

Internship Testimonials

"A Sense of Responsibility"

"It has been an amazing experience at VIDC. Unlike my previous internship, I feel I get knowledge of what it takes to be a sentencing advocate. I'm able to conduct interviews with clients, go to court proceedings and write a sentencing memorandum with my supervisors overseeing instead of watching them do the work. My supervisors give me a sense of responsibility on cases which will be helpful when I look for a job upon graduation."

"I will take away knowledge of a career choice and real world application of my degree. This experience has provided me with knowledge of the criminal justice system that I would not learn within a book like interview techniques for clients or experience preparing and writing a sentencing memorandum. This experience will aid me when it's time for me to enter the professional world as more than an intern."

- Kori Bonner, Fairfax Public Defender Office Intern