



Office of the District Attorney Alameda County

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WE'RE RECRUITING!

Summer Certified (2L) Law Clerks
Fall & Spring Externships

LAW CLERKS AND EXTERNSHIPS AREAS:

Traditional Prosecution Units: Misdemeanors Unit

Consumer Justice Bureau: openings at all levels contributing to our civil impact litigation team working to protect consumers and the environment.

Civil Rights Bureau: openings at all levels contributing to our teams responsible for post-conviction, conviction integrity/wrongful convictions, resentencing, and prosecution of police/State actors charged with crimes.

Limited Special Opportunities for law students in our:

- a. **Policy Unit:** working on internal directives shaping our work and external public policy efforts shaping state law and local regulation.
- b. **Civil Right Bureau:** developing our restorative justice offerings.
- c. **Public Accountability Unit** (Police Prosecution): supporting the litigation team prosecuting corrupt police and reviewing cases involving those police for conviction integrity.

ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' OFFICE:

Alameda County's District Attorney Pamela Y. Price is the first Black woman and the first progressive elected District Attorney in Alameda County's history. She is the first District Attorney in the county to win a contested election running on a platform of change, insisting that we do better in effecting transparency, equity, and accountability and addressing root causes of harm. DA Price's administration is dedicated to exemplifying the words of Desmond Tutu:

*"There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river.
We need to go upstream and find out why they're falling in."*

The California Constitution, California Codes, and case law define the duties of the District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney's Office appear on behalf of the 'People of the State of California' in criminal, civil, and juvenile matters. The DA investigates and prosecutes *crimes* and brings *civil actions* protecting consumers and our environment. Under the Racial Justice Act, the District Attorney's Office are stewards for racial justice in the criminal justice system. The DA also serves as the Legal Advisor to the Grand Jury. Importantly, the DA **Victim-Witness Assistance Program** and it's first-of-its kind **Family Justice Center (FJC)** provides support and advocacy for survivors (victims) and witnesses of crime, including police violence.

OUR MISSION:

1. Advance an ethical, equitable system of justice to protect public safety, support survivors and witnesses, and uphold the rights of the accused.
2. Sustain a safe, livable community through fair, transparent, responsible administration of justice.
3. Restore public trust, end mass incarceration, and root out racial, socioeconomic and gender disparities.
4. Provide compassionate support for harmed persons.
5. Create innovative programs to enhance the lives of vulnerable and underrepresented communities, reintegrate and redeem our returning residents, empower families, and guide youth for a bright, healthy future.

OUR VISION:

Achieving a crime free county, safe and livable communities, a thriving and resilient population, and equity for all.

REQUIREMENTS:

2025 Summer Certified (2L) Law Clerks

- Completion of 1 year
- Course Requirements
 1. Criminal Law
 2. Criminal or Civil Procedure
 3. Evidence

HOW TO APPLY:

To be considered for the position, please send the following application items to DARecruiting@acgov.org.

1. Please send your **cover letter, resume, and transcript**.
2. Please complete the **DAO's [Job Application](#)**;

Cover letters should address:

1. Motivation for working for a progressive DA and toward our mission in our county.
2. Position and type of work sought (criminal prosecution, consumer protection, civil rights, policy, restorative justice, etc.).
3. We recommend applicants familiarize themselves with District Attorney Pamela Y. Price's **10-Point Plan** for the county.

*Direct impact by the criminal legal system is a plus, not a negative

The District Attorney's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or physical ability are encouraged to apply.