The Public Interest Resource Center (PIRC) is the place where Fordham Law students can devote their passions, interests, and skills to pro bono, public service, and community service work from their first week in law school.

**STUDENT GROUPS**
PIRC is the home of dynamic student-run organizations involved in public interest work. There are approximately 27 PIRC student groups. These groups perform meaningful work in the form of direct legal services and representation, educational programming within the law school and in the community, advocacy on behalf of those in need, community legal information, and community service. These groups also organize the Alternative Winter/Spring Break Service Projects. [law.fordham.edu/pircstudentgroups](http://law.fordham.edu/pircstudentgroups)

**PROGRAMS & EVENTS**
- PIRC hosts and co-sponsors events and programs throughout the school year:
- Public interest career fairs for summer and full-time positions
- Public interest receptions with employers for networking and information
- Information sessions about summer and post-JD public interest fellowship opportunities
- Programs featuring public interest attorneys, professors and students designed to support and enhance the law school experience and legal career path
- Practice area/issue focused events to stimulate interests and ideas
- Career counseling sessions for 1L, 2L, and 3L public interest job searches

**PUBLICATIONS**
- **PIRC-UP!** the weekly email bulletin from PIRC sent to the Fordham Law community
- **Public Service Job Search Guide** law.fordham.edu/publicservicejobguide

**PUBLIC INTEREST CAREER SERVICES**
PIRC, complementing the services of CPC, assists students and alumni in exploring public service career opportunities:
- for summer and academic year internships/externships with non-profit organizations and governmental agencies
- to identify funding for: internships/externships during the summer and academic year; student loan repayment assistance for post-graduate public interest careers
- to apply for post-graduate fellowships and government honors programs
- to secure permanent post-graduate public interest work

PIRC offers, from the perspective of a public service job search:
- one-on-one counseling to help in identifying and exploring interests and practice settings
- resume and cover letter review and critique
- mock interviews
- connections with alumni doing public interest work
- public interest career fairs; internship/fellowship/employment listings and opportunities

**ADDITIONAL PIRC SERVICES**
- Administer the Stein Scholars Program in Public Interest Law & Ethics law.fordham.edu/steinscholars
- Advise students on the 50 hour pro bono requirement for the NYS Bar law.fordham.edu/ProBonoReq
- Coordinate student involvement in the FLS Centers & institutes law.fordham.edu/centers
- Counsel students on the importance of experiential education including In-House Clinics and Externships law.fordham.edu/clinics
  law.fordham.edu/externships
- Provide information on the Public Interest & Service Concentration and public service related curriculum law.fordham.edu/concentrations

We encourage students and alumni to take advantage of the wide range of public service programs and services at FLS.

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