



Host Site: Pine Tree Legal Assistance

Project: PTLA Basic Intern for Washington County

Location: Bangor, ME

Description of Fellow Project:

The fellow will be placed in our Bangor office which covers Piscataquis, Penobscot and Waldo Counties. All three counties are almost completely rural. The student would work closely with both our BASIC staff attorney and our paralegal to do substantive legal work and community outreach. The Fellow will have the ability to do substantive work under the one-on-one supervision of a staff attorney in a variety of practice areas, including housing, consumer law, family law, and advocating for public benefits. The Fellow will also have the opportunity to work with staff to intake new clients and meet with community partners and assess the needs of the client community.

In addition to the basic unit which focuses on housing and consumer law, the Pine Tree Legal Assistance Office in Bangor is home to several of our other projects including family law, the Farmworkers Unit, the Native American Unit, the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic and our Client Focused Technology Innovator. As such, the intern will have a unique opportunity to see the multi-faceted nature of a state-wide legal services provider in a largely rural state.

