

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](#)