



Women's Law Center *of Maryland*

Women's Law Center Protective Order Advocacy and Representation Project

The Protective Order Advocacy and Representation Project (POARP) at the Women's Law Center of Maryland (WLC) is seeking a dedicated and compassionate law student or undergraduate student considering law school to join our team as a full-time summer intern. This is an excellent opportunity for someone with an interest in supporting survivors of domestic violence through meaningful legal work.

About Us: The Women's Law Center is a non-profit organization providing holistic legal services to survivors of domestic violence. The mission of WLC is to ensure the physical safety, economic security, and bodily autonomy of women throughout Maryland. This mission is achieved through direct legal services, educational hotlines, and advocacy. POARP focuses on helping survivors navigate the legal system to secure protective orders and other essential relief.

Key Responsibilities: Our team strives to make the internship experience a meaningful one, tailored to the individual intern's interests. Past interns have:

- Assisted attorneys with basic pleadings and trial preparation.
- Conducted in-depth client intakes to gather essential case information.
- Attended court hearings to observe and support clients and attorneys.
- Helped create client-centered materials to enhance service delivery.

Internship Details:

- Hours: 40 hours per week, with a requirement of at least 8 hours in-person in our Towson office.
- Duration: Summer 2026 – approximately late May to early August
- Compensation: While the Women's Law Center is unable to pay interns, we welcome candidates receiving Summer Public Interest funding. We are also happy to assist with obtaining academic credit for the internship, if available through the intern's academic institution.

How to Apply: Interested applicants should email a resume and cover letter to Sara Powel (she/her), Family Law Director, at spowel@wlcmd.org. While there is no deadline to apply, applications will be reviewed beginning February 17, 2026.

Join us in making a difference for survivors in our community!