Government Agency Externship

In the Government Agency Program, students work at various city, state, and federal agencies in Denver and beyond.

The accompanying one credit Government Agency seminar course will address topics specific to the practice of law in the public sector. The specific goals of the course are:

- To learn about the practice of law in a government setting;
- To gain an appreciation for the role of a lawyer in a public sector setting;
- To familiarize you with some of the practical issues and problems you will face in practice, and may encounter in your externship;
- To provide a forum for solving problems which arise in your externship, whether around the office, dealing with clients, or in performing legal work; and
- To provide a forum for you to reflect upon the legal profession and your future role in the profession.

Students haveexterned at:

- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- City Attorney’s Office, Denver
- Colorado Governor’s Office of Legal Counsel
- Department of Labor
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

“...particularly beneficial for individuals that are interested in learning about the intersections between law and government.”

“...participated in mediation and assisted in helping settle the case.”

“I would tell other students that this externship is a great way to see what working for the federal government is like.”

“...great for obtaining a thorough understanding of the Colorado Revised Statutes and the operations of the Colorado state government.”