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Announcement of Intention to Fill an Unpaid Student Legal Intern Vacancy (Fall 2021) (Multiple Vacancies)

Location: NYS Department of Financial Services
(NYC)
One State Street
New York, NY 10004

Business Unit: Various

Or

(Albany)
One Commerce Plaza
Albany, NY 12257

The Department of Financial Services is seeking motivated law school students to serve on behalf of the people of the State of New York as legal interns. The Department is the state regulator charged with enforcing the Banking, Insurance, and Financial Services Laws, promoting the safety and soundness of financial institutions, and protecting consumers from financial fraud and abuse.

Legal interns may be placed in the Office of General Counsel, Consumer Protection and Financial Enforcement Division, Banking Division, Property Bureau of the Insurance Division, Research and Innovation Division, and Cybersecurity Division. Interns may assist in investigating violations of the New York Banking, Insurance and Financial Services Laws, perform legal research and analysis, and draft industry guidance, legislation, and regulations. Interns can expect to gain valuable research, writing, and investigative experience.

The Department is interested in students who write well, have strong research skills, are attentive to detail, can multi-task, and have good time management skills. Students who are interested in government regulation, banking law, insurance law, financial inclusion, consumer protections, cybersecurity, or public policy would find this to be an excellent placement.

Opportunities are available at both of the Department's locations in downtown Manhattan and in Albany. Dependent upon statewide guidance, this internship may be on-site and if not, will be remote. Positions will be filled based upon availability. Supervisors for legal interns will be attorneys. Applicants must be entering their second or third year of law school and in good academic standing. Interns during the school year are expected to commit to a minimum of 15 hours per week for at least twelve weeks.

Credit and/or External Funding Required: Applicants must be able to obtain one of the following while interning with the Department: school credit, funding through the applicant's school, compensation through federal work study programs, or fulfillment of a school requirement. The Department will work with interns and their schools to coordinate and certify program requirements. The Department does not compensate interns.

Minimum Qualifications: Preferred Standing – Entering second or third year law student in good academic standing and actively enrolled in a New York State law school, or be a resident of New York State, attending a law school outside of New York State;

To Apply: Interested qualified candidates must submit a resume with the candidate's law school GPA, a cover letter, writing sample, unofficial transcript, and three professional references via the New York State Department of Civil Service New York Leaders Student Internship Program. With the understanding that this might be an on-site internship, candidates should specify

in their cover letters whether they are interested in interning in the Manhattan or Albany office. The link to access the program is <https://www.cs.ny.gov/nyy/> (Albany ID; **108695** NYC ID: **108696**). Positions will be filled on a rolling basis.

Deadline to apply is July 23, 2021. Interns can start as early as September 9, 2021.

For additional information, please feel free to contact:

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All candidates that apply may not be scheduled for an interview.