

Greater Colorado Law Student Experience

Greater Colorado Law Student Experience is an immersive summer program for Colorado Law and Denver Law students designed to introduce students to the life and legal practice in Colorado's rural communities. While completing a judicial externship is a part of this program, this program is much more than a typical judicial externship.

Created with developing a sense of community and belonging in mind, this program provides law students with the experience of living and working a Greater Colorado community. Students will get an opportunity to meet and work with local community organizations to understand the community through a wider lens and network with attorneys and judges through the local bar associations to explore career opportunities. What are the strengths, challenges, and resources of the community in this region? What opportunities are possible in the legal profession? This program will give students an opportunity to explore these questions.

PROGRAM DATE

June 5 - July 28, 2023 (8 Weeks)

LOCATION

- Northern Colorado (8th, 19th, and 13th JD)
- Pueblo (4th Judicial District)
- Leadville (tentative)
- Glenwood Springs (tentative)

COST

\$3,400 stipend provided to each participating student to cover the cost of on-campus housing and living expenses

WHO WILL BE SELECTED

10 participating law students from Colorado Law and Denver Law

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WHAT YOUR DAYS WILL LOOK LIKE:

Monday - Wednesday

Students will spend three days a week working as a judicial extern with an assigned judge in the respective district.

Thursday

Students will spend each Thursday with a designated community organization in the area. Purpose of community days is to plant a seed for future professional opportunities in each region and to develop meaningful experiences that define what it means to be a meaningful contributor to the community.

Friday

Fridays are for networking and professional relationship building opportunities with local bar associations and attorneys.

Partners (in formation):



COLORADO LAW
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER



13th Judicial
District Bar
Association



Weld
County Bar
Association