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## THE 2025-2026 ATTORNEY GENERAL'S HONORS PROGRAM AND SUMMER LAW INTERN PROGRAM



The application receipt deadline is Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. All application materials must be submitted by that time and date.

The program eligibility requirements and an application checklist may be accessed via the links to the right.

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## Attorney General's Honors Program / Summer Law Intern Program

The OMB Number is: 11050030

Expiration date is: 04/30/2025

The 2025-2026 Attorney General's Honors Program and 2026 Summer Law Intern Program application is now open. You must submit all application materials on or before the application deadline. The receipt deadline is **Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.** Eastern time. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicants will receive email correspondence from the Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management (OARM) throughout the application and review process. Each email will be sent to your personal email address and to a personalized applicant inbox linked to your application, which is always accessible by logging in to your applicant account. To prevent messages from being routed to "junk" or "spam" files, please add "mail@avuedigitalservices.com" to your contact list.

OARM will post information of general interest and respond to inquiries posted on the Community forum associated with the application.

If you require technical assistance as you complete your application, please click the LIVE CHAT link on the right of your screen or the HELP link at the top right corner of the screen. If you have questions relating to the specific programs, eligibility, or your application, please click the Instructions and Acknowledgments link on the right side of the screen and check the Community online forum. If you cannot find the information you need, please check the [DOJ Legal Careers Website](#) or email OARM at [AskOARM@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskOARM@usdoj.gov). Individuals with disabilities or special needs who need an accommodation to complete the application should contact OARM via email at [AskOARM@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskOARM@usdoj.gov) or by telephone at (202) 514-8900.

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Once you initiate your application, you may log back in to check its status throughout the application and hiring process (e.g., application not certified and submitted, received by DOJ, selected for interview, etc.). If you are selected for an interview or later designated as an offer finalist, please refer to the Component Code Key to identify the component(s) that have selected you. Check the Community Board for additional information about status changes throughout the hiring process.

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Please Read These Instructions Carefully.

You May Begin Filling Out Your Application After Answering The Acknowledgment Questions.

Click here to review eligibility for the [Attorney General's Honors Program](#) or [Summer Law Intern Program](#)

This is a unified application for two separate hiring Programs; however, the questions differ. Please confirm you are applying to the intended Program by checking the announcement at the end of Part 1 and by reviewing the "Program" information at the top of the Components & Offices of Interest screen in Part 2.

The application should be completed in the order listed on the menu to the right of this screen.

- Based on your answers on the Program Eligibility Questions screen, you will be routed to a specific program. If not the intended Program, review the Program Eligibility information for accuracy, especially dates and law school status.
- The Components & Offices of Interest screen in Part 2 will list the Program to which you were routed. If incorrect, review the information and dates you entered on the Program Eligibility Questions screen for accuracy. If the information on this screen is correct, review the Honors Program eligibility requirements posted at [www.justice.gov/legal-careers/honors-program-eligibility](http://www.justice.gov/legal-careers/honors-program-eligibility) or Summer Law Intern Program eligibility requirements at [www.justice.gov/legal-careers/summer-law-intern-program-eligibility](http://www.justice.gov/legal-careers/summer-law-intern-program-eligibility) to determine whether you qualify.

You must select Save and Continue at the bottom of each screen to preserve your entries.

Check the Community forum (link above) for informational updates from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and to submit questions to the Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management. These communications are public; if you have personal questions, email OARM at [AskOARM@usdoj.gov](mailto:AskOARM@usdoj.gov).

Avue's [Privacy Policy](#) governs the collection and use of personally identifiable information ("personal information") by Avue Technologies ("Avue"). It can be accessed via a link on the login screen and on the footer of every screen on the application.

**Privacy Act Statement.** This information is provided pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. §552a(e)(3). This form requests personal information that is relevant and necessary for the Department of Justice (DOJ) to determine eligibility for Department of Justice (DOJ) legal hiring programs and evaluate the qualifications of individuals applying for employment. The Office of Attorney Recruitment and Management, which manages DOJ legal hiring, has the authority to ask for this information pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §301, and 28 C.F.R. Part 0.15(b)(2). This information can be shared in accordance with routine uses as published in system of record notice JUSTICE/DAG-008, Summer Intern Program Records, 50 FR 42611 (as modified by JUSTICE/DAG-009, Summer Intern Program Records, 66 FR 8425; 71 FR 35342; 71 FR 63354; 72 FR 3410; and 82 FR 24147) and OPM/GOVT-1, General Personnel Records, 71 FR 35342, as modified by 77 FR 73694. Providing the information requested by DOJ on this application is voluntary; however, failure to provide it may result in a determination of ineligibility or disqualification from consideration.

Provision of demographic information is completely voluntary; there are no consequences associated with non- or partial response to those questions.

### Corrections, Updates, and Withdrawals

To make changes prior to certifying and submitting your application, open the relevant screen, make the change, then select Save and Continue.

To make a correction to or update a submitted application prior to the deadline, log on to your account and select the Withdraw and Update link under Application Status. Make the desired change, then select Save and Continue. You must recertify and resubmit your application to DOJ for consideration. Post-deadline, you may only update your contact information.

To withdraw a submitted application from consideration (pre- or post-submission) or to transfer your application from the Attorney General's Honors Program to the Summer Law Intern Program (based on accepting a judicial clerkship or legal fellowship), log on to your account and follow the appropriate link under Application Status.

### Incomplete Applications

Ensure you follow instructions and fully complete the application prior to submission, including the Undergraduate and Essay portions. Attach all requested documents (e.g., law school transcripts; veterans' preference documents). We reserve the right to disqualify candidates who submit incomplete applications from consideration.

**How did you learn about DOJ legal hiring programs? (Check the primary source)**

- ☐ Law School Career Services Office or Public Interest Office
- ☐ DOJ website
- ☐ Job Fair or Recruitment Event
- ☐ DOJ Attorney (including Assistant U.S. Attorneys) or Other DOJ Employee
- ☐ Judge

**We Do Not Accept:**

- \* **Applications submitted after the deadline.** The submission time recorded by Avue Digital Services is final.
- \* **Mailed, emailed, or faxed applications.**
- \* **Multiple applications from the same applicant.**
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- \* **Letters of recommendation.**
- \* **Separately submitted cover letters, resumes, or transcripts.**
- \* **Telephone calls or email inquiring about receipt of your application.** This information is posted online.
- \* **Telephone calls or email requesting the name of your interviewer.** We do not have this information.

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- ☐ I have read and understand the information above and have reviewed the hiring policies applicable to the Program to which I am applying. I understand that my application will be considered by the components/hiring offices I applied to and may be considered by additional participating offices.
- ☐ I understand that the 2025 submission deadline is Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. ET, which typically corresponds to 10:59 CT, 9:59 MT, 8:59 PT, but may vary by local time zone. **The system will not permit you to certify and submit your application after the deadline, even if you logged on prior to the deadline and were actively working on your application. DOJ does not accept late applications.**
- ☐ DOJ recommends I avoid "cutting and pasting" entries into the application. Security functionality on the platform bars certain characters to prevent malware injections. These invalid characters, some of which are hidden by word processing systems, may block submission. Applicants who paste an entry containing an invalid character will receive a prompt advising them that the entry contains an invalid character when they submit. If they submit too close to the deadline, they may not have time to resolve the matter or type in the entry before the application closes.
- ☐ I understand that I will be disqualified from consideration if I fail to attach a law school transcript (official or unofficial) that includes my name in a format generated by the law school or downloaded and attached as a pdf from a law school system. An applicant-generated "grade report" or similar document is not acceptable. Transcripts may not be password protected.
- ☐ I understand that I may withdraw from consideration at any time by logging on to my application and selecting the appropriate link under Application Status. Prior to the deadline, I may edit my application, save changes, and resubmit. Honors Program applicants who accept a judicial clerkship or qualifying legal fellowship also may transfer to the Summer Law Intern Program, even post-deadline (for a period of approximately 30 days) via this process. I understand that the DOJ does not defer entry on duty for either Program except in extraordinary circumstances, such as activation for military service, medical hardship, extreme family emergency or similar reasons. DOJ does not defer Honors Program entry on the basis of accepting/extending a judicial clerkship.
- ☐ I understand that I must continuously remain eligible for the Program to which I apply throughout the hiring cycle and that a change in circumstances (e.g., curtailing a clerkship, fellowship, or graduate law program or accepting future employment that will not allow me to complete an Honors Program appointment, such as clerkships with a gap year or years) may impact my eligibility.
- ☐ I understand that I must certify my application as accurate and complete prior to submission and that the Department of Justice may report false statements, including misrepresentation of academic credentials (or other academic matters or information), to the appropriate authority.

