

Executive Summary
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If an intern is interested in pursuing a career in law or a particular field in the public sector than I highly recommend this internship. The Sacramento DA's office is what I like to call the "Justice Seeking Headquarters" in Sacramento County with a variety of different units with concentration on specific areas of criminal law. The units range from homicide to elder abuse and deal with any type of felonies and misdemeanors. The work environment is a typical government building with about 500 people moving 100 MPH. If I recall, I rarely saw the same face more than once in the same week because the office was so large and everybody was always busy with their particular assignments. If an intern is looking for a very "friendly" work environment then this is the wrong place. Not to say it was bad – but it is strictly a work and no play environment. My tasks included a lot of copying and organizing trial binders for attorneys. But like I mentioned before, this internship can definitely be a defining experience for individuals who have aspirations of attending law school or working in the public sector. And furthermore, could provide confirmation for those particular individuals who want to work in the private sector. Overall, a great experience and I learned a lot about the criminal law process and the public sector.