Careers in Policy and Politics

Representative Positions & Practice Areas
- Compliance Officer
- Consultant
- Executive Director
- Federal/State Agencies
- Lobbyist
- Legislative Aid
- Children’s Issues
- Compliance
- Constitutional
- Criminal Justice
- Discrimination/Civil Rights
- Domestic Violence
- Economic Policy
- Governmental
- Immigration
- International
- Public Law & Policy
- Please visit our other career guides for careers in Education, Environmental Law & Renewable Energy, and Health Law (insert links to other career guides)

Recommended Classes
- Administrative Law (LAWS 7205)
- Advanced Constitutional Law Equality and Privacy (LAWS 8005)
- Antidiscrimination and First Amendment (LAWS 8035)
- Antitrust (LAWS 7201)
- Cities, Suburbs and Law (LAWS 8104)
- Civil Liberties Legislation (LAWS 8613)
- Civil Rights Legislation (LAWS 7025)
- Constitutional Law (LAWS 6005)
- Election Law (LAWS 7325)
- Entrepreneurship Innovation & Public Policy (LAWS 5201)
- Federal Tax Politics (LAWS 6138)
- First Amendment (LAWS 7015)
- Gender, Law and Public Policy (LAWS 7775)
- Government Regulation of Business (LAWS 7221)

- Immigration and Citizenship Law (LAWS 7065)
- Immigration Law and Immigrants’ Rights (LAWS 7615)
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Law and Social Change (LAWS 8505)
- International Human Rights Law (LAWS 7440)
- Juvenile Justice (LAWS 7115)
- Labor Law (LAWS 6511)
- Law and Democratic Governance (LAWS 8205)
- Law of Presidential Selection (LAWS 7335)
- Legislation and Regulation (LAWS 5205)
- Legislative and Policy Drafting (LAWS 6123)
- Local Government (LAWS 7255)
- Non Profit Law (LAWS 7251)
- Poverty Law (LAWS 7515)
- Refugee and Asylum Law (LAWS 7605)
- Separation of Powers (LAWS 8395)
- Tax Policy (LAWS 8407)
- Technology Law/Policy Clinic (LAWS 7809)
- Telecomm. Law and Policy (LAWS 7241)

Professors to Consult
- Brad Bernthal
- William Boyd
- Emily Calhoun
- Dayna Matthew
- Helen Norton
- Mark Squillace

Relevant Associations
- American Bar Association Committees
- ACLU
- Blackstone Legal Fellowship
- Colorado Bar Association Committees
- Colorado Progressive Coalition
- Colorado Women's Bar Association Public Policy Committee
- Ethics & Compliance Officer Association
- The Heritage Foundation
- ProgressNow
Representative Employers

Government

- Colorado General Assembly
- Office of Legislative Legal Services
- Office of Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper

Government Employers (continued)

- Mayors’ Offices & City Counsels
  - Office of Denver Mayor Michael Hancock
  - Office of Boulder Mayor Matt Appelbaum and City Council
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- Colorado Senators’ Offices
  - Office of Senator Michael Bennet
  - Office of Senator Mark Udall
- Office of the Colorado Attorney General John Suthers

Nonprofit

- The Agency for Human Rights and Community Partnerships
- American Civil Liberties Union of Colorado
- American Friends Service Committee
- Amnesty International
- Anti-defamation League
- The Bell Policy Center
- Center for Strategic & International Studies
- Colorado Access to Justice Commission
- Colorado Center on Law & Policy
- Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition
- Colorado Immigration Rights Coalition
- Colorado Nonprofit Association
- Colorado Preservation, Inc.
- Colorado Progressive Coalition
- Colorado Public Policy Institute
- Common Good
- Human Rights Watch
- Institute for Women's Policy Research
- National Association of Counsel for Children
- The National Center for Public Policy Research
- Preservation Action Organization
- ProgressNow Colorado
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center
- Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence
- The Women's Foundation of Colorado

Private Practice

- Hogan Lovells
- McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP
- Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP
- Wilkinson Barker Knauer LLP