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NYC Department of Investigation's Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD

Law Intern/Fellow Program for Students and Recent Graduates

Fall 2019

The New York City Department of Investigation's (DOI) Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD (OIG-NYPD) is charged with investigating, reviewing, studying, auditing, and making recommendations regarding the operations, policies, programs, and practices of the New York City Police Department, with the goal of enhancing the effectiveness of the NYPD, increasing public safety, protecting civil liberties and civil rights, and increasing the public's confidence in the police force. OIG-NYPD is independent of the NYPD and is part of the New York City Department of Investigation. For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/html/oignypd.

OIG-NYPD is seeking energetic law student interns and/or post-graduate legal fellows to assist OIG-NYPD attorneys and investigators in a wide range of legal and investigative projects. The positions offer an opportunity to work on cutting-edge issues of public concern in a high-profile environment. Interns/Fellows will examine legal topics relating to active reviews and investigations of NYPD policies and practices, research and draft legal documents, summarize pertinent case law and legislation, support OIG-NYPD operations, review investigative material, assist with inquiries received by OIG-NYPD, participate in internal staff meetings and external meetings with key stakeholders, and help develop legal strategies and policies. These positions are unpaid.

Qualified candidates should be enthusiastic about working in government and on police accountability, law enforcement, civil rights, and criminal justice issues. Candidates should demonstrate good judgment, high ethical standards, strong analytical and writing skills, and a proactive attitude. All candidates are required to clear a background check.

To apply, please submit a resume, letter of interest, transcript, and a short (5-10 page) legal writing sample via email or postal service to the address below. Writing samples that contain legal arguments and analysis are preferred over general research papers or legal journal articles/notes.

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In addition to internships with the Inspector General for the NYPD, the NYC Department of Investigation offers internships with Inspector Generals of other NYC agencies as well as with DOI's General Counsel unit and other internal functions. To apply for one of these DOI internships, please visit <http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doi/about/internships.page>.

Applicants participating in a formal internship program through their school should specify the duration of the program and the number of hours they will be available and/or required to work and include the necessary supervisory procedures for obtaining course credit from their schools. Candidates will be required to work a minimum of 15 hours per week from September through December.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the posting will close once positions are filled. Deadline to submit your resume and cover letter is June 21, 2019. Questions may be directed to the email address above.

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