



# OFFICE OF SENATOR MIKE JOHNSTON

## COLORADO SENATE DISTRICT 33

COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY | 200 EAST COLFAX AVENUE | DENVER, CO 80203

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### Legislative Internship

Colorado Senator Mike Johnston of Senate District 33 is searching for motivated, diligent, civic-minded law students that want experience and insight into the Colorado legislative process. Interns will have the opportunity to work closely with Senator Johnston and legislative staff and gain skills in researching, analyzing, and developing legislation and current public policy. Senator Johnston obtained his law degree from Yale Law School and would like to give law students the opportunity to learn about potential career paths in public service while receiving academic credit and gaining relevant work experience.

### Internship Duties & Responsibilities:

- Conducting research on proposed legislation and providing analysis and insights to inform Senator Johnston and affect his voting decisions
- Presenting findings to Senator Johnston, legislative staff, and other stakeholders involved
- Actively partaking in policy discussions by answering questions, providing data, and developing recommendations
- Preparing materials, including research, testimonials, presentations, etc., for Senate Committee meetings
- Evaluate effectiveness and actual impact of current public and legal policies in Colorado
- Communicating with other legislators, state agencies, lobbyists, local organizations, and the general public on behalf of the Senator
- Staffing Senator Johnston's Citizen Policy Committees by developing committee resources, supplying research, providing legal insights, and completing any necessary administrative tasks that contribute to overall effectiveness of the committee
- Addressing constituent issues related to policy questions (responding to letters, phone calls, emails, etc.)

### Qualifications:

- Full-time or part-time enrolled student in a law program
- Ability to work between 10-20 hours a week
- Strong research and analytical skills
- Excellent written and interpersonal communication skills
- Time management skills and ability to multitask and prioritize
- Strong desire to learn about public policy and current legislation
- High energy with positive attitude

To apply for the legislative internship, please send a cover letter and résumé to Joey Ham at [joseph.r.ham@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.r.ham@gmail.com). If you have any questions, feel free to call (303) 953-1541.