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Other State (if applicable)

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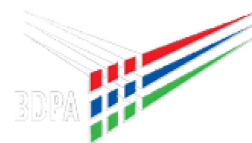
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#### CITIZENSHIP

\* Are you a United States citizen? [i](#)

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

\* Are you a dual citizen of the United States and another country?

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

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- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

\* **MANDATORY:** You indicated you are not a citizen of the United States. Identify the country in which you hold citizenship.

*You may be considered for the HP or SLIP program even if you are not a citizen; however, **you must meet one of the following criteria.** Are you:*  
(To remove an erroneous selection, select the **CLEAR** button.)

- ☐ Lawfully admitted for permanent residence and seeking citizenship as outlined in 8 U.S.C. 1324b(a)(3)(B).
- ☐ Admitted as a refugee (under 8 U.S.C. 1157) and who has filed a declaration of intention to become a lawful permanent resident and then a citizen when eligible.
- ☐ Granted asylum (under 8 U.S.C. 1158) and who has filed a declaration of intention to become a lawful permanent resident and then a citizen when eligible.
- ☐ An officer or employee of the United States (provide details in the employment section).
- ☐ None of these criteria apply to me.
- ☐ **CLEAR**

\* Are you a dual citizen of the United States and another country?

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

\* **MANDATORY:** You indicated you are a dual citizen of the United States and another country. Identify the country, other than the United States, in which you hold citizenship.

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\* You indicated that you are a current law student (or joint-degree student). Select your expected date (MM/DD/YYYY) for graduation from law school (initial law degree) or the graduation date when you will have completed your joint degree program.



\* Are you a:

- ☐ Full-time student
- ☐ Part-time or evening student

\* The deadline for this application is **Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time**. Will you have completed at least one semester of law school courses equivalent to a full-time law student by that date?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

\* **Current Law School Status:**

- ☐ First Year - First Semester
- ☐ First Year - Second Semester
- ☐ Second Year or a third-year part-time law student **not graduating this academic year**
- ☐ Third Year graduating this academic year
- ☐ Fourth Year or later part-time student graduating this academic year
- ☐ None of the above.

**Select one of the following options:**

(To remove an erroneous selection, select the **CLEAR ALL** button.)

- ☐ I am seeking a summer internship to be served **while I am a student** (e.g., prior to law school graduation or completion of a joint degree) (in summer 2026).
- ☐ I am seeking a summer internship to be served **after I graduate** from law school (or complete my joint-degree program) but before starting a full-time, post-graduation clerkship, fellowship, or graduate law program. (summer 2026).
- ☐ I am seeking a **full-time attorney position** to begin in 2026 after completing my legal education (or my joint degree program).
- ☐ **CLEAR ALL**

#### TRANSCRIPTS

**\* MANDATORY: ATTACH YOUR LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS HERE. FAILURE TO ATTACH A LEGIBLE TRANSCRIPT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. Name the file: Transcript-Last Name.**

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- Transcripts may be official or unofficial but must include your name and be generated by the law school or downloaded and attached as a pdf from a law school system. We do not accept applicant-created "grade report" or similar document.
- Attach **ONLY** your J.D. transcripts. Do **NOT** attach other educational transcripts unless you are cross-enrolled in a joint-degree program with a merged transcript; or your undergraduate and J.D. degrees are from the same school and non-severable, or you have a non-U.S. law degree and attend/attended a U.S. LL.M. program to meet U.S. bar admission requirements (attach LL.M. transcript).
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☐ No

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- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

#### Provide the status of both degrees:

(To remove an erroneous selection, select the **CLEAR** button)

- ☐ Joint Degree - My J.D. has not yet been conferred, and my other graduate degree is complete.
- ☐ Joint Degree - Neither my J.D. nor the other graduate degree have been conferred; I am actively pursuing both degrees. The date by which I will have completed both degrees (one degree may be completed prior to the other) is:
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- ☐ **CLEAR**

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\* Provide your law school graduation date (Joint degree applicants: Enter the date by which you completed both degrees):   

You indicated you graduated from law school. If you graduated from law school after October 1, 2022, you may be eligible for the Honors Program if you are participating in or formally committed to one or more eligibility preserving activities and meet certain timing requirements.

Did you: *(select all relevant activities, then, after attaching your law school transcripts, complete the Post-Law School Eligibility Preserving Activities box using the "Add Clerkship," "Add Fellowship," or "Add Graduate Law Program" buttons to enter the relevant information for each activity. Eligibility must be continuously preserved during the hiring cycle.)*

- ☐ Accept a full-time judicial clerkship
- ☐ Start a full-time graduate law program (you must remain in full-time status for the duration of the program)
- ☐ Enter into a full-time legal fellowship
- ☒ None of these apply to me.

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**NOTE:** Use this naming convention for the file containing your transcripts - "Transcript - Last Name, First Name".

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Judge's Name

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\* Fellowship Name:

☐ DOJ Fellowship (e.g., Indian Country Fellowship, Asset Forfeiture, Indian Country Fellowship, DEA clerkships, and ALJ clerkships on the "Add Clerkship" screen).

☐ Other Fellowship (e.g., Equal Justice Works, Sother Federal Agency Honors Programs, President John F. Kennedy Fellowships, etc.)

\* Fellowship Type:

Fellowship Mission, Purpose, or Type of Work:

Maximum 250 characters

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Fellowship Sponsor and Host Organization (if different from sponsor):

Maximum 100 characters

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**Fellowship Eligibility:** Enter website URL where Fellowship is publicly advertised the eligibility criteria, application process, and deadline. If there is no website, attach the fellowship announcement below.

**Applicant Eligibility:** Attach the offer letter or other placement documentation showing fellowship placement/position and the fellowship duration. DOJ uses this information to determine eligibility.

Website URL:

Fellowship Attachments (e.g., vacancy announcement, offer letter or other placement documentation):

[Choose File](#) No file chosen

If you are/were required to continue seeking permanent legal employment as a condition of your Fellowship, does/did your Fellowship terminate automatically when you secure or secured permanent employment?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

Salary or Stipend (Specify monthly or annually. If none, enter "unpaid"):

City and State / Country:

You must continuously remain eligible for the Honors Program throughout the hiring cycle. Circumstances (e.g., curtailing a fellowship) may impact continued eligibility.

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TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF: Select the option below that most accurately describes your status either as a current law student or as a law school graduate, then click on each section in sequence and answer the questions presented. For guidance, click on the blue information icon. Eligibility determinations are based on the status you select.

- ☐ **Current Law Student:** I am either a current J.D. law student who has not completed both my J.D. and the second graduate degree or a law school student who has not completed both my J.D. and the second graduate degree.
- ☒ **Law School Graduate:** I am a law school graduate (includes former law students who have completed both degrees).

