



# Externship Program Overview

## What is the externship program?

The Campbell Law Externship Program provides all students with a meaningful educational experience that supplements our commitment to skills training, while also receiving academic credit. Students **observe and assist attorneys and judges in their work**, developing an experiential understanding of what these attorneys and judges do and how they do it. Externships allows students to use their analytical skills, legal knowledge, and practical skills in practice. Further, they **provide opportunities for students to develop lawyering skills** including interviewing, counseling, negotiating, investigating, research and writing, and advocacy. This advocacy includes the ability to provide supervised legal representation to clients in court or before administrative tribunals through certification by the North Carolina State Bar.

## How is an Extern different than an Intern?

**Externs** earn academic credit for performing 120 hours of substantive legal work at an approved placement, in addition to completing assignments required by the externship course.

You do not receive academic credit for an **internship**, are not required by the school to complete a certain number of hours at your placement, and do not have classroom requirements.

We have established relationships with 250+ field placement sites. Supervising attorneys are integral to the Externship Program's success and ability to place students in the fall, spring, and summer semesters. The Externship Director supports supervisors by providing a program manual, engaging in periodic check-ins, providing an annual, free CLE training for supervisors and serving as a resource for questions throughout the semester.

Supervising Attorneys:

- Meet regularly with externs
- Provide meaningful feedback
- Help students identify goals and how to accomplish them
- Evaluate the student's performance

## Expectations of Supervising Attorneys

- Judicial Chambers
  - Bankruptcy judges and courts
  - Federal judges
  - State Trial and Appellate Courts
- Government (state, local, and federal)
  - State agencies, commissions, and boards
  - Prosecutors and public defenders
  - Judge Advocates General Program (Military)
- Non-profit organizations
  - Civil rights agencies and legal aid providers
- In-house positions at corporations
  - Corporate counsel and trade associations
  - Medical/Health Care
- Pro bono work with private law firms

## Approved and Recent Placements

## How to Join

[Click here to register](#)

Once registered, placement opportunities will be posted and advertised to students on a recurring basis. We will automatically post a position for the spring, fall, and/or summer semesters, based on employer's preference.

NOTE: Students will provide supervising attorneys with all documents that need to be completed for their externship at the beginning of the semester.

## Contact:

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*55% of recent graduates completed one or more externships with corporate, government, non-profit and pro bono practice employers*