

# Developing Your Path to Public Service

Please visit the CSO website “Career Paths” and go to either the Government or Public Interest & Public Defense pages for a PDF copy of this handout with links.

## General

- Connect with the Career Services Office’s (CSO) Public Service Career Advisors:
  - Government: Kaycee Crisp at [kcrisp@law.utexas.edu](mailto:kcrisp@law.utexas.edu)
  - Public Interest: Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu)
- Sign up for the [Texas Law Public Service Listserv](#)
- Visit the CSO’s [Public Interest & Public Defense Careers](#) and [Government Careers](#) webpages
- Learn about Summer & Term-Time Fellowships ([Government](#) and [Public Interest](#))
- Receive Peer-to-Peer Employer Insights from 2Ls and 3Ls ([Government Agencies](#) and [Public Interest Organizations](#))
- [William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law](#)
- [Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice](#)
- [Texas Law Clinical Program](#)
- [Texas Law Internships for Academic Credit](#)

## Civil Rights

- Read the “Law Reform/Policy Organizations” section from the [Texas Law Public Interest Career Handbook](#) on Canvas
- [PSJD’s Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Career Guide](#)
- Civil rights alumni contacts available; email Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu).

## Criminal Defense

- Read the “Public Defenders” (PD) section from the [Texas Law Public Interest Career Handbook](#) on Canvas
- [PSJD’s Criminal Law Career Guide](#)
- PD interview resources available in the CSO, including the [Texas Law Interview Feedback Database: Public Defense](#); email Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu) for additional information.
- Indigent defense alumni contacts available in the CSO, including the [Texas Law Students & Alumni in Indigent Defense LinkedIn Group](#); email Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu).

## Criminal Prosecution

- Prosecution interview resources available in the CSO, including sample interview questions; email Kaycee Crisp at [kcrisp@law.utexas.edu](mailto:kcrisp@law.utexas.edu) for more information.
- [PSJD’s Criminal Law Career Guide](#)
- [The Texas Prosecutor: Justice in Action](#), distributed by the [Texas District and County Attorneys Association](#)
- [The Criminal Hypothetical and Other Unique Aspects of the Criminal Law Interview Process](#) (NALP Bulletin, November 2006)
- Prosecution alumni contacts available in the CSO, including [Texas Law Students & Alumni in Criminal Prosecution LinkedIn Group](#); contact Kaycee Crisp at [kcrisp@law.utexas.edu](mailto:kcrisp@law.utexas.edu).

## Environmental Law

- [Texas Law Public Interest Career Handbook](#) on Canvas
- [PSJD's Environmental Law Career Guide](#)
- [The University of Texas School of Law Environmental Law Internship Guide](#)
- Environmental law alumni contacts available in the CSO; for government, contact Kaycee Crisp at [kcrisp@law.utexas.edu](mailto:kcrisp@law.utexas.edu); for public interest, contact Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu).

## Human Rights

- "Careers in International Public Interest Law" section, [Texas Law Public Interest Career Handbook](#) on Canvas
- [PSJD's International Resources](#), which includes the [Yale Law School Guide to International Public Interest Careers](#)
- [Law Student Opportunities](#) on the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice website
- Human Rights alumni contacts available in the CSO, including the [Texas Law Students & Alumni in Human Rights LinkedIn Group](#); email Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu).

## Immigration Law

- [Texas Law Public Interest Career Handbook](#) on Canvas
- [PSJD's Immigration and Refugee Law Career Guide](#)
- Immigration law alumni contacts available in the CSO; for government, contact Kaycee Crisp at [kcrisp@law.utexas.edu](mailto:kcrisp@law.utexas.edu); for public interest, contact Lawson Konvalinka at [lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu](mailto:lkonvalinka@law.utexas.edu).