

Public Service Graduation Requirement

All JD students are required to complete 30 hours of related public service (pro bono legal work) in order to graduate. This requirement cannot be waived.

To satisfy the public service requirement, placements must be

1. A law-related activity;
2. Uncompensated and not for academic credit;
3. Adequately supervised or approved by an attorney;
4. Provided to clients free of charge or at a substantially reduced rate; and
5. Done on behalf of people with limited means.

There is a list of pre-approved placements on our website. If you know of another opportunity, please complete a Student-Initiated Placement Request to seek approval.

STEPS TO COMPLETE YOUR HOURS

1. Select a placement:

X Review the pre-approved placement list;

X Select a pre-approved placement or submit a Student-Initiated Placement Request to the Director.