

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF MID-NEW YORK

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Time Requirements:	<u>Academic Year:</u> Average of 12 hours / week preferred; Would consider Average of 8 hours / week. <u>Summer:</u> Average of 21 hours / week minimum.
Position Requirements:	None
# of Externs per Academic Year:	3
Summer Participation:	Yes
# of Externs per Summer:	2
Website:	http://www.lasmny.org
Special Note(s):	N/A

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York is a not-for-profit law firm specializing in poverty and public interest civil law in Onondaga and surrounding counties. LASMNY provides representation in the areas of welfare, elder, housing, disability (SSI) and family law. We provide assistance to families and individuals who would otherwise be denied legal protection because they cannot afford a lawyer.

Externship students will assist attorneys in the representation of clients including interviews, legal and factual analysis, research, and drafting. In addition, students may accompany attorneys to administrative and judicial proceedings and in some circumstances make appearances to argue motions and conduct hearings.

Although our Syracuse office opened in 2004, LASMNY has operated with primary offices in Utica, New York since the 1950's. Through an organizational reconfiguration, LASMNY Syracuse shares office space with Legal Services of Central New York (LSCNY), took over most of the core legal services work previously done by LSCNY, and is staffed by former LSCNY employees.