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Brooklyn Law School



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**We hope
everyone had a
relaxing break!**

HAPPY SPRING SEMESTER!

PILC is approaching! The deadline to apply for interviews is **this Thursday, January 15th, 5PM**. You can find more information about the PILC timeline [here](#).

In anticipation of PILC, we'll be hosting a mock interview program for 1Ls. You can find more information and sign up on the [next page](#)!

VIRTUAL MOCK INTERVIEWS

► **1LS ONLY!**

Get ready for your PILC interviews by practicing interviewing with alumni working in public interest.

On the sign up there is also an option to practice interviewing for private sector jobs.



**January 30, 2026
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

FloRecruit

You must sign up in advance by
Wednesday, January 14th at 5PM

To do so, check your email for a link to a sign-up form from the Public Service Law Center or [click here](#). *Space is limited!*

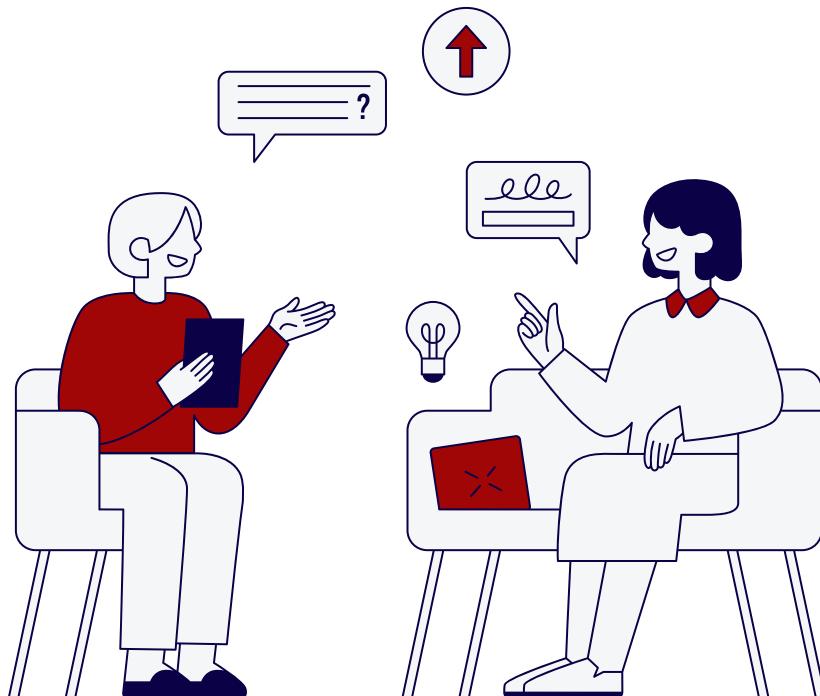
Questions about mock interviews? Email publicservice@brooklaw.edu!



**THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW CENTER,
CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND
SAMP PRESENT:**

THE BLS CAREER EXPLORATION LUNCH!

**Join us for "Table Talks" with upperclass
students who will share their
experience at various public interest
organizations, government
institutions, and private firms.
Non-pizza lunch will be provided!**



**Thursday, January 15, 2026
12:45-1:45pm
Subotnick, 10th Floor**

Questions: samp@brooklaw.edu

RSVP!



HOW TO RESEARCH AN EMPLOYER FOR A PROSPECTIVE JOB INTERVIEW

Join the staff of the Library and the Public Service Law Center to learn how to research a potential employer in preparation for a job interview.

Learn how to research an employer using Google, Docket databases, case law databases, legal news services and law journal articles.

**Tuesday, January 20
12:45-1:30pm
Room 603**

Questions? Email
publicservice@brooklaw.edu
Lunch will be served!



SPRING

pro bono and student organization fair



Come learn about BLS pro bono projects who are seeking volunteers this spring, student organizations, and how to get involved!

**THURSDAY,
JANUARY 22, 2026**

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm

Student Lounge

Summer Internship and Postgrad Job Search: Get ready for the PILC fair!

At the **Public Interest Legal Career (PILC) Fair**, students formally interview and informally connect with public service employers for summer internships and postgrad jobs. The fair is remote and held on **February 5th and 6th**. Importantly, **interview applications are due by THIS THURSDAY, January 15th at 5:00 PM**.

More deadlines can be found on the next page.

1. Register and apply for interviews

1Ls and 1Ps were registered by the Public Service Law Center (you should have received multiple emails about that), so you can just log in! All other students can register here. **Don't forget to use your brooklaw email address** or you will not be approved.

2. Prepare your materials

Read over our resume and cover letter handouts and format your documents accordingly. Missed our workshop? Watch a recording on Canvas.