### \* CITIZENSHIP – MANDATORY

### LAW SCHOOL GRADUATE

### POST-LAW SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY PRESERVING ACTIVITIES

Select one of the following options:

☐ I am seeking a summer internship to be served after I graduate (degree program) but before starting a full-time, post-graduation clerkship program (summer 2026).

☒ I am a law school graduate (or a joint-degree graduate who has completed a graduate degree. Joint-degree applicants who have not completed a graduate degree, please select "Not Applicable," below).

Enter the earliest date you would be available to start working at DOJ (MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ Not Applicable

You indicated that you are participating in or formally committed to, law school eligibility preserving activities. In the table below, use the activities and provide additional information about each activity. You may enter more than one activity by selecting the corresponding link. You may enter more than one activity.

Applicants serving in Attorney General's Honors Program judicial clerkships, DEA Judges should list their experience as a clerkship. Current Attorneys General's Honors Program fellows (e.g., Indian Affairs Fellowship, Antitrust Division Assistant Attorney General's Honors Fellowship, etc.), to an EOIR component not offering a clerkship or to a U.S. Attorney's Office, please ensure that experience is also listed in the application.

#### Special Information for Applicants with Executive Branch Honors Program Appointments

If you enter federal service in the Executive Branch as an attorney before you are admitted to a bar, it may be on a 14-month appointment to the excepted service as a "law clerk/trainee" (see 5 C.F.R. §§ 213.3101, 213.3102). If so, you must be admitted to the bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) within 14 months of your initial federal service entry on duty date. Only one such appointment (per individual not per agency) is authorized. Thereafter, you must be admitted to a bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) to remain a federal executive branch attorney. If you fall into this category, and accept a DOJ Honors Program offer, you must be admitted to a bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) prior to your entry on duty with DOJ.

Court Name/ Agency/ Law School / Fellowship	Name of Judge	Court/ Fellowship/ Degree Type	Graduate Law Degree Field	Dates of Clerkship/ Fellowship/ Graduate Law Program	City / State
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No Activities

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#### Post Law School Activity

Applicants serving in a full-time judicial clerkship or legal fellowship who are earning an L.L.M. or other graduate degree through part-time attendance should enter part-time graduate degree information in Part 2 of the application on the "L Education" or "Other Education" screen, as appropriate, not here.

Please note that graduating with a non-U.S. baccalaureate law degree, then enrolling in a U.S. L.L.M. program does not confer Honors Program eligibility.

\* Graduate Law School Name

\* Degree Type

\* Degree Field

Graduation Honors

City and State / Country

\* Start Date of Activity

\* End Date of Activity

\* Duration (in months). Round up to next full month.

Reason for durations of more than 12 months (one academic year for LL.M programs):

Maximum 250 characters

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\* Type of Experience (for automatic posting on Employment screen)

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\* Did you accept an Honors Program offer during the 2024-2025 hiring cycle that was rescinded in January 2025?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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## Congratulations! You're off to a great start!

Your responses to the questions in Part One of the application indicate you are eligible to participate in the HP program.

Please continue with Part Two of the application by selecting "Save and Continue" below. Part Two will ask you to provide additional information about your employment preferences, work experience, and law school experience.

Your continued eligibility is subject to further review of your responses to these questions.

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Your responses to the questions in Part One of the application indicate you are eligible to participate in the SLIP Law Clerk program.

Please continue with Part Two of the application by selecting "Save and Continue" below. Part Two will ask you to provide additional information about your employment preferences, work experience, and law school experience.

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## Practice Area Interests

For consideration by the hiring offices, please select the legal practice areas in which you have an interest. Select all that apply below.

- ☐ Administrative law
- ☐ Anti-terrorism / Counter-terrorism law
- ☐ Antitrust law (criminal)
- ☐ Antitrust law (civil)
- ☐ Appellate practice
- ☐ Aviation / Admiralty / Space law
- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Child Exploitation
- ☐ Civil Rights law (civil)
- ☐ Civil Rights law (criminal)
- ☐ Constitutional law
- ☐ Computer crime / Cyber law
- ☐ Consumer law
- ☐ Contracts & Government Procurement law
- ☐ Corrections
- ☐ Drug Enforcement law
- ☐ Environmental law (general)
- ☐ Environmental Tort law
- ☐ Employment law
- ☐ Federal Claims (non-tort)
- ☐ Federal Tort Claims Act
- ☐ Firearms and Explosives law (including weapons trafficking)
- ☐ Food & Drug law
- ☐ Fraud Enforcement / False Claims Act
- ☐ Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act law (Government Information)
- ☐ Health Care law (including vaccine litigation)
- ☐ Human Trafficking
- ☐ Immigration law (general)
- ☐ Immigration Enforcement
- ☐ International law
- ☐ Litigation
- ☐ Legal policy
- ☐ National Security & Intelligence law
- ☐ Tax law
- ☐ Veterans Benefits & Appeals
- ☐ Violent Crime / Organized Crime / Gangs
- ☐ White Collar Crime

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### Components/Offices of Interest

You are applying for the **Attorney General's Honors Program**. If you wish to apply to the Summer Law Intern Program, review the information entered on the Program Eligibility Questions screens for accuracy, especially dates.

#### Hiring Office Preferences

- You may apply to formally or informally participating hiring organizations (subject to their eligibility restrictions) by checking the box by the organization's name. Click [here](#) for details relating to specific positions. The number of anticipated hires is listed in parentheses following the name of the hiring organization.
- Formal participants have approved exemptions to the hiring freeze. Informal participants are requesting exemptions.
- If you **ONLY** wish to apply to informal participants, you must check the box declining to apply to formally participating components.

#### Geographic and Section Preferences

- Available branch, section, geographic, or practice area preferences within a hiring organization will display automatically if requested by the organization at this time. Hiring organizations have the discretion to request assignment preferences at a later time, if appropriate.

#### Short Answer Questions

- The U.S. Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) require you to respond to tailored short-answer questions in a follow-on screen when you designate them. If you apply to both formal and informal USAOs, answer the questions only once.
- Responses are limited to 2,000 characters, including spaces. To ensure accuracy, type the answer directly into the space provided (e.g., avoid "cut and paste"). Security functionality on the platform bars certain characters (which may be hidden by word processing systems) to prevent malware injections. These invalid characters may block submission.
- Reviewing officials place significant weight on your responses, so your answers should reflect your ability to write clearly and concisely, with attention to style, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

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#### Formal Participants

☐ Check the box to decline to apply to formally participating components. (This option is open to candidates who wish to apply only to components listed as informal participants.)

<b>Antitrust Division (25)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Civil Division (25)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Civil Rights Division (10)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Criminal Division (6)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Cyber Fellowship (1-3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Drug Enforcement Administration Office of Chief Counsel (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Environment and Natural Resource Division (10)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Office for Immigration Review (14)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(U.S. citizenship required)</i>	
<b>Federal Bureau of Investigation (Office of General Counsel) (3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>(U.S. citizenship required)</i>	
<b>Federal Bureau of Prisons (2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Gaye L. Tenoso Indian Country Fellowship (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Open to all applicants. Please review <b>bar admission and entry on duty requirements</b>. The Indian Country Fellowship will place one Fellow in a U.S. Attorney's Office (any participating District) with assignment based on mutual agreement of the Fellow and District.</p> <p><b>Participating Districts are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- District of Montana</li> <li>- District of Nebraska</li> <li>- District of New Mexico</li> <li>- District of North Dakota</li> <li>- Northern District of Oklahoma</li> <li>- Eastern District of Washington</li> </ul>	
<b>Office of Legislative Affairs (2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>U.S. Attorneys' Offices (4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Eligibility for U.S. Attorneys' Offices is restricted to law school graduates. Current law students may not apply.</p>	

#### Informal Participants

The organizations listed below participate informally in the Honors Program, subject to availability of funds and exemptions to the hiring freeze. They may not follow the regular Honors Program timeline and may contact a candidate at any time during or after the formal review and selection process. Check the box by the name of any of the components in which you are interested.

