

Northeastern University School of Law leads the nation in practical legal education. Through our **Cooperative Legal Education Program**, students don't simply study the law — they practice it. Working as interns in law offices, nonprofit public organizations, government agencies, companies and judicial chambers, they bring sharp intellect and fresh perspective to real-world matters from day one.

With a network of more than 1,000 employers in almost every US state, we're preparing students to launch their careers, forge connections and make an immediate impact.

PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

JD (Full Time)

3 co-ops • 35 hours/week • 15 weeks each

JD students complete three full-time co-ops. Upper-level students are available three semesters a year (fall, spring and summer) to meet the needs of our partner employers. Students graduate with nearly a full year of practical legal experience.

FlexJD (Part Time)

2 placements • 20 hours/week • 15 weeks each

FlexJD students complete two co-ops. This option works well for offices that can accommodate flexible schedules.

Master of Laws (Full Time)

1 co-op • 35 hours/week • 15 weeks

LLM students, many with international legal backgrounds, complete one full-time co-op during the summer following their coursework, bringing diverse perspectives to host organizations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CO-OPS

- ✓ Students must be supervised by an attorney in good standing or a judge
- ✓ Supervisor completes a brief evaluation at the conclusion of the placement
- ✓ Private sector employers are expected to provide compensation

QUESTIONS OR READY TO GET STARTED?

Contact us to discuss hosting opportunities for your office:

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