85% of our students complete an 11-week, full-time public interest co-op (externship).

Half of Northeastern’s students participate in one of our clinics:
- Criminal Advocacy
- Domestic Violence
- Poverty Law and Practice
- Prisoners’ Rights
- Public Health

Every first-year student undertakes a team social justice project on behalf of a community-based, state agency or advocacy organization through our Legal Skills in Social Context course.

Our graduates enter public interest legal positions at a rate that is three to five times the national average.

The law school’s Public Interest Law Scholarship Program provides selected students with renewable 75% tuition awards.

Since 1990, we have awarded more than $2.6 million to 364 graduates through our public interest Loan Deferral and Forgiveness Program.

Our faculty contribute through scholarship and service:
- Social Science Research Network: www.ssrn.com
  - Public Law and Legal Theory Journal
  - Human Rights and the Global Economy Journal
- 68% of the faculty are engaged in pro bono work

More than $700,000 is annually distributed to students undertaking public interest or government externships in our Co-op Program.

Our pathbreaking institutes and programs include:
- Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project
- Domestic Violence Institute
- Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy
- Public Health Advocacy Institute

The Northeastern University Law Journal is managed by our students and focuses on the practical application of the law. The winter 2008 issue will feature papers from the journal’s symposium, “To Gitmo or Bust: Practical Challenges in Representing Guantanamo Detainees.”
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