

# PUBLIC INTEREST PRACTICE AREAS

Just as the settings for public interest work vary, so do the practice areas. Sometimes it is helpful to be familiar with areas of interest as a way to begin the search process for public interest employment. Often the practice area selected will influence the selection of a work setting. There are fellowship opportunities available where you can create your own focus or project. Listed below are examples of practice areas available in the field of public interest.

## Sample Practice Areas

Administrative	Housing
AIDS/HIV+	Immigration
Alternative Dispute Resolution	International Human Rights
Animal Rights	Judicial
Arts	Labor
Bankruptcy and Consumer Debt	Legal Aid
Children/Youth	Legislative Policy and Analysis
Civil Liberties /Civil Rights	Sexual Orientation Rights
Community Development	Municipal Law
Consumer Rights	Native American Rights
Criminal Law	Personal Injury
Death Penalty	Poverty
Disability Rights	Prisoners' Rights
Domestic Violence	Probate
Education	Product Liability
Elder	Public Benefits/Welfare Reform
Employment	Racial and Ethnic Justice
Environmental	Government Regulatory Affairs
Family	Reproductive Rights
Farm and Migrant Worker	Public Aid
Advocacy	Women
Gay/Lesbian Rights	Workers' Rights
Health	Youth
Homelessness	Zoning and Land Use