

# Law Links Internship 10th Anniversary



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## *10 Years of Bringing the Law to Life...*

It all started with nearly 100 applications to the 2004 Law Links Internship. Through a competitive and highly selective process, forty-three juniors and seniors from several Maryland high schools emerged as the top candidates and were offered internships with various legal agencies, nonprofits and private law firms throughout Baltimore City, and Prince George's, Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties.

The 2004 Law Links Internship marks the 10th anniversary of the program. Since 1994, five-hundred and six students have been offered opportunities to work in the legal profession. Four hundred and ninety five students have successfully completed the internship, and are proof of the tremendous amount of planning, coaching, supervising and hard work that goes into Law Links each year.

Thank you for supporting Law Links. For the 2004 Maryland Law Links Interns, who took both the small steps and big leaps necessary to be successful in Law Links...we offer our best wishes and congratulations on a job well done. By stepping up, you have helped pave the way for future Law Links interns.

We hope you'll enjoy the memories captured in the next few pages, as we look back through the eight-week internship.

*Sincerely,*

*Rick Miller  
Shelley Wojciechowski  
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Jennifer Ehrlich  
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Kristin Cilento  
Carolyn Crews  
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# *Baltimore City Law Links*



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Rebecca Reynolds, Sindy Mejia, Robin Reed, Charissa McIver, Sharon Thompson, Latisha Simms, Nichelle Newton, Theresa Bruce

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# *Prince George's County Law Links*



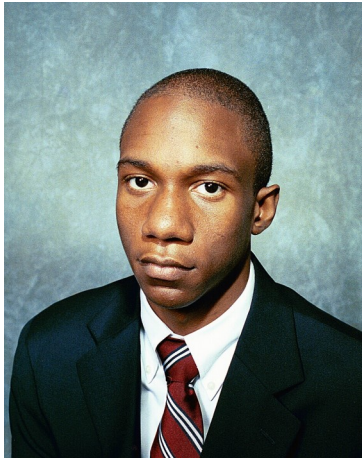
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Justin Anorou  
Digital Harbor High School  
Piper Rudnick LLP



Ebony Beverly  
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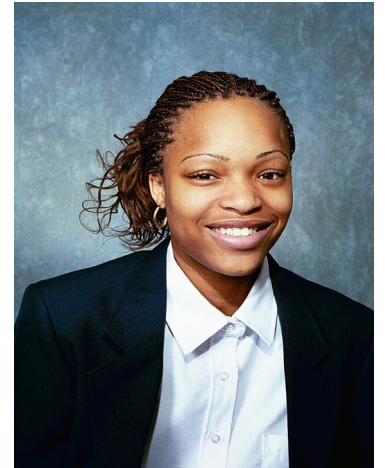
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Office of the Public Defender  
for Baltimore City



Donna Eaddy  
Southwestern High School  
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Nathaniel Eades  
Reginald F. Lewis School of  
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Law Office of William Murphy



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Edmondson-Westside High School  
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High School  
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Office of the City Solicitor



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Northwestern High School  
Miles & Stockbridge P.C.



Sindy Mejia  
Patterson High School  
Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP



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### Facts about Baltimore City Law Links Interns

- There are 28 interns
- 8 are males and 20 are females
- 17 are juniors and 11 are seniors

### Facts about Prince George's Law Links Interns

- There are 10 interns
- 3 are males and 7 are females
- 6 are juniors and 4 are seniors



Amber Bond  
Friendly High School  
Decaro, Doran, Siciliano, Gallagher  
& DeBlasis, LLP

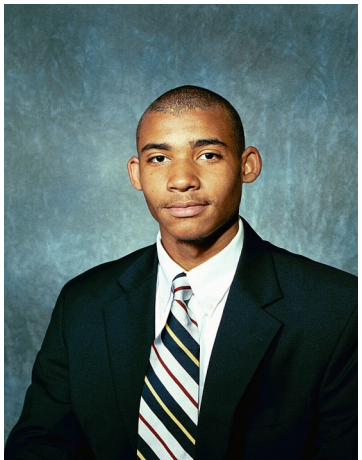


MeChalé Carter  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
Meyers, Rodbell & Rosenbaum, P.A.

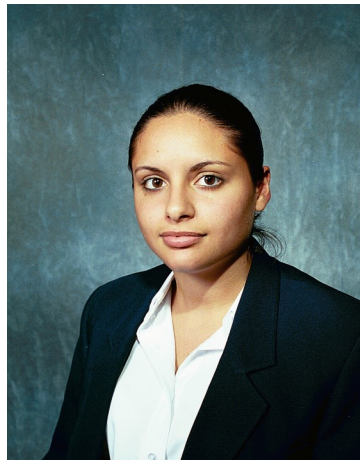


Kelly Ford  
Eleanor Roosevelt High School  
Circuit Court for Prince  
George's County

