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INTERNSHIPS IN THE ICTY'S OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

The ICTY's Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) is currently recruiting interns for the fall and spring. Law graduates and students in their final year of study at law school or university are invited to apply for internships of three to six months.

The OTP investigates and prosecutes persons responsible for the most serious violations of international humanitarian law that have occurred in the territory of the former Yugoslavia since 1991. OTP interns will work with international prosecutors in one of three offices: the Trial Section, the Appeals Section, or the Immediate Office of the Prosecutor. Each office offers a dynamic opportunity to work in a diverse environment in a particularly active international criminal tribunal. In addition to providing first-hand experience as highlighted below, OTP prosecutors give regular lectures to interns regarding war crimes, crimes against humanity, genocide, modes of individual criminal responsibility, and other current issues of international criminal law.

Legal interns will be assigned to work in a section of the OTP according to the needs of the office, but candidates should express any preference for the Trial Section, Appeals Section, the Digest/Legacy Project, or the Immediate Office of the Prosecutor.

Internship Duties:

- **Trial Section:** Interns may assist trial attorneys with preparing for witness examinations, researching and drafting parts of motions, pre-trial and final briefs, and preparing evidence for trial. Interns may also research comparative and international criminal law issues, draft agenda or discussion papers for meetings and take minutes, draft correspondence, and perform other litigation-related tasks.
- **Appeals Section:** Interns assist appeals counsel in conducting legal and factual research and drafting memoranda on issues of international humanitarian law and international and comparative criminal law and procedure, finalizing appellate filings, and preparing for hearings before the Appeals Chamber.
- **Digest/Legacy Project:** The Appeals Section is also recruiting intern researchers to assist in preparing a Legal Digest of case-law on international procedure and evidence and a Legacy Paper on prosecuting gender-based violence. If you are interested in such a position (to include work on both projects), please indicate this in your application's cover letter.

- **Immediate Office of the Prosecutor:** Working closely with OTP management, including the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutor, interns assist with a broad range of projects, including support on legal issues for the Trial and Appeals Sections; case-related matters of cross-cutting significance to the OTP; speeches, reports and other materials for the Prosecutor; communications with the diplomatic and NGO communities; and legacy matters.

Internship applications are accepted year-round. Candidates should submit their completed applications six months before their intended start date. Preference is given to applicants who are able to complete an internship for six months.

For additional information regarding application procedures and requirements, please see the ICTY's webpage on Internships: <http://www.icty.org/sid/113>.