<input type="checkbox"/> Drug Enforcement Administration Administrative Law Judges (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Integrity & Compliance (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> National Security Division (3-5)
<input type="checkbox"/> Office of Information Policy (1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax Division (10)
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Attorneys' Offices (Informal) (2-3)
<p>Current law students are not eligible and will not be considered. These positions are open only to law school graduates who are admitted to a bar or who have taken a recent bar exam and are pending admission. Candidates must be admitted to a bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) before entering on duty.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Trustee Program (4)
U.S. Citizenship required.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other DOJ Components (excluding U.S. Attorneys' Offices)

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### Components/Offices of Interest

You are applying for the **Attorney General's Honors Program**. If you wish to apply to the Summer Law Intern Program, review the information entered on the Program Eligibility Questions screens for accuracy, especially dates.

#### Hiring Office Preferences

- You may apply to up to three formally participating hiring organizations by checking the box by the organization's name. Click here for details relating to specific positions. The number of anticipated hires is listed in parentheses following the name of the hiring organization.
- You may apply to an unlimited number of informally participating hiring organizations (subject to eligibility restrictions) by checking the box by the organization's name. If you ONLY wish to apply to informal participants, you must check the box declining to apply to formally participating components.

#### Geographic and Section Preferences

- Branch, section, geographic, or practice area preferences within a hiring organization will display automatically if requested by the organization at this time. If not, then assignment preferences will be requested at a later time.

#### Short Answer Questions

- The Indian Country Fellowship, Cyber Fellowship, and U.S. Attorneys' Offices (USAOs) require you to respond to tailored short-answer questions in a follow-on screen when you designate them. If you apply to both formal and informal USAOs, answer the questions only once.
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## Formal Participants

☐ Check the box to decline to apply to formally participating components. (This option is open to candidates who wish to apply only to components listed as informal participants.)

### Antitrust Division (25) ☒

Rank the following field offices numerically in order of preference. Rank only offices in which you are interested. Ranking more than one does not count toward your three employment preferences. The AAG Fellowship requires you to submit letters of recommendation directly to the Antitrust Division (see the Legal Careers website for details. The Chicago and New York Offices are hiring only for criminal enforcement positions).

Antitrust Division, Chicago Office (2)

Antitrust Division, New York Office (2)

Antitrust Division, San Francisco, Civil Enforcement (1)

Antitrust Division, San Francisco, Criminal Enforcement (1)

Antitrust Division, Washington D.C., Civil Enforcement (14)

Antitrust Division, Washington D.C., Criminal Enforcement (4)

Antitrust Office of the Assistant Attorney General Fellowship (1)

### Civil Division (25) ☒

Rank the following branches numerically in order of preference. Rank only branches in which you are interested. Ranking more than one does not count toward your three employment preferences.

Civil Division, Appellate Staff (2)

Civil Division, Commercial Litigation Branch (6)

Civil Division, Consumer Protection Branch (2)

Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch (6)

Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, District Court National Security Section (3)

Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, General Litigation and Appeals Section (2)

Civil Division, Torts Branch (4)

### Civil Rights Division (10) ☐

### Criminal Division (6) ☒

Rank the following Criminal Division positions numerically in order of preference. Rank only the positions in which you are interested. Ranking more than one does not count toward your three employment preferences.

Criminal Division, Asset Forfeiture Fellowship Program (3)

Criminal Division, Trial Attorneys (3)

### Cyber Fellowship (1-3) ☐

### Drug Enforcement Administration Office of Chief Counsel (1) ☐

### Environment and Natural Resource Division (10) ☐

### Executive Office for Immigration Review (14) ☒

(U.S. citizenship required)

Rank the following sub-offices numerically in order of preference. Rank only those offices in which you are interested. Ranking more than one does not count toward your three employment preferences.

Executive Office for Immigration Review, Board of Immigration Appeals (2)

Executive Office for Immigration Review, Office of Policy (1)

Executive Office for Immigration Review, Office of General Counsel (2)

Executive Office for Immigration Review, Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (9)

### Federal Bureau of Investigation (Office of General Counsel) (3) ☐

(U.S. citizenship required)

### Federal Bureau of Prisons (2) ☐

### Gaye L. Tenoso Indian Country Fellowship (1) ☐

Open to all applicants. Please review **bar admission and entry on duty requirements**. The Indian Country Fellowship will place one Fellow in a U.S. Attorney's Office (any participating District) with assignment based on mutual agreement of the Fellow and District.

**Participating Districts are:**

- District of Montana
- District of Nebraska
- District of New Mexico
- District of North Dakota
- Northern District of Oklahoma
- Eastern District of Washington

Office of Legislative Affairs (2) ☐

U.S. Attorneys' Offices (4) ☒

Eligibility for U.S. Attorneys' Offices is restricted to law school graduates. Current law students may not apply.

Follow on question(s):

Tell us why you want to be an Assistant U.S. Attorney and describe the experiences, characteristics, or qualifications that make you a strong candidate. (2000 characters maximum)

Spell Check

What role can an Assistant U.S. Attorney play in making our society a better place? (2000 characters maximum)

Spell Check

**Candidates must be admitted to a bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) before entering on duty. These positions are open only to applicants who:**

- \* have a J.D., **and**
- \* are serving in (or will soon begin) judicial clerkships or other qualifying eligibility preserving activities, **and**
- \* are admitted to a bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) or have taken a summer 2024 bar exam with results pending this fall.

The Districts listed below are participating formally. Additional Districts participating informally are listed below.

Rank the following Districts numerically in order of preference. Rank only Districts in which you are interested. Ranking more than one does not count toward your three employment preferences.

Central District of California (1)

Permanent AUSA position in the Criminal & National Security Section.

District of Arizona (2)

Permanent AUSA positions in Phoenix or Tuscon, AZ.

Southern District of California (1)

Permanent AUSA position in the Criminal Division in San Diego.

### Informal Participants

The organizations listed below participate informally in the Honors Program, subject to availability of funds. They may not follow the regular Honors Program timeline and may contact a candidate at any time during or after the formal review and selection process. Check the box by the name of any of the components in which you are interested. This does not count as one of your three employment preferences.

☐ Drug Enforcement Administration Administrative Law Judges (3)

☐ Federal Bureau of Investigation Office of Integrity & Compliance (1)

☐ National Security Division (3-5)

☐ Office of Information Policy (1)

☒ Tax Division (10)

☐ Tax Division, Civil Section (5)

☐ Tax Division, Criminal Section (5)

☒ U.S. Attorneys' Offices (Informal) (2-3)

*Current law students are not eligible and will not be considered. These positions are open only to law school graduates who are admitted to a bar or who have taken a recent bar exam and are pending admission. Candidates must be admitted to a bar (any U.S. jurisdiction) before entering on duty.*

☐ Eastern District of California (2)

☐ Southern District of Florida (1-2)

☐ Other U.S. Attorneys' Offices

**Do not respond if you applied to a formally participating U.S. Attorney's Office and answered these questions previously.**

Tell us why you want to be an Assistant U.S. Attorney and describe the experiences, characteristics, or qualifications that make you a strong candidate. (2000 characters maximum)

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What role can an Assistant U.S. Attorney play in making our society a better place? (2000 characters maximum)

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☐ U.S. Trustee Program (4)

*U.S. Citizenship required.*

☐ Other DOJ Components (excluding U.S. Attorneys' Offices)

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#### Hiring Office Preferences

- You may apply to hiring offices by checking the box by the office's name (the number of anticipated hires is listed in parentheses). For detailed information, visit the [participating components](#) website.
- Law students seeking internships before graduating (typically between their 2L and 3L years) may apply to all hiring offices below **except** Office of the Solicitor General (OSG). OSG does not offer pre-graduation internships.
- Graduating law students seeking an internship between law school graduation and the start of an Honors Program eligibility preserving activity can apply **only** to the Office of the Solicitor General and the Civil Division.

