

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES TRUSTEE PROGRAM
U.S. TRUSTEE FIELD OFFICES IN MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA
SIX VOLUNTEER LEGAL INTERN POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

The United States Trustee Program works to ensure the integrity of the bankruptcy system by supervising the administration of bankruptcy cases. The Program includes 21 regional U.S. Trustee Offices nationwide and an Executive Office for U.S. Trustees (EOUST) in Washington, D.C. The Program litigates issues involving the integrity of the system such as fraud or abuse by debtors, creditors' abusive debt-collection practices, and violations of the law by petition preparers. The Program also monitors bankruptcy cases for criminal activity. It also identifies and helps investigate bankruptcy fraud and abuse in coordination with United States Attorneys, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and other law enforcement agencies. Among the Program's other responsibilities are reviewing fee requests from professionals who serve in Chapter 11 business reorganization cases and ensuring that Chapter 11 debtors comply with the Bankruptcy Code's reporting requirements, and regulating the private trustees who administer Chapter 7, 12, and 13 cases.

POSITION LOCATION(S): Alexandria, VA; Greenbelt, MD; Baltimore, MD

QUALIFICATIONS: First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students. A background in business, political science, economics, or accounting is helpful but not required. Good match for students who want exposure to litigation and business issues and who like to see results (bankruptcy cases move rapidly).

DATE POSITION(S) AVAILABLE: Fall Semester (September – December)
Spring Semester (January – May)
Summer (June – August)
We have on-going needs and accept applications at any time.

ASSIGNMENTS: Students interested in bankruptcy who want an opportunity to learn about the roles of all parties in the bankruptcy system while juggling a varied caseload with frequent court appearances will find these internships challenging and fulfilling. Interns will work with attorneys who appear in court, almost daily, to litigate a broad array of bankruptcy-related issues. Interns will help develop bankruptcy fraud referrals and work with the FBI and the local U.S. Attorney's office on fraud investigations; screen cases for debtor abuse of the Bankruptcy Code and draft motions to dismiss; review documents in complex business Chapter 11 cases and draft motions and objections; monitor "Section 341" meetings between debtors and creditors; and perform other duties as needed.

SALARY: Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit only.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Please submit a resume together with a transcript (official or unofficial), three references, preferred location, and hours and days available to:
U.S. Department of Justice
Office of the U.S. Trustee
1835 Assembly Street, Suite 953
Columbia, SC 29201
Attn: Wendy Clark

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled but no later than September 13, 2004 for placement in the Fall or January 14, 2005 for placement in the Spring.

WEB SITE: www.usdoj.gov/ust

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