

The Racing and Wagering Board meets monthly, so students would attend board meetings and get a sense of what kind of things go before the board.

We have an active hearing schedule, addressing various violations, and students would participate in preparing files for hearing and could attend any of the hearings. Working on files could involve anything from contacting witnesses, doing legal research, preparing pleadings or anything else that needs to be done.

We have an administrative law judge on staff who writes an opinion after each hearing, and he likes the law students to participate in writing at least one opinion during their internship.

During the summer, we make it a point to take the interns to Saratoga to see the flat track, observe the test barns where blood samples are drawn from horses after a race, view some races from the judges stand where you have the best vantage of the finish line, and meet the Racing and Wagering staff on site.

The Racing and Wagering Board oversees all legalized gambling in NYS except the Lottery, so we address charitable gaming, harness racing, Indian casinos as well as the big tracks of Belmont, Aqueduct and Saratoga.

We are involved with rulemaking on a regular basis and this is something that interns may be called upon to work on as well.

There are also various large projects we get involved with, where law students are helpful. All in all, the Board is an enjoyable place to work and we strive to make an internship here a good experience.