#### Geographic Preferences

- DOJ interns are expected to work in the city where the employing office is located. Most opportunities are in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area.

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<b>Antitrust Division-New York Office (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Antitrust Division-San Francisco Office (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Antitrust Division-Washington DC Office (10)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, District Court National Security Section (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division, Office of Immigration Litigation, General Litigation and Appeals Section (2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division-Appellate Staff (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division-Commercial Litigation Branch (6)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division-Federal Programs (4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division-Torts Branch-Aviation, Space &amp; Admiralty (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division-Torts Branch-Environmental Torts (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open to both SLIP-Pathways and SLIP-Law Clerk applicants.</i>	
<b>Civil Division-Torts Branch-FTCA (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Executive Office for Immigration Review-Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Executive Office for Immigration Review-Office of the Chief Immigration Judge (15)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Federal Bureau of Prisons (4)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Office of Information Policy (2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Office of the Solicitor General (Phillips Fellowship) (2)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Open only to SLIP-Law Clerk applicants with eligibility further restricted to 3Ls who have accepted a full-time federal judicial clerkship starting fall 2025/winter 2026. Do not apply if you do not meet this requirement; you will not be considered.</i>	
<b>Professional Responsibility Advisory Office (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Tax Division (6)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of South Carolina (1)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- ☐ ANYWHERE (ANY)
- ☐ I would like to choose specific regional locations.

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- ☐ **MID-ATLANTIC (MA)** Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia  
☐ **WEST/ROCKY MOUNTAIN (W/RM)** Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Alaska, Hawaii, California, Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Montana  
☐ **NORTHEAST (NE)** Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey  
☐ **MIDWEST (MW)** Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin  
☐ **SOUTHEAST (SE)** West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma  
☐ **U.S. TERRITORIES (TER)** Guam & Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

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## Legal Education

List all law schools attended when earning your initial law degree (J.D. or equivalent). Transfer students should not enter the "Date J.D./LL.M Received/Expected" from the non-degree granting institution.

Joint degree students who have not completed both degrees click [here](#) for special instructions and enter the date by which both degrees will be completed in the "Date J.D. Received/Expected" box to ensure routing to the proper Program. To qualify as a joint degree student, you must be simultaneously enrolled in both degree programs and actively pursuing both degrees. In the case of JD/LLM joint degrees, you must complete courses creditable to both degrees prior to completing your JD.

Law school graduates in full-time clerkships/fellowships who are enrolled in a part-time graduate law program should enter that information here.

School Name	School Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Date J.D./LL.M Received/Expected	Graduation Honors
<a href="#">Add JD</a>	<a href="#">Add LLM</a>				

## Law School Grades & Class Standing

GPA and Law School Grading Scales should be consistent (e.g., all alphabetic or all numeric). If your law school grading scale is "4.0 to 0.0", don't list a GPA of "B+."

☐ Due to the impact of the global pandemic, my law school implemented a "Pass/Fail" grading policy (or equivalent) starting with Spring 2020 courses (which may extend into the 2020-2021 academic year) which is reflected on my transcript.

\* J.D. Law School GPA:

\* J.D. Law School Grading Scale:


- ☐ 4.0 to 0.0
- ☐ 4.0 to 0.9 (or below)
- ☐ 4.0 to 1.6 (or below)
- ☐ 4.0 to 1.7 (or below)
- ☐ 4.0 to 2.1 (or below)
- ☐ 4.0 to 2.66 (or below)
- ☐ 4.01 to 0.0
- ☐ 4.3 to 0.0
- ☐ 4.3 to 0.5 (or below)
- ☐ 4.3 to 1.0
- ☐ 4.3 to 1.5 (or below)
- ☐ 4.3 to 1.69 (or below)
- ☐ 4.3 to 2.68 (or below)
- ☐ 4.33 to 0.0
- ☐ 4.333 to 0.0
- ☐ 4.4 to 1.9
- ☐ 12 to 1
- ☐ 99 to 69 (or below)
- ☐ 99 to 59 (or below)
- ☐ 99 to 55 (or below)
- ☐ 99 to 50 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 70 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 69 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 65 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 64 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 61 (or below)

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- ☐ 100 to 60 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 59 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 55 (or below)
- ☐ 100 to 50 (or below)
- ☐ 186 to 159 (or below)
- ☐ A+ to F
- ☐ A+ to F (No C- or D grades)
- ☐ A+ to E (E = 0 points)
- ☐ A to F
- ☐ Excellent to Fail
- ☐ Outstanding to Fail
- ☐ Dean's Scholar to Fail
- ☐ High Honors (HH) to Fail
- ☐ Honors (H) to Fail

**\* J.D. law school class rank:**

- ☐ Top 5%
- ☐ Top 6-10%
- ☐ Top 11-15%
- ☐ Top 16-25%
- ☐ Top 26-33% (top third)
- ☐ Top 34-50% (top half)
- ☐ Lower 50%
- ☐ Law School does not rank students by percentile.
- ☐ Law School partially ranks some students by percentile, but I am not ranked. 

**Law School Official Grading Scales**

Please check with your law school as the primary source for official grading scales.

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## Undergraduate Education / Bachelor's Degree

School Name	School Location	Degree	Majors	Date Received	Graduation Honors
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## Graduate Education / Master's Degree or Ph.D

Special guidance for joint-degree applicants: enter information about your non-JD graduate degree here.

School Name	School Location	Degree	Majors	Date Received	Graduation Honors
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### MAJORS & DEGREES

Please check the corresponding box if you have any of the majors below. If none, skip this question. This information is not related to eligibility but may be used by offices with highly specialized practices.

I have a degree in the following major(s).

- ☐ Accounting
- ☐ Economics
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Public Policy / Public Administration
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Mathematics

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Check the box that most accurately describes your grade in your first-year legal writing course

- ☐ An "A" or its equivalent in a graded course **excluding** "Pass" in pass/fail or equivalent grading system
- ☐ Passing grade other than a minimally passing grade **or** "Pass" in a pass/fail or equivalent grading system (click popup for definition of minimally passing grade) ⓘ
- ☐ Minimally passing grade. (click popup for definition of minimally passing grade) ⓘ
- ☐ Non-passing grade

Were you selected as a legal writing instructor or legal writing teaching assistant? (Include on "Employment" screen)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Did you receive an award for legal writing (including but not limited to "best brief" in first-year moot court)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Were you selected for a Law Review or Law Journal on the basis of a **writing competition**? (Applicants selected for Law Review/Journal solely based on **grades** may indicate by answering the next question below.) This particular question addresses "writing on" to Law Review/Journal, including circumstances where selection is based on both a writing requirement and grades.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Were you selected for a Law Review or Law Journal solely on the basis of your **grades**?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Does your law school transcript list any failing or non-passing law school grades in a graded class (including classes that are Pass/Fail or the equivalent)?

- ☐ Yes - my transcript includes failing or non-passing grades in a graded class (including classes that are Pass/Fail or the equivalent). ⓘ
- ☐ No - I have no failing grades listed on my transcript.

Did you receive an award for oral advocacy in first year law school moot court?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Listed below are seven options reflecting law school grading systems. Please review all seven before answering to ensure you select the most appropriate option.

