JOB SEARCH RESOURCE SHEET

There are many paths open to you in your public interest, government, or human rights job search. The following resources will help. Do your research and then meet with a Social Justice Initiatives (SJI) advisor. This is often the most valuable component of a student’s search!

Job Application Materials

The Toolkit
Our Job Search Tools page (law.columbia.edu/social-justice/job-search-tools) links to our Public Interest Job Search Toolkit, as well as supplements to the Toolkit for LL.M.s and for students seeking international work. Use these sample-packed guides to draft and update your materials, polish your public interest interview skills, and more.

SJI Advising
Our advisors are here to assist you with your search process, review your materials, and conduct mock interviews. We also offer a nationwide network of advisors with knowledge of local job markets and employers.

Job Postings

PSJD: The Public Service Jobs Directory
Sign up for a daily email from PSJD.org, the primary resource for the public interest job market. PSJD also contains a helpful descriptions of public interest organizations through the country andis searchable by topic and location.

Symplicity
Symplicity lists internships, pro bono work, and postgraduate jobs sent to us by employers.

Public Interest

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SJI Public Interest Database
For the inside scoop on summer internships (domestic and international), read intern evaluations in LawNet's Social Justice Initiatives Public Interest Database and, for summer 2018 and 2019, on Symplicity. The sources may spark ideas for your own internship. (Note: Not all employers are evaluated. Consider this a partial list of possibilities.)

* Additional advisors with specific areas of expertise are listed at law.columbia.edu/social-justice
Government

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*The Arizona Guide*

The essential guide to government opportunities is the online Government Honors & Internship Handbook, also known as the “Arizona Guide.” [Get the Columbia Law School password.](#)

*SJI Government Guides*

See the [SJI Job Search Tools page](#) for guides to federal honors programs (both within the Department of Justice and outside of it) and to federal careers in banking and financial systems and in national security law and policy. You will also find links to job sites and other practice area guides.

Summer Judicial Internships

Please consult the Office of Judicial Clerkships for guidance on judicial internships. You will also find helpful information on the Office's website, [law.columbia.edu/judicial-clerkships.](#)

Human Rights

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In the [International Supplement](#) to our [Job Search Toolkit](#), you will find guidance on finding employment in international human rights, including an overview of employers and list of job search sites. Our network of [SJI advisors](#) include specialists in international human rights. In addition, the SJI Public Interest Database on [LawNet](#) is a good source of internship ideas.

Postgraduate Fellowships

Numerous fellowship opportunities are available to you, including many dedicated exclusively to Columbia Law students. We are here to help with your search and application. Visit the SJI Job Search Tools page for a [Postgraduate Fellowship Toolkit](#) and the SJI Postgraduate Fellowships page for a list of Columbia-specific fellowships. Then contact the [SJI advisor](#) relevant to your interest area.

Academia

Check out the [Clinical Legal Education Association](#) and the Law School's [Careers in Law Teaching Program](#) to learn about academic careers and see job postings.

Postgraduate Clerkships

Please consult the Office of Judicial Clerkships for guidance on seeking a clerkship. You will also find helpful information on the Office's website, [law.columbia.edu/judicial-clerkships.](#)

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