

## **New England Law | Boston Summer Fellowship Program Overview**

New England Law | Boston is pleased to introduce its 2026 Summer Fellowship Program.

As in past years, selected students will work with practicing attorneys and judges as summer fellows, and will receive stipends from the law school. Fellows will work for 250 hours, over a recommended eight weeks, between May 6<sup>th</sup> and mid-August 2026. Within these parameters, the supervisor and student determine the specific work schedule. Partial fellowships are also available to prorated stipends if fellows are not able to complete the minimum number of hours. Past placements have included law firms, corporate legal offices, government agencies, non-profit organizations, and courts, and have spanned a broad range of legal and compliance work areas, including real estate, intellectual property, criminal law, international law, environmental law, health law, medical malpractice, insurance defense, and many other fields.

Supervisors must be licensed attorneys or judges and are expected to provide both legal work and mentorship that will allow the fellows to grow as legal professionals as they fulfill their work obligations. Supervisors should offer fellows a mid-summer assessment and must submit a final evaluation of the fellow's performance to the Career Services Office via a Microsoft Form questionnaire. Fellows are not allowed to accept any pay from the host organization during the time of the fellowship. Fellows are free to continue to work with a supervisor once the fellowship hours are complete at their discretion. Those arrangements should be made between the supervisor and the summer fellows, and will not otherwise impact their summer fellowship.

Full-time students who are in the process of completing their 1L year and part-time students who are in the process of completing their 1L or 2L year are eligible to apply for the program.

The school will make postings of summer fellowship opportunities available to students in January 2026. We will continue to post Summer Fellowship opportunities on an ongoing basis throughout the Spring semester. Students apply for opportunities on a first-come, first-served basis, so we recommend that interested attorneys and judges submit postings as early as possible. Students must submit their placements to the Career Services Office by Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to secure a fellowship, and we ask that supervisors keep this timeline in mind. We do not screen candidates for placements, and encourage interviews of applicants as for potential summer interns.

If you would like be considered to host a placement in 2026, or if you have questions about the program, please contact the Career Services Office at [csso@nesl.edu](mailto:csso@nesl.edu).