Applying for the Internship

A Judicial Education internship experience is designed in consultation with the career development office at the student's law school. The internship may be used for academic credit depending on the requirements of the school. Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample.

Internship opportunities are scheduled in accordance with law school semesters in the spring & fall. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Want More Information?

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"My internship with the Judicial College of Maryland was an exceptional opportunity. Being exposed to continuing law education at the ground level and networking with judges and professional staff created an invaluable work experience. It was rewarding to feel that, even as an intern, my input was appreciated."

~ Ruzzel Castaneda University of Baltimore, School of Law, Class of 2015



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This unique internship opportunity presents highly qualified students with the chance to interact with many of Maryland's Appellate, Circuit, District, and Orphans' Court judges. Interns work with Judicial Education staff to provide research support as judges develop judicial education programs and author resource materials. Interns will have the opportunity to meet with numerous Maryland judges in an informal setting as they assist in staffing Judicial Education programs.

Areas of Focus

- Research Projects and Memoranda
- Updating Substantive Materials
- Legal Research
- Drafting Hypotheticals
- Class Materials Preparation
- Legal Education Trend Spotting
- Observation and Quality Assurance of Courses



The Judicial College of Maryland includes three distinct departments: Judicial Education, Professional Development, and Technology Education.

Judicial Education (formerly the Judicial Institute of Maryland) was established in 1981 as the sole entity responsible for developing and conducting comprehensive and innovative continuing legal education for the Maryland Judiciary.

Today, Judicial Education is responsible for the continuing education of more than 500 judges and magistrates serving at all levels of the court system. All are required to attend courses on a broad span of topics through Judicial Education. Judicial Education staff and faculty facilitate curriculum development, strategic planning and other activities. Current and retired judges, as well as a number of nationally recognized legal experts and scholars, are responsible for coordinating and teaching the courses with additional resources provided by the college.

Staff recruit faculty; conduct interdisciplinary research; consult with judges, professors, magistrates, health practitioners, and other professionals; assist in the development of the curricula; and produce the educational materials and resource guides for courses.



In addition to the standard courses, Judicial Education offers a number of specialized courses and residential educational programs, such as New Trial Judge Orientation, Family Law University, Science Programs, and Business and Technology Programs.

"Interning at the Judicial College was a great experience! I was able to perform legal research on a variety of issues, assist in the production of the annual Judicial Course Catalog, and learn about the inner workings of Maryland's Administrative Office of the Courts. My 1L summer at the JC continues to open doors for me!"

~ Brett Smoot
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