If you listed a specific class rank by percentile on the Legal Education screen, select 'Not Applicable' from the menu below.

If you did not list a specific class rank by percentile on the Legal Education screen (e.g., you attend a law school that does not rank in percentiles or your law school partially ranks by percentile but you are not a ranked student), then you must choose the option that most accurately describes your law school's grading system and select the button that reflects your grade range/academic performance in law school.

You must select a measurable level of academic performance in one of the seven grading system options unless you previously entered a specific class rank by percentile. If you select an incorrect option from among the seven types of grading systems listed below, simply select another option to undo your previous selection. Failure to list either class rank by percentile (on the Legal Education screen) or a measurable level of academic achievement (from the menu selections below) will constitute an incomplete application and result in disqualification.

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From the options below, select the one that most accurately describes your law school's grading system, and then select the button that reflects your level of academic achievement in law school:

- ☐ My law school grades on an expanded 4.0 scale (i.e., 4.3 = A+ or highest grade)
- ☐ My law school grades on a 4.0 scale (i.e., 4.0 = A or highest grade)
- ☐ My law school grades in an Honors, Pass, Low/Marginal/Substandard Pass, Fail system
- ☐ My law school grades on a High Honors, Honors, Pass, (Low/Substandard Pass may or may not be an option) Fail or equivalent system (i.e., Excellent, Above Average, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, Fail)
- ☐ My law school grades on a strict Pass / Fail system (or equivalent, e.g., Credit / No Credit)
- ☐ My law school grades on a 100 point numeric scale for which there is no equivalent alphabetic grade
- ☐ My law school uses alphabetic grades (generally A through F or equivalent) or numeric grades that relate to A through F (or equivalent), but does not use a 4.3 or 4.0 scale
- ☐ NOT APPLICABLE

**\* Are you willing to work in Washington, D.C.?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Select the button corresponding to your bar admission status. This section relates only to **U.S. jurisdictions**.

- If you took a July 2025 bar exam, (including the Uniform Bar Exam with all jurisdiction-specific components for bar admission), and expect results this fall, select "Admission Pending."
- If you took the Uniform Bar Exam this summer but have not taken/completed all jurisdiction-specific components for bar admission this fall, select "Not Admitted."
- All others not bar admitted, select "Not Admitted."

- ☐ Admitted
- ☐ Admission Pending
- ☐ Not Admitted

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☒ Admitted

☐ Admission Pending

☐ Not Admitted

Select U.S. State(s)/jurisdiction(s) where you are admitted to the Bar; OR where you have taken the Bar Exam and are waiting on your results; OR where you have taken the UBE, completed all jurisdiction-specific requirements, and are awaiting results. You may use "CTRL+click" to select more than one State/jurisdiction.

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Alabama

Alaska

Arizona

Arkansas

California

Please list the date of your bar admission.

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### RESEARCH AND WRITING

- ☐ Law Review/Journal Editorial Position
- ☐ Law School's Primary Official Law Review/Journal member or selectee
- ☐ Other School-Recognized Law Review/Journal member or selectee
- ☐ Research Assistant to college or law school professor or dean
- ☐ Full-time employment as compensated journalist/Article/Column/News writer
- ☐ Compensated speech writing
- ☐ Editor on college student newspaper

### ORAL ADVOCACY

- ☐ Competitive Law School Moot Court (not required first year Moot Court) award winner
- ☐ Competitive Law School Moot Court (not required first year Moot Court) participant/member
- ☐ Competitive Law School Moot Court (not required first year Moot Court) selectee (i.e., have not yet actively participated).
- ☐ Competitive Law School Mock Trial / Trial Advocacy team (not required first-year mock trial/trial advocacy) award winner
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- ☐ College debate team; college forensics team; individual college debate competition in college
- ☐ Significant experience in non-legal public speaking club/group (e.g. Toastmasters)

### PUBLIC SERVICE

- ☐ College or post-College Congressional internship/externship
- ☐ Department of Justice legal internship/externship
- ☐ Federal government legal internship/externship (other than U.S. Department of Justice)
- ☐ Federal government non-legal internship/externship (including U.S. Department of Justice)
- ☐ Federal judicial internship/externship
- ☐ Full-time Federal/State Government employee (other than in the armed services) for at least one continuous year, including full-time work in a Congressional office or State legislature.
- ☐ Judicial or legal internship/externship/fellowship at an intergovernmental organization (e.g., the United Nations, International Criminal Court, World Trade Organization)
- ☐ State or local government legal internship/externship
- ☐ Tax Preparer in a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program
- ☐ Significant volunteer work with a legal non-profit, legal aid organization, or legal advocacy group (other than a law school clinic or student practice organization)
- ☐ State or municipal judicial internship/externship

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- ☐ Full or part-time employment, or significant volunteer work with a non-legal non-profit organization
- ☐ Significant non-legal volunteerism (excluding military service); e.g., Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross, Animal Rescue Groups, etc.
- ☐ Peace Corps / Teach for America / AmeriCorps
- ☐ Presidential Management Fellow
- ☐ Pro-Bono work

#### LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Successfully completed a litigation-related or client-service oriented law school practical experience (e.g., formal clinic or student practice organization) that provides opportunities to gain practical legal experience under the supervision of a licensed attorney
- ☐ Litigation-related experience (e.g., work in a prosecutor's office, public defender's office, or private law firm where at least 2/3 of your time was assigned to litigation-related activities)

**SUBJECT MATTER EXPERIENCE** *(May include work experience, law school clinics, special training, or specialty (advanced) law school classes completed (not basic law school classes).)*

- ☐ Administrative Law
- ☐ Appellate Law
- ☐ Bankruptcy
- ☐ Consumer Law
- ☐ Environmental Law
- ☐ Food & Drug Law
- ☐ Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Law
- ☐ Government Contracts
- ☐ Health Care
- ☐ Immigration Law
- ☐ Information Technology/Information Security Law
- ☐ Patents, Trademark or Copyright Law or Procedures
- ☐ Tort Law/Personal Injury Law
- ☐ Experience as a corrections or law enforcement officer, or as an investigator or inspector general for a public agency

#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

- ☐ Full-time Certified Public Accountant
- ☐ Full-time employment as a paralegal
- ☐ Security Clearance: Secret
- ☐ Security Clearance: TS-SCI

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☒ Law Review/Journal Editorial Position

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☒ Law School's Primary Official Law Review/Journal member or selectee

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☒ Other School-Recognized Law Review/Journal member or selectee

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☒ Research Assistant to college or law school professor or dean

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☒ Full-time employment as compensated journalist/Article/Column/News writer

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☒ Compensated speech writing

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☒ Editor on college student newspaper

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☒ Competitive Law School Mock Trial / Trial Advocacy team (not required first-year mock trial/trial advocacy) award winner

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☒ Competitive Law School Mock Trial / Trial Advocacy team (not required first year mock trial/trial advocacy) member or participant

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☒ Competitive Law School Mock Trial / Trial Advocacy team (not required first year mock trial/trial advocacy) selectee (i.e., have not yet actively participated).

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☒ College debate team; college forensics team; individual college debate competition in college

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☒ Significant experience in non-legal public speaking club/group (e.g. Toastmasters)

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## PUBLIC SERVICE

☒ College or post-College Congressional internship/externship

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☒ Department of Justice legal internship/externship

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☒ Federal government legal internship/externship (other than U.S. Department of Justice)

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☒ Federal government non-legal internship/externship (including U.S. Department of Justice)

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☒ Federal judicial internship/externship

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☒ Full-time Federal/State Government employee (other than in the armed services) for at least one continuous year, including full-time work in a Congressional office or State legislature.

