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Onondaga County Family Court

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Time Requirements:	<u>Academic Year:</u> Average of 12 hours / week only. <u>Summer:</u> Average of 21 hours / week minimum.
Position Requirements:	N/A
# of Externs per Academic Year:	1
Summer Participation:	Yes
# of Externs per Summer:	1
Website:	http://www.courts.state.ny.us/5jd/onondaga.shtml
Special Note(s):	N/A

The Integrated Domestic Violence (IDV) Court is a specialized court and is designated to hear cases which involve domestic violence. The cases may originate in the criminal courts, Family Court or Supreme Court. The goal of this specialized court is to provide domestic violence victims and their family members one point of contact with the legal system. On a daily basis the Judge and/or the Court staff interact with parties, family law and matrimonial attorneys, the Office of the District Attorney, law enforcement personnel, Probation Dept., VERA House and a host of other entities.

This externship is designed to provide the extern with experience in the area of civil and criminal law as well as the practical skills regarding how an attorney should proceed in a contested court proceeding.

Externs will be responsible for researching various family law issues and writing legal memoranda. Externs will also have the opportunity to extensively observe court proceedings including trials, hearings, and settlement negotiations.