

MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office is one of the largest and busiest prosecutor's offices in New York State. Our team of Assistant District Attorneys prosecutes thousands of cases each year while serving a population of more than 750,000 residents throughout the Greater Rochester area. District Attorney Brian Green leads an office of nearly 200 employees, including approximately 90 full-time Assistant District Attorneys, who work in partnership with Monroe County and local law enforcement agencies to protect the community and pursue justice.

Internship Program

We are currently recruiting interns for the **Spring 2027 semester**. Applications are due **December 1, 2026**.

The Monroe County District Attorney's Office offers internship opportunities during the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters. Interns are expected to work a minimum of **two days per week**, for **2–3 hours per day**, throughout the duration of the semester.

For the Spring semester, we accommodate approximately **10 interns** from a variety of educational backgrounds and academic levels. Internship responsibilities are tailored to each student's level of education and bureau assignment.

*We are particularly interested in students pursuing **Law, Criminal Justice, Political Science, or related fields** who are interested in careers in law, prosecution or public service. Candidates should possess—or be interested in developing—strong research, writing, analytical, communication, and problem-solving skills. Legal research and legal writing opportunities are available for law students, while responsibilities for students in other disciplines are tailored to their educational background and bureau assignment.*

Why Choose to Intern at MCDA?

Our internship program is designed to provide students with meaningful, real-world experience in criminal prosecution. Interns work alongside experienced Assistant District Attorneys, observe courtroom proceedings, and gain firsthand insight into the responsibilities of a modern prosecutor's office. Regardless of your goal for a future in law, the program offers valuable, practical experience and mentorship.

Depending on educational level and bureau placement, intern responsibilities may include:

- Legal research
- Discovery/ Body Worn Camera review
- Motion and memorandum drafting
- Observing court proceedings and trials
- Jail call transcription
- Filing and administrative support
- Other projects that provide meaningful exposure to the work of a prosecutor's office

In addition to bureau assignments, interns will participate in community outreach events, as well as educational and networking opportunities hosted by our partnering agencies. These experiences provide valuable exposure to the legal profession, criminal justice system, and the communities we serve.

Interested in applying?

To apply, please review the **Internship Materials** section and the descriptions of our bureaus on the Monroe County website.

Applications and all requested materials must be submitted via email to the **Internship Coordinators** no later than **December 1, 2026**.

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