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PROSECUTION EXTERNSHIP: The Prosecution Externship offers students the opportunity to practice criminal law as a certified legal intern under the direct supervision of an on-site supervising Assistant State Attorney. The student extern observes and participates in a range of prosecutorial duties, namely: recommending appropriate charges for new cases; negotiating pleas; drafting and arguing pre-trial motions; and participating in trials. The breadth of a student's experience will vary according to the locale. Students are placed in one of ten State Attorney's Offices: Orange, Osceola, Sanford; Titusville; Viera, Deland; Daytona; Tavares; Ocala; and Bartow. In addition to collaborating with State Attorney's Offices, the Prosecution externship also provides students with the unique opportunity to work with the U.S. Attorney's Office located in downtown Orlando. Selection is competitive and made by the Orlando U.S. Attorney's Office based upon a student's application and interview. Students selected assist the U.S. Attorney's Office with researching criminal and civil matters and drafting legal memoranda. Students are expected to work with short deadlines, as some assignments are time sensitive. Students develop their advocacy skills by interacting with judges, court personnel, state or federal staff attorney, law enforcement, interacting with victims and witnesses.

Pre-requisite: *Trial Practice, Evidence, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, FL Bar Clearance Letter and current 3.0 G.P.A for the State Attorney Office in the Ninth Judicial Circuit (Orange and Osceola).*

U.S Attorney Office, No FL. Bar Clearance Letter required and current G.P.A. 3.0

Immigration Custom and Enforcement (ICE), No FL. Bar Clearance Letter required, current 3.0 G.P.A and you must be a U.S Citizen.

Credits-6

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