Straight

Education Network)

glsen.org

GMHC Legal Department

gmhc.org

Human Rights Campaign

hrc.org

Immigration Equality

immigrationequality.org

Lambda Legal

lambdalegal.org

Lawyers for Children

lawyersforchildren.org

LGBT Bar Association of Greater New York

(LeGal)

lgbtbarny.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

New York Legal Assistance Group

LGBTQ Law Project

nylag.org

NYC Anti-Violence Project

avp.org

NYC Commission on Human Rights

Law Enforcement Bureau

nyc.gov/cchr

OutRight Action International

outrightinternational.org

Sanctuary for Families

sanctuaryforfamilies.org

Sylvia Rivera Law Project

srlp.org

Transgender Legal Defense and Education

Fund

transgenderlegal.org

Urban Justice Center

Peter Cicchino Youth Project

urbanjustice.org

Native American

American Indian Law Alliance (DeWitt, NY)

aila.ngo

NYS Office of Children and Family Services
Native American Services (Buffalo)

ocfs.state.ny.us

Reproductive Rights (see also Health)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project

aclu.org/reproductive-freedom

Center for Reproductive Rights

reproductiverights.org

NARAL Pro-Choice New York

prochoiceamerica.org/state/new-york

National Advocates for Pregnant Women

advocatesforpregnantwomen.org

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

latinainstitute.org

New York Civil Liberties Union Reproductive Rights Program

nyclu.org

NOW-NYC Reproductive Justice

nownyc.org

Planned Parenthood Federation of America

(National Office)

plannedparenthood.org

Transportation

MTA Legal Internships

mta.info

NYS Department of Transportation Division of Legal Affairs (Albany)

dot.ny.gov

Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Law Department

panynj.gov

Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor Legal Department

wcnyh.org

Women's Rights (see also Domestic Violence, Family Law, Immigration, Reproductive Rights)

A Better Balance

abetterbalance.org

ACLU Women's Rights Project

aclu.org/womens-rights

City Bar Justice Center

citybarjusticecenter.org

Equality Now

equalitynow.org

Her Justice

herjustice.org

Human Rights Watch

hrw.org

Legal Momentum

legalmomentum.org

Legal Services NYC

legalservicesnyc.org

National Advocates for Pregnant Women

advocatesforpregnantwomen.org

NYC Commission on Gender Equity

www1.nyc.gov/site/genderequity/index.page

U.N. Women

unwomen.org

Veterans

Urban Justice Center Veteran Advocacy Project

vap.urbanjustice.org

Voting/Campaign Finance (see also First Amendment)

ACLU Voting Rights Project

aclu.org/voting-rights

NYS Board of Elections Legal Unit (Albany)

elections.ny.gov

Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

aaldef.org

Brennan Center for Justice

brennancenter.org

Center for Constitutional Rights

ccrjustice.org

Demos

demos.org

LatinoJustice PRLDEF

latinojustice.org

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

naacpldf.org

New York Civil Liberties Union

nyclu.org

NYC Campaign Finance Board Counsel's Office

nyccfb.info