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☒ Judicial or legal internship/externship/fellowship at an intergovernmental organization (e.g., the United Nations, International Criminal Court, World Trade Organization)

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☒ State or local government legal internship/externship

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☒ **Tax Preparer in a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program**

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☒ **Significant volunteer work with a legal non-profit, legal aid organization, or legal advocacy group (other than a law school clinic or student practice organization)**

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☒ **Full or part-time employment, or significant volunteer work with a non-legal non-profit organization**

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☒ **Significant non-legal volunteerism (excluding military service); e.g., Habitat for Humanity, Red Cross, Animal Rescue Groups, etc.**

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☒ **Peace Corps / Teach for America / AmeriCorps**

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☒ **Presidential Management Fellow**

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☒ **Pro-Bono work**

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**LITIGATION EXPERIENCE**

☒ **Successfully completed a litigation-related or client-service oriented law school practical experience (e.g., formal clinic or student practice organization) that provides opportunities to gain practical legal experience under the supervision of a licensed attorney**



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☒ **Litigation-related experience** (e.g., work in a prosecutor's office, public defender's office, or private law firm where at least 2/3 of your time was assigned to litigation-related activities)

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**SUBJECT MATTER EXPERIENCE** *(May include work experience, law school clinics, special training, or specialty (advanced) law school classes completed (not basic law school classes).)*

☒ **Administrative Law**

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☒ **Appellate Law**

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☒ **Bankruptcy**

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☒ **Consumer Law**

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☒ **Environmental Law**

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☒ **Food & Drug Law**

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☒ **Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Law**

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☒ **Government Contracts**

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☒ **Health Care**

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☒ **Immigration Law**

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☒ **Information Technology/Information Security Law**

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☒ **Patents, Trademark or Copyright Law or Procedures**

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☒ **Tort Law/Personal Injury Law**

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☒ **Experience as a corrections or law enforcement officer, or as an investigator or inspector general for a public agency**

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#### OTHER EXPERIENCE

☒ **Full-time Certified Public Accountant**

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☒ **Full-time employment as a paralegal**

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☒ Security Clearance: Secret

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- ☐ Law School Dean's List
- ☐ Award for Legal Writing
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- ☐ Award for highest law school grade in a class (e.g., Am Jur, book awards/prizes)
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- ☐ Prestigious Graduate School Scholarship/Fellowship
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- ☐ Marshall Scholar (for post-graduate study in the U.K.)
- ☐ Truman Scholar (post-graduate education award for career in government funded by the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation)
- ☐ Law school student bar association officer
- ☐ Order of the Coif
- ☐ Phi Beta Kappa
- ☐ Graduated college Summa Cum Laude or with highest honors
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Only three references will be allowed with your application. We strongly recommend that you inform these individuals that you have included them as a reference in your application. They will be better prepared to endorse you as a candidate if they know in advance that someone may contact them.

Please note that this information cannot be updated after the application closes. We recommend you ask your reference to provide you with contact information that will remain accurate at least until the end of December.

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**Answer the two questions below. To ensure answers display properly, type directly into the space provided (e.g., do not "cut and paste") and avoid using bullets.** Security functionality on the platform bars certain characters to prevent malware injections. These invalid characters, some of which are hidden by word processing systems, may block submission. Applicants who paste an entry containing an invalid character will receive a prompt advising them that the entry contains an invalid character when they submit. If they submit too close to the deadline, they may not have time to resolve the matter or type in the entry before the application closes. The character limits listed by each question include spaces.

**Reviewing officials place significant weight on your responses. Treat these essays like a writing sample.** Approach your responses with the utmost professionalism. Your essays should reflect your ability to write clearly and concisely, with attention to style, spelling, grammar, and punctuation. You may want to have someone, such as a career advisor at your law school, review your answers prior to submission.

**Draft the answer to Question 1 like the body of a cover letter.** The hiring offices value thoughtful, well-crafted responses that address the reasons why you want to work for them. Make a connection between your skills and experience and the mission and work of the components you selected on the Components of Interest screen, if any.

**We recommend you generally address any practice area interests you identified earlier in your application, as additional opportunities may become available throughout the year.**

**Use your professional judgment when drafting an answer to Question 2. Use the space provided, be specific, and remember this is a job application.**

\* 1. Why did you apply to each of the components you selected and/or why do you wish to work in specific practice areas? Please include the characteristics and qualifications that make you a strong candidate. (HP Applicants: Do not include USAOs here - a separate question is presented when you apply to a USAO.) (6000 characters maximum)

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\* 2. If you could tell the selecting official one thing about yourself, what would it be? (All applicants should provide a response). (2000 characters maximum)

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Select the appropriate response:

- ☐ I served in the United States Armed Forces.
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- ☐ No Response / Not Applicable

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## Characterization of Service Listed on DD214

- ☐ Honorable (including General (Under Honorable Conditions) discharges)
- ☐ All Others
- ☐ Not applicable (for applicants administratively deemed eligible for derivative entitlement to veterans preference)

## Veterans' Preference Eligibility

Click here for information on how veterans' preference is applied to Honors Program hiring.

Click here for information on how veterans' preference is applied to Summer Law Intern Program hiring.

To determine whether you qualify for veterans' preference eligibility, visit the Veterans' Preference Advisor. For additional information on veterans' preference eligibility, visit the Vet Guide.

**Military retirees at the rank of major, lieutenant commander, or higher (04 and above) are not eligible for veterans' preference unless they are qualifying disabled veterans. This restriction does not apply to Reservists who do not begin drawing military retired pay until age 60.)**

Are you eligible for veterans' preference?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

Applicants claiming veterans' preference: Attach DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, and other documents that validate preference eligibility. You can confirm attachments on the "Review Supporting Documents" screen.

Choose File

 No file chosen

If eligible, select the category in which you qualify.

"0" Point (SSP) Preference

Veterans qualify for this category if discharged based on sole survivorship in a family where the father or mother or one or more siblings:

1. Served in the armed forces, *and*
2. Was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently 100 percent disabled or hospitalized on a continuing basis (and is not employed gainfully because of the disability or hospitalization), *where*
3. The death, status, or disability did not result from the intentional misconduct or willful neglect of the parent or sibling and was not incurred during a period of unauthorized absence.

- ☐ I am a veteran whose discharge from active duty was based on sole survivorship.

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"5 Point" (TP) Preference:

Veterans qualify for this category on the basis of service during a specific time or place, or by receiving certain medals or participating in campaigns or expeditions for which a campaign medal has been authorized. These preference eligibles do not have a disability rating.

I am an honorably separated veteran who served on active duty (not active duty for training) in the Armed Forces:

- ☐ For 180 or more consecutive days, any part of which occurred after January 31, 1944 and before October 15, 1976; *or*
- ☐ During the Gulf War period beginning August 2, 1990, and ending January 2, 1992; *or*
- ☐ For 180 or more consecutive days, any part of which occurred during the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on August 31, 2010, the last day of Operation Iraqi Freedom; *or*
- ☐ In a campaign or expedition for which a campaign medal has been authorized, such as Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Haiti, Somalia, etc. You must have received the expeditionary medal to qualify.

"10 Point" (CPS, CP, XP) Preference:

Veterans qualify for this category based on service-connected disability or through the award of the Purple Heart medal. Spouses, widows/widowers or parents of a deceased or disabled preference-eligible veteran may qualify for derivative preference. Derivative preference may not be claimed if the veteran is living and is qualified for federal employment. Applicants claiming this level of preference must attach SF-15 and any other substantiating documents. See [www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/SF15.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/SF15.pdf) for details.

