

# Louis D. Brandeis Honors Attorney Program

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Want to help protect consumers and create a fairer financial marketplace? Want to help stop illegal acts and practices and seek justice for consumers who have been harmed? If so, read on! The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) may be the right fit for you.

## About the CFPB

The CFPB is a 21st century agency that helps consumer finance markets work by making rules more effective, by consistently and fairly enforcing those rules, and by empowering consumers to take more control over their economic lives. The Louis D. Brandeis program is a two-year paid fellowship designed to provide exceptional law students and recent graduates with early, substantive opportunities to use and develop their legal skills and make a difference in the lives of American consumers.

## Your impact

You will be on the front lines working to enforce consumer financial laws and ensure that all American consumers are treated fairly in the marketplace for consumer financial products and services. Throughout the program, you will be given increasingly complex assignments designed to build legal skills and increase your ability to support the CFPB's mission. Honors Attorneys will be placed in a particular "home office" in Washington, D.C. and may be hired into the Office of Enforcement, the Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity, the Office of Supervision, the Office of Regulations, and the Legal Division,

among others. You will also have opportunities to rotate into different offices to develop additional skills and collaborate on projects across the CFPB. We'll provide you with on-the-job training to help you be successful in your career. Honors Attorneys who successfully complete the two-year program will likely be given opportunities to remain with the Bureau.

Sample assignments include:

- Investigating and litigating violations of consumer financial and fair-lending laws;
- Defending CFPB rules and regulations in litigation;
- Drafting appellate and amicus briefs regarding consumer law issues;
- Providing analysis and advice for supervisory examinations;
- Participating in complex rulemakings; and/or
- Developing policy and advising senior CFPB officials on legal and policy matters.

## What we're looking for

We need exceptional law students and recent graduates from all areas of practice who can work on complex assignments designed to develop their legal skills and make a difference in the lives of American consumers.

To be eligible, applicants must be either: (1) current law students who expect to graduate prior to August 1, 2016, or (2) attorneys who graduated from law school after August 1, 2012, and who, at the time of appointment, will have spent no more than one year in a position other than a continued graduate education, a judicial clerkship, or a public-interest fellowship or legal position. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and a background investigation will be conducted.

## Ready for the challenge?

The application period begins July 22, 2015 and will close on September 9, 2015 at 11:59 PM. Applications received outside the application period *will not* be accepted. Visit [consumerfinance.gov/students-and-recent-graduates/](http://consumerfinance.gov/students-and-recent-graduates/) to learn more about how to apply.

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The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) is an equal opportunity employer and seeks to create and maintain a vibrant and diverse workforce. Women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.