

Are you interested in

Housing Law & Civil Rights?



The Poverty & Race Research Action Council is eager to offer passionate law students a place to strengthen their skills and further their education in civil rights law and policy. Hybrid Internships and Externships (for credit) are offered Summer, Fall, and Spring on a rolling basis.

Who we are!



Priority given to applications received before:
Feb. 19th (for Summer 2025)

PRRAC is a civil rights law and policy organization based in Washington, D.C. Our mission is to promote research-based advocacy strategies to address structural inequality and change the systems built to disadvantage low-income people of color. PRRAC is unique in its focus on policies that address structural segregation directly.

Who you are!

- **Successful PRRAC interns/externs will walk away from the experience with a foundational understanding of housing law and policy in the United States through a distinctly racial justice lens.** Assignments and expectations will be modeled after the day-to-day practice of a Housing Policy Counsel. PRRAC is committed to centering the students' education throughout the internship program by focusing weekly supervision session on meeting the student's stated goals.
- **Past interns have substantially contributed to research and writing projects** relating to housing policy including policy briefs, comment letters, journal articles, tracking new social science research, amicus briefs, and legislative advocacy. Students also have the opportunity to join meetings led or staffed by PRRAC staff including coalition calls and strategy calls with advocacy partners.
- Ideal candidates are law students with strong research and writing skills with a passion for civil rights.

To Apply!

Email resume, writing sample, and short statement of interest to Audrey Lynn Martin (She/Her/Ms.) at AMartin@prrac.org. (Please indicate "intern vs. extern," "summer, spring, or fall" in subject line). Internships are typically about 10 weeks, hybrid (2-3 days in person) and have access to office gym.

*PRRAC is not in a position to provide paid internships at this time but will assist those with offers in researching and applying for public interest funding with their school's career office.