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- ☐ (CPS) I am an honorably separated veteran who has a present service-connected disability or who is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension from the military or the Department of Veterans' Affairs and I have a disability rating of 30% or more. *or*
- ☐ (CP) I am an honorably separated veteran who has a present service-connected disability or who is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension from the military or the Department of Veterans' Affairs and I have a disability rating of 10% but less than 30%. *or*
- ☐ (XP) I am an honorably separated veteran who has a present service-connected disability rating of less than 10% or who received a Purple Heart *or*
- ☐ (XP) I am the unmarried widow/widower of a deceased veteran who qualifies for derivative preference or I am the spouse/parent of a veteran who died in service or who is permanently and totally disabled.

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### Disability

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Do you:

- (1) have a physical impairment or mental impairment (psychiatric disability) that substantially limits one or more of your major life activities as defined by [29 C.F.R. § 1630.2\(i\)](#);
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- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Decline to answer

### Sex

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Decline to answer

### Race and Ethnicity Identification

Select the race and/or ethnicity category or categories with which you most closely identify by checking the boxes. For equal opportunity reporting purposes, the data is aggregated. If you check more than one box, you will be reported in the category of "Two or More Races."

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native 
- ☐ Asian 
- ☐ Black or African American 
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino 
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African 
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 
- ☐ White 
- ☐ Decline to answer

### Ethnicity

Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
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- ☒ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Decline to answer

Is your disability considered a severe disability as referenced in [5 C.F.R. § 213.3102\(u\)](#)? [Part 1 of Standard Form \(SF\) 256](#) includes a list of "targeted/severe" disabilities.

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Decline to answer

### Sex

- ☐ Male  
☐ Female  
☐ Decline to answer

### Race and Ethnicity Identification

Select the race and/or ethnicity category or categories with which you most closely identify by checking the boxes. For equal opportunity reporting purposes, the data is aggregated. If you check more than one box, you will be reported in the category of "Two or More Races."

- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ⓘ  
☐ Asian ⓘ  
☐ Black or African American ⓘ  
☐ Hispanic or Latino ⓘ  
☐ Middle Eastern or North African ⓘ  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander ⓘ  
☐ White ⓘ  
☐ Decline to answer

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Are you Hispanic or Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Decline to answer

Save and Continue



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Additional Information

Applicants may use this space to provide information related to experience, accomplishments, activities, qualifications, training, special skills or competencies, honors and awards, articles published, special circumstances, or other relevant information they want hiring officials to consider.

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This section permits applicants to review previously attached documents or attach missing documents prior to submission to ensure their application is complete.

**Attach only the documents requested in this application, if they apply to you.**

**Do NOT attach any documents not specifically requested. They will not be considered.**  
**Permissible/mandatory attachments are:**

**MANDATORY ATTACHMENT: IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, ATTACH YOUR LAW SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS HERE. FAILURE TO ATTACH A LEGIBLE TRANSCRIPT WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

- Transcripts may be official or unofficial but **must** be generated by the law school or downloaded and attached as a pdf from a law school system. We do not accept applicant-created "grade reports" or similar documents.
- Attach **ONLY** your J.D. transcripts. Do NOT attach other educational transcripts **unless**:
  - you are cross-enrolled in an educational program with a merged transcript (e.g., a joint-degree program) or your undergraduate degree was conferred by the same educational institution and the transcripts are not severable; or
  - you have a non-US law degree and attend/attended a U.S. graduate law program in order to meet U.S. bar admission requirements (attach the LL.M. transcript).
- **Ensure your attached transcript is not password protected.**

OTHER REQUESTED ATTACHMENTS: (May not be applicable to all candidates)

- **Legal Fellowship Vacancy Announcements:** (applies only to HP or SLIP-Law Clerk candidates relying on a legal fellowship to support eligibility).
  - Legal Fellowship vacancy announcements were requested on the Program Eligibility Questions screen, Post-Law School Eligibility Preserving Activities section, when the applicant selected the "Add Fellowship" button. Applicants who exercised the option to list a website relating to the qualifying Fellowship are not required to attach a vacancy announcement.
- **Veterans' Preference Eligibility Documents:** (applies only to applicants claiming veterans' preference eligibility).
  - Applicants were asked to attach a DD-214 or other recognized documentation of veterans' preference eligibility or service-connected disability on the Military Service and Veterans' Preference screen/Veterans' Preference Eligibility section.

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### Summer Law Intern Program

**Deana M Willis**

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Washington, Dist of Columbia 20540  
United States of America  
Cell Phone:  
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## Components / Offices of Interest:

## Informal Participants – Components / Offices of Interest:

## Veterans' Preference:

## Legal Education:

School Name	School Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Date J.D/LL.M Received/Expected	Graduation Honors
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## Law School Grades & Class Standing:

GPA and Law School Grading Scales should be consistent (e.g., all alphabetic or all numeric). If your law school grading scale is "4.0 to 0.0", don't list a GPA of "B+."

## Other Education: NONE

I have a degree in the following major(s).

## Bar Admission Status:

## Professional Accomplishments & Experience:

RESEARCH AND WRITING

ORAL ADVOCACY

PUBLIC SERVICE

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

**SUBJECT MATTER EXPERIENCE** (May include work experience, law school clinics, special training, or specialty (advanced) law school classes completed (not basic law school classes).)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Languages:

Practice Area Interests:

For consideration by the hiring offices, please select the legal practice areas in which you have an interest. Select all that apply below.

Honors & Awards:

Employment:

U.S. Department of Justice Experience

NONE

Other Experience

NONE

Additional Information:

References:

Reference Name	Relation To Applicant	Title	Company	City, State
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### Errors:

We have not detected any errors for your application.

### Recommendations:

1. SLIP applicants seeking to intern prior to law school graduation should review the Law School Achievement screen for accuracy.
2. If you applied to the SLIP and listed the Office of the Solicitor General or Office of Legal Counsel, be sure you have accepted a judicial clerkship and entered the relevant information.
3. If you applied to the HP and listed a U.S. Attorney's Office, be sure you meet the bar admission requirements.
4. If you are a non-U.S. citizen, be sure the components you designated can hire non-citizens.

### Reminders:

1. If you indicated that you were eligible for veterans' preference, please ensure you attach your DD 214 or other documents that validate preference eligibility. If you indicated that you were a disabled preference eligible, please ensure you attach SF-15 or other substantiating documents.
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## Application Certification

I have reviewed my application for accuracy and completeness.

- ☐ \* I consent to the Department of Justice notifying, consulting with, or disclosing information to appropriate authorities, including but not limited to institutions of higher education and bar associations, regarding discrepancies or inconsistencies in my representations.
- ☐ I understand that post-submission, I cannot modify information on my application, other than contact information, unless I first withdraw my application; and that I must re-certify and re-submit it prior to the deadline.
- ☐ I understand that post-deadline, I can modify only my contact information.
- ☐ I understand that applications remain active until July of the year after submission unless I withdraw.
- ☐ I understand that I may not be simultaneously considered for both the Attorney General's Honors Program (for entry level attorney positions) and the Summer Law Intern Program. Post-deadline, Honors Program applicants who accept a judicial clerkship may, for a limited period of time, transfer to the summer law intern program by logging in and selecting the transfer link on the Application Status screen.
- ☐ I am ready to certify that my application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and submit it.

Law school career offices frequently request information about the hiring status of their students and alumni, specifically, which students/alumni applied to our programs, were selected for interviews, or accepted an offer of employment.

- ☐ I consent to the disclosure of this information to my law school. (Voluntary)

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12. Please complete the Military Service & Veterans' Preference section.
13. Please complete the Additional Information section.
14. You have not entered at least one JD Law School with the JD Expected/Received Date. Please review your entries in 'Legal Education' for accuracy, so the degree granting institution has the Expected/Received Date.

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