3. Attend the PSLC's PILC Prep events

Read on for our upcoming PILC programs, including a Mock Interview program for 1Ls and an employer panel.

Did you know? This year at the PILC Fair...

187 employers are interviewing **1Ls**

195 employers are interviewing **2Ls**

53 employers are interviewing **3Ls** for postgraduate jobs

PILC FAIR DEADLINES

With the PILC Fair approaching, these are important dates to keep in mind.

Check out the [PILC Fair website](#) and reach out to the PSLC at publicservice@brooklaw.edu with any questions!

JANUARY 15, 5:00PM: DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR INTERVIEWS AT PILC

If you're a 1L/1P, you're already registered (check for an email from the PSLC).

If you're a 2L/3L/LLM, you must register yourself [here](#).

Don't wait until last minute to register and apply for interviews!

Interview schedules will be published ~January 30.

FEBRUARY 2-4: FREE INTERVIEW SIGN-UPS (FOR THOSE ALREADY REGISTERED) AND TABLE TALK REGISTRATION (SEE FAQ ON PILC WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO)

FEBRUARY 4, 4:00PM: DEADLINE TO CANCEL INTERVIEWS AND TABLE TALKS

FEBRUARY 5-6: PILC FAIR INTERVIEWS AND TABLE TALKS!

Find resources for the PILC Fair on this [page](#), including our [Essential PILC Fair Tips Sheet](#) and [slideshow](#) on navigating the PILC Fair portal.

UPCOMING PILC PROGRAMMING

TUE
**JAN
20**

RESEARCHING AN EMPLOYER

12:45–1:30 PM | ROOM 603

HEAR FROM BLS LIBRARIANS HOW TO RESEARCH A POTENTIAL EMPLOYER IN PREPARATION FOR A JOB INTERVIEW!

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**JAN
28**

PANEL: MASTERING THE PILC FAIR

12:15–1:45 PM | STUDENT LOUNGE

HEAR FROM A PANEL OF PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYERS ON WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD AT PILC!

MON
**FEB
2**

PILC DROP-IN SESSION

12:00–1:45 PM | PUBLIC SERVICE LAW CENTER

DROP IN TO GET LAST-MINUTE TIPS FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE LAW CENTER ON HOW TO ACE YOUR PILC FAIR INTERVIEWS AND MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TABLE TALK CONVERSATIONS!

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**FEB
19**

AFTER THE PILC FAIR: CONTINUING THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP SEARCH

12:45–1:45 PM | PUBLIC SERVICE LAW CENTER

THE PSLC IS AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS RELATED TO PILC!
EMAIL US AT PUBLICSERVICE@BROOKLAW.EDU.



FEBRUARY 11

LAW STUDENT FOR A DAY

**VOLUNTEER TO BE
A MENTOR!**

The Law Student for a Day program will be back this Spring, connecting high school students with BLS students to shadow their morning class and ask about law school.

If you're interested in mentoring youth and fostering diversity in the legal profession, and would like to participate in the program, please fill out the interest form below!

LAW STUDENT FOR A DAY **INTEREST FORM**

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Questions about participating? Email:
publicservice@brooklaw.edu



Paladin: New Platform for Pro Bono Opportunities!

Exciting news! Brooklyn Law School has partnered with Paladin, an online platform allowing BLS students to access Pro Bono Opportunities both on and off-campus as well as keep track of completed pro bono hours.

Next week, all BLS students will receive an invite email with instructions from Paladin and an email from the PSLC.

Website

www.joinpaladin.com

If you have trouble accessing Paladin, or have any questions, please email publicservice@brooklaw.edu

National District Attorneys Association (NDAA)

Annual Prosecutor Job Fair

#BeTheFutureOfJustice (Washington, DC)



NDAA's National Prosecutor Job Fair Returns in 2026!

Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2026, Washington, D.C.

Join us on **Jan. 31 – Feb. 1, 2026**, in Washington, D.C., for the nation's premier prosecutor job fair, connecting law students and attorneys with prosecuting agencies from across the country.

Whether you're a law student exploring career paths, an attorney considering a lateral move, or someone looking to transition into prosecution, this event is your gateway to opportunities in a justice-driven career. Meet recruiters from offices nationwide hiring for entry-level, lateral, and internship positions and gain insights into the rewarding work of public service.