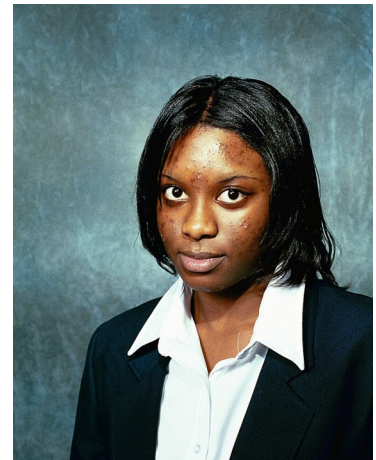
Prince George's County Law Links Interns



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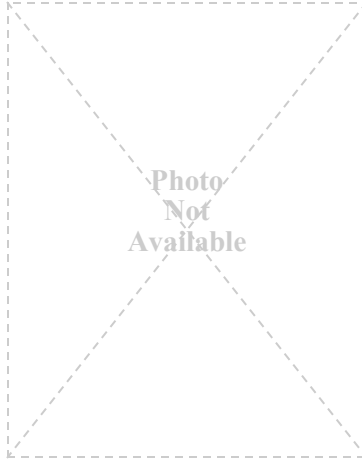
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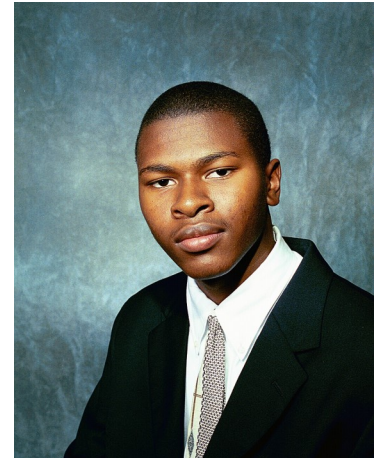
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Charles Thompson  
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Morgan Shepard  
Charles Herbert Flowers High School  
Office of the Public Defender for Prince George's County



Jeff Dorsey  
Worcester County Circuit Court



Shana Davis  
Worcester County Circuit Court

### Facts about Lower Shore Law Links Interns

- There are 4 interns
- There is 1 male and 3 females

*Lower shore Law Links interns work solely with the courts and court related agencies of Worcester, Wicomico and Somerset Counties.*



Amber Little  
Wicomico County Circuit Court



Tiffany Lyon  
Somerset County Circuit Court





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## *Thank You Speakers!*

Speakers are recruited each year from various legal professions, including law enforcement, legal administration, criminal and civil law, juvenile justice, lobbying/legislative services and more.

Speakers offer their expertise on a voluntary basis. It is estimated that they contribute at least 70 hours of time over the course of the Law Links Internship.

Since its inception in 1994, more than 500 interns have participated in the Law Links Internship. It is with the support of folks like yourself that this program is possible each year!

# Law Links Highlights



Law Links interns from Baltimore City and Prince George's County have the honor and privilege of hearing and inspirational message from Chief Judge Robert M. Bell and Lower Shore.



Baltimore City Interns Brian Bowers, Robin Reed, Shantell Greene and Amirah Muhammad enjoy their time together at City Hall.



The Law Links Lower Shore interns and coordinators smile for the camera as they pose in front of the University of Maryland Law School.



Law Links intern Elisa Tyler gets to know her supervisor after meeting her for the first time at the Law Links Kickoff Luncheon.



# Law Links Highlights



Prince George's County Law Links interns learn the fundamentals of professionalism and office etiquette at a law and leadership training session.



Charissa McIver charms the Honorable Patricia Jessamy during the interns' field trip to City Hall.



Students listen attentively as they receive words of wisdom from Public Defender David Pyle and civil attorney Susan Cherry.



The interns get an inside look at law enforcement from two Baltimore City police officers with help from their canine friend.

## ∞QUOTES∞

**[Our Intern] is continuing to develop her skills and sense of professionalism ... [Our intern] is becoming an asset to the firm.**

*~Law Links Supervisor*

**[Our intern] continues to work on projects/assignments and completes them on time and accurately. She is very eager to learn, takes initiative and works rapidly**

*~ Law Links Supervisor*

**[Overall, my experience in Law Links was:] an excellent opportunity. This may have been the only chance for me to ever do something like this. I got the chance to do things going into my third year of high school that some people don't get to do until after they are in Law School!**

*~Law Links Intern*

**[Our intern] has learned and completed several duties in a timely manner. He continues to show professionalism in his attire and attitude.**

*~ Law Links Supervisor*

**This is an individual who is eager to learn, to do a good job and to please her employer!**

*~ Law Links Supervisor*

**[The Law Links Internship has influenced my view of the law and legal profession by] working alongside professionals and seeing lawyers in action. It has made me more interested in law.**

*~Law Links intern*



# *By Changing Your Thinking ...*

*- Author Unknown*

*By changing your thinking, You change your beliefs;*

*When you change your beliefs, You change your expectations;*

*When you change your expectations, You change your attitude;*

*When you change your attitude, You change your behavior;*

*When you change your behavior, You change your performance;*

*When you change your performance; You change your life!*





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