EXTERNSHIPS

WHAT IS AN EXTERNSHIP?
Externships are customized and supervised work experiences designed to give upper-level students real-world experience while they earn academic credit and build important professional networks at companies, law firms, non-profits and also in judicial chambers.

WHAT ARE EXTERNSHIP REQUIREMENTS?
Students in their second and third years of law school can apply for externships. Once placed, students work a minimum of 100 hours on-site and attend a weekly one-hour class on campus to maximize the value of their work experiences.

ARE THERE DIFFERENT KINDS OF EXTERNSHIPS AT CINCINNATI LAW?
Yes. We have both a Legal Extern Program and a Judicial Extern Program.

The Legal Extern Program regularly places students to work under the direct supervision of an experienced attorney in:

- government agencies
- non-profit organizations
- Fortune 500 companies

Third-year students who obtain a Limited License to Practice as a Legal Intern from Ohio or Kentucky Supreme Courts can make court appearances on behalf of their clients and under the direct supervision of a licensed attorney.

The Judicial Extern Program allows students to do much of the same work as law clerks for judges, including:

- reviewing case files
- drafting opinions
- attending trials

Opportunities for judicial externships are available in both state and federal courts and provide exceptional insights into how courts function and how judges come to their decisions.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
- Browse the complete list of opportunities on Symplicity.
- Select your top options and apply.
- Upload your approved resume and transcript along with your application.

FALL SEMESTER DEADLINE: April prior to the semester
WINTER SEMESTER DEADLINE: November prior to semester

For more details and information about the Cincinnati Law’s externship programs, contact Karla Hall at karla.hall@uc.edu or 513-556-0900.