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**LAW STUDENT EXTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The Federal Public Defender's Office for the Eastern District of Louisiana has externship opportunities for law school students throughout the year.

Students work closely with attorneys and support staff in representing indigent clients facing federal criminal charges throughout all phases of the case. Although the emphasis is on research and writing, students can attend court proceedings and participate in client or witness interviews.

All applications must include a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and transcript (official or unofficial).

The office strongly prefers to recruit through law schools and to take on students who earn law school course credit for their time with the office. Please consult with your school to learn how to apply through your school's externship office. If your school does not have an established externship application procedure for a given semester (fall, spring, or summer), then please apply directly to our office by emailing your materials to:

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