

HARVARD IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE CLINICAL PROGRAM

of HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

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2026 Summer Internship-Law Students

Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program

Location: Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Expected duration: June 2026-August 2026

The Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program at Harvard Law School (“HIRCP”) is now accepting applications for its 2026 Summer Internship Program. HIRCP represents clients seeking immigration protection in administrative tribunals, pursues impact litigation seeking to advance immigrants’ rights, and engages with community-based organizations on policy advocacy strategies.

HIRCP is seeking to hire law student interns who are interested in working with HIRCP faculty and staff on cases and projects. Interns are expected to commit to at least 10 weeks during the internship program, which will run from June 2026 to August 2026.

Law student interns should indicate on their application whether they are interested in working with HIRCP’s Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Clinic or HIRCP’s Crimmigration Clinic. The Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Clinic primarily represents clients seeking different forms of humanitarian protection in the United States, and the Crimmigration Clinic primarily works on issues concerning the intersection of criminal law and immigration law. Law student interns placed in either clinic can expect to work on a range of cases and projects, including direct representation, appellate litigation, district court litigation, and policy advocacy.

Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, unofficial transcript, writing sample, and contact information for two references to Cindy Zapata at hirc@law.harvard.edu. The deadline for applying is December 30, 2025. Early applications are encouraged as offers will be made on a rolling basis. Interns are encouraged to seek funding from their law school.

EEO Statement

The Harvard Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program of Harvard Law School is an equal opportunity employer, committed to a diverse and inclusive workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or any other characteristic protected by the law.