How do we put public service into practice?

We serve the community.
- 100% of first-year law students complete a team social justice project, providing critical legal assistance to a nonprofit community-based or advocacy organization
- 90% of law students work full time for at least one academic quarter for a public interest organization or government agency
- 150,000 hours contributed by law students to legal services organizations, public defender agencies, nonprofit advocacy groups and government offices through our Cooperative Legal Education Program
- 20,000 hours of legal assistance to the underserved annually provided by students through our clinical programs
- Two-thirds of the Northeastern law faculty engage in pro bono legal work

We support our students and graduates.
- $2,500 guaranteed stipend to support an unfunded government or public interest co-op for every qualified law student
- $750,000 annually in stipends for students in public interest placements in our Cooperative Legal Education Program
- 100% tuition scholarships for select students committed to public interest law careers
- $3 million in loan relief support for graduates pursuing public interest careers since 1990
- Guaranteed loan repayment support to select students who pursue public interest law careers

Our graduates are making a difference.
- Our graduates enter public interest legal positions at a rate three times the national average
- Northeastern law graduates hold leadership positions in public interest advocacy organizations, including
  - National Employment Law Project
  - Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders
  - National Whistleblower Center
  - Safe Climate Campaign
  - Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project
  - Lambda Legal
  - World Resources Institute
  - Discovering Justice
  - Center for Law and Education

NUSL graduates lead public interest and clinical programs at numerous law schools across the nation, including Boston College, Catholic University, Georgetown University, Harvard University, Stanford University, Suffolk University, University of Connecticut, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Texas at Austin, University of Wisconsin, Vermont Law School, Villanova University and Yeshiva University.
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