Justice-driven students and attorneys who have a passion for advocating for the rights of all involved in the criminal justice system should attend. An opening night networking reception will take place on Saturday, Jan. 31 for employers and job seekers. The next day, job seekers will have an opportunity to learn more about offices and job openings, attend workshops, and be interviewed on the spot in the afternoon! **Free for job seekers.**

[**Register here!**](#)



Brooklyn Law Students for the
Public Interest

BL SPI FELLOWSHIP

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN



Every year, Brooklyn Law School first- and second-year students are selected as BLSPI Fellows. Fellows work in a diverse array of public interest, public service, and human rights organizations in New York City, nationally, and, increasingly, internationally as well. The fellowship funds up to \$6,500 per fellow for students working in public interest internships over the summer. You do not have to have an internship secured to apply.

**APPLY BY:
FED 15,
2026**



BLSPI_Brooklyn

Fellowship@blspi.org

Summer Internships and Post Grad Opportunities for Upperclass Students

As always, this is just a sampling of what's out there. You'll see lots more spring and summer internships on Symplicity in the coming months. You can always look at our [Online Job Search Resources Guide](#) to find more.

Summer Internships for 1Ls/2Ls

- Metropolitan Museum of Art, First-Year Law Students Museum Seminar Internship Program (New York, NY), #79323 (**paid!**)
- Colorado Governor's Office of Legal Counsel (Denver, CO), #79631
- Wayne County Public Defender's Office (Lyons, NY), #79640 (**paid!**)
- Sanctuary for Families, Anti-Trafficking Initiative (New York, NY), #79099
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Inspector General (Washington, DC), #79564
- Charleston Pro Bono Legal Services, Ackerman Fellowship (Charleston, SC), #78842 (**paid!**)
- National Women's Law Center, Federal Child Care Policy Internship (Multiple locations), #79652 (**paid!**)

Post Grad Opportunities

- Mobilization for Justice, Housing Rights Attorney (New York), #79313
- County of Allegheny, Office of the Public Defender (Pittsburgh, PA), #79399
- Virginia Office of the Attorney General, 2026 Honors Fellowship (Richmond, VA), #79329
- Essex County Public Defender's Office (Elizabethtown, NY), #79708
- New York State Defenders Association, Family Law (New York), #79707
- Build Up Justice, Community & Economic Development Program (NYC), #79693
- Cook County State's Attorney's Office (Chicago, IL), #79668

Interviews & Follow-Up

The public service job search differs from a private-sector job search in some key ways. Visit [our page on public service application tips and resources](#) for help drafting public service cover letters and preparing for interviews. If you are hoping to work in public service postgrad, make an appointment with the PSLC to plan a strategy!

NOTE: 2Ls can also apply for summer internships and 3Ls for postgrad jobs at the PILC Fair in February.



NACA CONSUMER LAW CLASS OF 2026

2-YEAR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**Jumpstart Your Career in Consumer Law: Become a NACA Fellow and
Make a Real Impact from Day One!**

This unique two-year fellowship offers students about to graduate law school the opportunity to work with top consumer advocates on exciting cases, gain hands-on experience, and build a pathway to success doing well, while doing good.

The National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA) is offering two 2-year consumer law fellowships to upcoming law school graduates who are expected to sit for the July 2026 Bar exam.

Fellows will be paid as an employee of a NACA Member legal services/public interest organization (“host organization”). Access Justice Brooklyn is advertising this opportunity as an approved host organization for this fellowship; a full list of host organizations and projects can be found [here](#).

In year one, the fellow will be placed with **Access Justice Brooklyn**, a non-profit legal services organization, and in year two, they will be placed at **The Law Office of Ahmad Keshavarz**, a private consumer law firm. This fellowship, and most related work performed by the fellow, will be located in **Brooklyn, New York**.

The salary for this position will be up to \$80,000 per year; salary and benefits will be administered by Access Justice Brooklyn for both years of the fellowship.

Application Process and Deadline

Each applicant shall submit a resume, and a **completed application form** to **fellowship@consumeradvocates.org**. For additional details, please see the **NACA website**.

**ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY
JANUARY 15, 2026!**



Apply Now! **LABOR LAW FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN!**

Currently, 27 organizations are open & accepting applications!

[Explore Open Positions & Apply Here!](#)

The application portal for the 2026 cycle will close on **Friday, Jan 16, 2026 for most organizations.**

THE 2026 PEGGY BROWNING FUND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

PBF's Fellowship Program provides stipends to law students who dedicate their summer to advancing the cause of workers' rights by working for labor unions, worker centers, labor-related not-for-profit organizations, union-side law firms and other nonprofit organizations. It is a ten-week summer fellowship and is available to continuing law students.

[Learn more about PBF's 2026 Fellowship Program](#)

Reach out to info@peggybrowningfund.org for more information.

Kentucky Public Defenders Career Fest

Now Hiring for August 2026

Attention
2026
Graduates



Online Interview Fair

January 31

Apply soon!

