

LEGAL SERVICES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK

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Time Requirements:	<u>Academic Year:</u> Average 12 hours / week or Average 8 hours / week. <u>Summer:</u> Average 21 hours / week minimum.
Position Requirements:	None
# of Externs per Academic Year:	4 – 6
Summer Participation:	Yes
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Website:	http://www.lscny.org
Special Note(s):	N/A

Legal Services of Central New York (LSCNY) is a not-for-profit law firm specializing in poverty and public interest civil law in Onondaga and 15 surrounding counties. LSCNY provides representation in the areas including, but not limited to, public assistance, access to justice, housing, civil rights and disability law. LSCNY has a strong concentration in representing persons with physical, developmental, and other disabilities in legal problems related to the disability. We have 20 lawyers and five paralegals on staff. 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 client 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 other matters in the above forums.