

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE – ONTARIO COUNTY

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Time Requirements:	<u>Academic Year:</u> Either Average of 8 hours / week or Average of 12 hours / week.
Position Requirements:	None
# of Externs per Academic Year:	1
Summer Participation:	Yes
# of Externs per Summer:	1 or 2
Website:	http://www.co.ontario.ny.us/da
Special Note(s):	N/A

The District Attorney is a State Constitutional Officer, elected by the county electorate for a four-year term. As the County's chief law enforcement officer, the District Attorney is responsible for the prosecution of all violations of the law that occur within the county's borders. These prosecutions include felonies, misdemeanors, violations and traffic infractions.

Additionally, the District Attorney is responsible for handling criminal appeals at all levels of state and federal courts. Ancillary responsibilities of the District Attorney include prosecuting forfeiture proceedings, extraditing criminals from outside the state, and working with victims of crime to help them secure the fullest measure of redress allowed by law. Finally, the District Attorney is regularly called upon to advise various law enforcement agencies throughout the county.

Examples of the typical experiences externs in this office will have include observing courtroom proceedings, preparing one, two or three appellate briefs, researching matters on which the office is currently working that require quick answers and assisting in case and trial preparation.