

Pro Bono Experiential Learning Requirement Pre-Approved Organizations & Agencies

Below is a list of pre-approved pro bono organizations and agencies. Apply as if you are applying to an internship by submitting a resume and personalized cover letter, indicating your availability. Most organizations and agencies will want you to commit to a minimum one day or two half days each week during the semester. RWU Law' Office of Career Development should review your materials prior to applying. Many internships at these organizations and agencies are competitive, so plan ahead and make sure your application materials are excellent.

Students may initiate their own pro bono project, but **must receive pre-approval** from Suzanne Harrington-Steppen, Associate Director of Pro Bono Programs, **before** beginning their pro bono hours. The pre-approval form is on our website: <http://law.rwu.edu/feinsteincenter/experiential-learning/pro-bono-elr>.

Pre-Approved Community-Based Organizations & Agencies

Aquidneck Land Trust
Bristol County District Attorney – New Bedford & Fall River
Buzzards Bay Coalition – New Bedford, MA
Catholic Social Services – Immigration Law, Education & Advocacy Project (ILEAP)
City of Fall River – Office of Corporation Counsel
City of Pawtucket – Law Department
City of Providence – Law Department
Committee for Public Counsel Services
Committee for Public Counsel Services – Youth Advocacy Division
Common Cause Rhode Island
Community Legal Aid – Worcester, MA
Conservation Law Foundation
Dorcas International Institute of Rhode Island
Law Office of John R. Grasso, Inc. (*pro bono & court appointed*)
Mann & Mitchell (*pro bono & court appointed*)
Massachusetts Commission against Discrimination
McIntyre Tate LLP (*pro bono & court appointed*)
New Bedford & Fall River Youth Courts
Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island
Rhode Island Center for Justice
Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights
Rhode Island Court Appointed Special Advocate
Rhode Island Department of Administration
Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation
Rhode Island Department of Elderly Affairs
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Rhode Island Department of Health – Division of Legal Services
Rhode Island Department of the Attorney General
Rhode Island Developmental Disabilities Council
Rhode Island Disability Law Center
Rhode Island Division of Taxation
Rhode Island Executive Office of Health & Human Services
Rhode Island Housing
Rhode Island Jobs with Justice
Rhode Island Legal Services (Newport & Providence)
Rhode Island Office of Child Support Services
Rhode Island Office of the Child Advocate
Rhode Island Office of Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
Rhode Island Office of the Mental Health Advocate
Rhode Island Public Defender
Rhode Island Senate Policy Office
Save the Bay
Sojourner House
SouthCoast Fair Housing
South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS) – Fall River & Hyannis, MA
Women's Resource Center (*court advocacy*)



All Pro Bono Collaborative Projects are Pre-Approved:

Adult Correctional Institute (ACI) Project
Driver's License Restoration Project
Expungement Legal Clinics
Guardianship Project with Bradley Hospital's Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities
H.O.P.E. Federal Court Project
Immigration Help for Children and Families
Legal Navigators Project with Brown Medical School
Special Education Law Project
Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) Project
Street Law
U Visa/Domestic Violence and 601(a) Waiver Project
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Project