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The Criminal Division develops, enforces and exercises general oversight for all federal criminal laws, except those that are specifically assigned to other Divisions. Current areas of expertise include counter-terrorism, international narcotics trafficking, corporate fraud, obscenity and child pornography, alien smuggling, and election crime. The Division coordinates the Department's effort on the war on terrorism, national security and other sensitive matters; advises the Attorney General on matters concerning criminal policy and legislative tools, such as correspondent banking subpoenas, attorney fee forfeitures, and Title III wiretaps; facilitates relationships with foreign counterparts; provides leadership for coordinating federal-state-local law enforcement relationships; and supervises certain civil litigation. All 15 Criminal Division Branches are briefly described in the internet listing.

**Projected No. of Volunteers:** 80

**Internship Location(s):** Washington, D.C.

**Application Materials:** Please submit a resume together with cover letter, transcript (official or unofficial), three references, and a writing sample of not more than 5 pages

**Qualifications:** First-year (second semester), second- and third-year law students. Law school graduates are not eligible for summer positions. Second language and background or experience in criminal law and/or international criminal law are desirable. Students with a general knowledge of criminal law and related statutes and regulations preferred.

**Application Deadline:** Summer 2006: January 1 – February 15, 2006  
Fall Semester 2006: April 1 – May 1, 2006  
Spring Semester 2007: August 1 – September 1, 2006

**Minimum Weeks Required:** 8 weeks (minimum)  
6 months (maximum)

**Salary:** Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit only

**Assignments:** Research, writing and developing drafts. Analyzing complicated questions of criminal law which may involve considerable research in the preliminary stages of prosecution. Reviewing proposed legislation affecting the criminal justice system, evaluating as to legality, conflicting past enactments of law, jurisdictional interpretation, application and practicality. Reviewing, analyzing, organization and summarizing of documents in support of litigation.

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