



Orange County Bar Association Foundation

Lawyers with 2025-2026 Interns

The Orange County Bar Association Foundation announces up to three stipends of \$1000.00 to be awarded to deserving law students interning at any point between Summer 2025 and Spring 2026 at a law firm or government entities.

Dear Attorneys:

The Foundation recognizes the importance of law students working within their course of study and getting invaluable experiences with lawyers. We know this is a path to success within our industry and an opportunity to understand mentorship. Many law students chose unpaid internships to learn and reject paid opportunities outside our field. Other students have paid internships but still have financial obligations.

You are invited to nominate a deserving law student to receive a \$1000 stipend. We will consider nominees who meet the following criteria:

- A law student who has completed their 1L or 2L year at an accredited law school;
- is working as an intern for twenty hours per week and minimum of five weeks;
- part of the work week is in person,
- and internship is in Orange County

The nomination is a great way to let the student know how much you appreciate their work and recognize his or her potential. We will award up to three interns a stipend. The stipend may be used to help a law student offset any expenses they encounter. This can really help a student out.

The deadline to apply is Friday June 26, 2026 at 5pm.

To submit an application or if you have any questions about the award or application process, please feel free to communicate with Rebecca Smith-Hameroff at rhameroff@gmail.com or Jeanette Bigney at jbigney@ninthcircuit.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Orange County Bar Association Foundation



Internship Stipend Nomination Form
Fall 2025-Spring2026

Name:

Law Firm:

Address:

Practice Area(s)

() Government () Civil ()Criminal

Phone No.:

E-mail Address:

Name of Law Student:

Name of law school student attends:

Anticipated graduation date:

Student's Phone No.:

Student's Email Address:

How long have you known the student?

Number of hours the student works per week:

Dates of Internship:

Is the internship in Orange County?

Is the internship unpaid or paid?

Would you like the Orange County Foundation to share this nomination with the student?

Please write why you are nominating the student. While there are no parameters on what to write, consider: their contributions to your firm, growth you have observed, challenges they have faced, or involvement outside of the field of law.

Your nomination is limited to one typed page, double-spaced, and twelve (12) point font.