

### What Interns Have Said:

“I am leaving this internship with a far more developed and profound understanding of the federal criminal and civil justice system, of which I am very grateful for. I would recommend this internship to anyone who has the slightest interest in practicing federal law, or sees themselves one day as a prosecutor either in the state or federal court systems.”

-Kaitlin, Western New England University

“This internship provided me with an invaluable opportunity to see the different capacities in which people worked toward their idea of a just world.”

-Emily, Smith College

“While some issues were harder to parse than others, I had the gratification of knowing that the work I was doing was for the benefit of keeping the members of my community safe. And everyone here was incredibly willing to answer questions and give advice along the way.”

-Alexa, Western New England University

“It is a satisfying feeling to be assigned a research question and see how the outcome of that research translates into something substantive, whether that happens in court proceedings or in how a defendant is ultimately charged.”

-Jake, Boston University



*“Who prosecutes on  
behalf of justice”*



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## WHO WE ARE:

Historically, the District of Massachusetts is one of the two first U.S. Attorneys' Offices in the nation. President George Washington appointed Christopher Gore U.S. Attorney in 1789, shortly after Congress enacted the Judiciary Act. In total, 54 distinguished United States Attorneys have led the Office for the District of Massachusetts.

The U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts represents the entire state and its 6.8 million residents. Of the 94 U.S. Attorneys' Offices throughout the United States and its territories, the District of Massachusetts is one of the busiest, prosecuting a broad range of cases including national security, white collar crime, public corruption, cybercrime, narcotics and money laundering, organized crime and gang violence, and civil rights violations. In addition, the Office's Civil Division tackles complex cases ranging from large affirmative health care fraud to bankruptcy.



## WHAT WE DO:

The United States Attorneys' Office in Springfield is staffed by 8 assistant U.S. Attorneys (AUSAs) who investigate and prosecute federal crimes in western Massachusetts. One AUSA also represents the federal government in civil cases.

Student interns assist the AUSAs with a variety of important tasks, including research and preparation of legal documents in both civil and criminal cases. The interns also have the opportunity to participate in many aspects of the federal criminal justice process.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Resume stating GPA and class rank
- Cover letter indicating why you desire a placement with the U.S. Attorney's Office
- Writing sample
- All credit delinquencies satisfied prior to start of placement
- Background, credit, and criminal history check

Interested students can email the resume, cover letter, and writing sample to:

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