3L, 4P, & Winter Grads are encouraged to apply!

Application Deadline
January 12

[Apply Here!](#)



Questions? Contact
dpacareers@ky.gov

dpa.ky.gov

Why Kentucky?

- Courtroom Experience from Day 1
- Mentorship Program
- Holistic Representation
- Statewide Agency
- Low Cost-of-Living
- 150-Hours of Nationally Recognized Training



The Legal Aid Society of NYC Opportunities

Offers are made on a rolling basis, so early applications are encouraged!

Applications for Summer 2026 internships for
1Ls until February 6, 2026:

- Civil Practice Legal Intern
- Criminal Defense Practice Legal Intern
- Juvenile Rights Practice Legal Intern
- Law Reform Legal Intern

Applications are open for Summer 2026 internships for
2Ls until February 6, 2026 at 3:00 PM:

- Civil Practice Legal Intern
- Juvenile Rights Practice Legal Intern
- Law Reform Legal Intern
- Criminal Defense Practice Legal Intern

The Public Service Law Center is available to help you
with your application! Please contact us at
publicservice@brooklaw.edu
to set up a meeting.

NYS Excelsior Service Fellowship

Paid Two-Year Post-Grad Opportunity

New York State Excelsior Service Fellows

work full time for two years post-graduation at host NYS executive-branch agencies and authorities. Fellows also participate in a Professional Development program focusing on leadership development and the fundamentals of New York State government. After completing the program, exceptional fellows may continue to serve New York State. More than 60% of prior classes of Excelsior Fellows were offered permanent positions with the State post-fellowship.



BLS applications and nominations for the 2026 New York State Excelsior Service Fellowship Program are administered by the Public Service Law Center.

Interested applicants must submit the following materials in a single PDF through Symplicity #78918 by February 7, 2026:

- Resumé
- Transcript
- Personal Statement
- Two references/letters of recommendation

The last info session will be held at this link on January 22, 12-1pm:

- **Meeting number (access code): 2825 741 9349**
- **Meeting password: MZpTvkYu338**

You can find a recording of the November info session [here](#).

Candidates are encouraged to note their areas of interest and any preferred placement agencies; however final placements will be dictated by budget and the needs of state government. Law school graduates will be placed in legal assignments unless they expressly request otherwise, with most agency placements located in Albany.

Sample placements include:

- NYS Executive Chamber
- Department of Environmental Conservation
- Empire State Development
- Office of Children & Family Services
- Department of Health

Dorothy E. Roberts Public Interest Essay Competition

The competition is open to all current law students, including LLM students, from any ABA-accredited American law school as well as recent graduates of such institutions from the classes of 2018 – 2025. Submissions are limited to one per person and must be an original, unpublished academic essay. The winning essay will be published in the University of Pennsylvania Law Review Online. The author will receive a \$5,000 grant to support their related public interest work or the work of a non-profit organization or pro bono clinic and a \$2,000 cash prize.

TOPIC

Student-authored articles on the topic of social justice and public interest law. Submissions must focus on a specific legal issue within the realm of public interest law, including any issue relating to social justice or advancing the general welfare and good of the public. In addition, the author must include a brief grant proposal for \$5,000 to support public interest work related to the essay topic. Topics can be local, state, national, or international in breadth or impact.

Deadline for submission is February 28, 2026.

Find more information about the essay and grant proposal requirements [here](#), along with the online submission portal.



The Havens Wright Center for Social Justice

Erik Olin Wright Prize

The Erik Olin Wright Prize (\$1,000) is awarded annually by the Havens Wright Center for Social Justice for a paper by a graduate or professional student that best exemplifies the concerns that animated Wright's work. You can find a brief description of his work and more information about the prize on this [website](#).

Eligible submissions can come from any of the social sciences, history, or philosophy, and any professional discipline. Submissions are welcome from universities outside the U.S., but they should be submitted in English. One submission is allowed per applicant. Two documents are required.

1. The student work to be considered. This can be no more than 15,000 words (excluding references but including footnotes). Published works may be considered so long as they were completed within the previous calendar year (i.e., between April 16, 2025 - April 15, 2026).
2. A nominating letter from a faculty member familiar with the student's work.

Submissions, in whole or in part, may be sent between March 1 and April 15 each year and should be sent to wrightprize@ssc.wisc.edu.

Submissions received after April 15 will not be considered.

QUESTIONS?

Need help or advice on jobs, internships, fellowships, resumes/cover letters, interviewing, or pro bono?
Email us to make an appointment!

Public Service Law Center
Monday-Friday, 9:00AM - 5:00PM
publicservice@brooklaw.edu

Check out all our resources on
[BLS Connect!](#)



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