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Opportunities in D.C. and federal government, non-profits, advocacy, and non-governmental organizations abound. Past placements include:

- U.S. Department of Justice
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- White House Council on Environmental Quality
- Executive Office of the President, Office of General Counsel
- Senate Banking Committee
- Senate Judiciary Committee
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Office of Solicitor General
- Department of State
- Department of Commerce
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Transportation Security Administration
- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunities in the Triangle Area include state and federal government, criminal defense, prosecutors’ offices, courts, and advocacy organizations. Past placements include:

- North Carolina Department of Justice, Environmental Division
- Durham County Attorney’s Office
- City of Durham Office of Economic and Workforce Development
- North Carolina Attorney General’s Office
- North Carolina Department of Justice, Transportation Division
- North Carolina State Board of Elections
- NC School Boards Association
- District Attorneys’ Offices
- Public Defenders’ Offices
- Wake County Family Court

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