

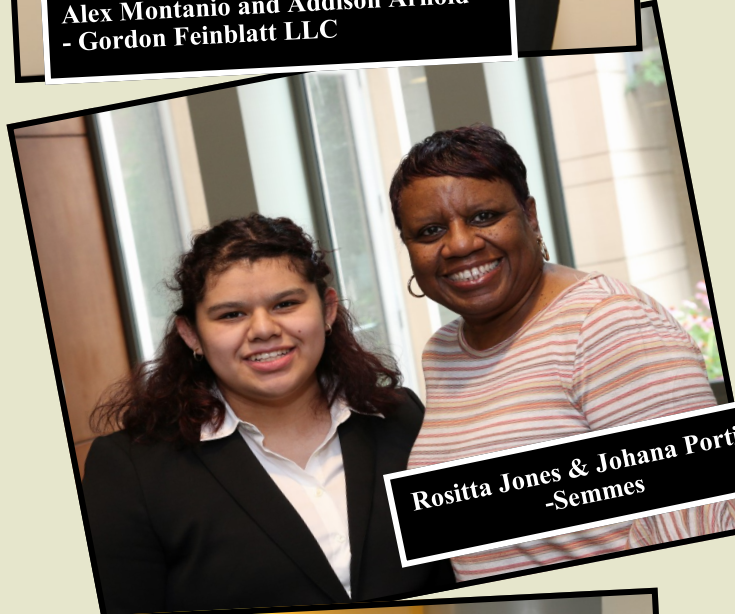
MYLaw Baltimore City Law Links Internship





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Luncheon



Stephen Salsbury, MacKenzie Jennings, Sashae Robinson, and Aaron Robinson - Office of the City Solicitor

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**Interns visited Baltimore
City Circuit Clarence
Mitchell Court House**



We are pleased to share that 2022 marks the 27th year of Law Links, with nearly 900 young people placed in professional internships since 1994. With the support of funders and area law firms and agencies, Law Links provides a unique, educational, paid work opportunity that is unlike virtually any other. We wish to thank our worksites and supervisors for their commitment to, and support of Law Links over the years— as well as our interns who help to pave the way for their successors. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

Law & Leadership

The Starfish Story

A young man is walking along the beach on which thousands of starfish have washed ashore. Further along, he sees an old man, walking slowly and stooping often, picking up one starfish after another and gently tossing each into the ocean.

The young man asks, "Why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?"

"Because the sun is up and the tide is going out and if I don't throw them further in, they will die."

"But, old man, don't you realize there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it! You can't possibly save them all, even if you worked all day, so what difference does it make?"

The old man listened calmly and then bent down to pick up another starfish and tossed it into the sea. "It made a difference to that one." ~ referenced by Sam Tarver

I enjoyed learning the in's and out's of a non-profit.
Autumn Gilliam

I loved learning a lot from people with different views.
Alexander Randle-Johnson

Thank you Duane Morris for treating me so well. I enjoyed being there. Also, thank you Law Links.
Zyiona Kelly

I enjoyed watching court trials featuring attorneys practicing at the Office of Public Defender.
Thank you Law Links.
Sheppard Southall

The welcoming and supportive atmosphere made my experience very enjoyable.
Jewel Lumpkins

I liked going out to lunch with the attorneys.
Reuben Schreier

The law industry and interacting with the summer interns in Baltimore and Richmond was an invaluable experience in conjunction with Miles & Stockbridge through Law Links.
Josh Tagle

I enjoyed being able to experience working at a law firm. I will especially miss the mail room.
Johana Portillo

I seen, I saw, I conquered.
Thank you Law Links.
Desteny Hunt

I enjoyed meeting all the attorneys in the Law Dept. They were very informative and welcoming. Thank you Law Links.
Aaron Robinson

I've met many amazing people and hope to continue those relationships in the future.
Mackenzie Jennings

This is by far the most enlightening experience. I learned a lot about contracts. Also, work-life balance and being professional.
Skylar Blanding

Thank You, Speakers

The Honorable Emanuel Brown
Circuit Court for Baltimore City,
Juvenile Division

The Honorable Robert M. Bell
Former Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of
Appeals

The Honorable Lawrence Daniels
Circuit Court for Baltimore City

Jonathan Glick
UM Carey Francis King School of Law
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Law Links Alumni, JHU

The Honorable Shirley Watts
Maryland Court of Appeals

Alicia Wilson
Vice President of Economic Development for
JHU

**Sam Tarver imparts words of wisdom to
our interns.**



**Top picture: Interns getting a tour of the SWAT team truck.
Bottom picture: Jonathan Glick engages with our interns
with a fun activity of *No Vehicles in the Park*.**



**Judge Emanuel Brown meets with interns to discuss the
importance of making positive impressions on people they
will meet this summer.**

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for our weekly
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