Corporate & Corporate Apprenticeship Externships

In the Corporate Externship and Corporate Apprenticeship Programs, students work in the General Counsel’s office of a corporation or large non-profit agency.

The accompanying one credit Corporate seminar course will address topics specific to the practice of law in a General Counsel’s office, such as the role of the GC, managing a wide variety of substantive legal issues in the context of a GC’s office, dealing with complex business transactions, identifying and navigating challenging business/legal ethical issues, professionalism, working with outside counsel and client relationships.

In the past, students have worked at:

- Thompson Creek Metals Company, Inc.
- Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company
- Children’s Hospital, Colorado
- CH2M Hill
- CenturyLink
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Toyota Tsusho Corporation (Tokyo, Japan)

“...I am not only learning the scholarly part of in-house counsel work, but also the soft skills of talking and negotiating with other parties in order to get the deal done.”

“...I feel like I learned more at this experience than any other experience during law school...I did not expect to be exposed to such a variety of topics and tasks, but am very thankful and glad that I was exposed to so many different things.”

“...It was great to see that being an in-house attorney offers so much variety on a daily basis. I really enjoyed the variety of assignments and areas of law.”

“This was one of the most beneficial experiences I have had in law school and highly recommend this to anyone who is interested in learning what in-house is like.”