



The SAO provided me with a uniquely in-depth perspective on criminal law & prosecution. I got to do real work that affected case outcomes & see brilliant trial attorneys at work... I can't recommend interning there enough!

Harvard Law Intern

I learned a variety of things in regards to trial preparation & orchestration. Additionally, the trips were great because we got to see different law enforcement functions. The internship was a great experience to see firsthand how the legal system really works."

New York University Intern

STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR FLORIDA'S FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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SUMMER INTERNSHIP

State Attorney Melissa Nelson is pleased to offer summer internship opportunities for college and law students. This program is designed to offer students a variety of prosecutorial experiences.



Melissa W. Nelson
State Attorney

EXPERIENCES provided:

- Attend and observe weekly felony, misdemeanor, and juvenile **trials**
- Attend a variety of **proceedings**, including First Appearance Court, Traffic Court, Calendar Call, depositions, and jury selection
- **Meet and greet** with Melissa Nelson and/or Senior Attorneys in an informal setting
- Past **field trips and tours** have included: FBI Jacksonville Office Tour, Duval County Jail Tour, JSO Bomb Squad Show and Tell, 9-1-1 Command Center Tour, TSA K-9 demonstrations, and a tour of the Florida State Prison
- Weekly **meetings and trainings** to learn about all office divisions and major initiatives

PROJECTS in which interns participate:

- Legal research and writing
- Document review and file organization
- Monitor inmate calls for relevant information
- Prosecution support services through assistance in trial preparation and technical support
- CLI students may handle Motion Hearings and participate in trials

REQUIREMENTS:

- 25 hours per week and 6-8 week minimum
- Participants must have graduated high school

To apply, please complete the application at sao4th.com.

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