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# Maximizing the Value of Legal Internships in Immigration Services

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# Today's Roundtable Panelists



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# Learning Objectives



By the end of this roundtable, you will be able to:

1

## IDENTIFY

reasonable recruitment strategies for an immigration legal internship program

2

## IDENTIFY

appropriate immigration law projects to delegate to legal interns

3

## APPLY

three strategies to effectively operate an immigration legal internship program



**Can you describe  
your experience  
with immigration  
legal internship  
programs?**

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**What concerns or fears do you have about developing a legal internship program?**

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**What value does a  
legal intern contribute  
to an immigration legal  
services provider?**





**What are some important factors to consider when determining whether to host a legal intern?**



# What strategies does your office implement to recruit legal interns?

- When to recruit?
- How to recruit?



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After hearing from our presenters, what strategies might your office implement to recruit legal interns?

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**What types of projects are well suited to legal interns?**



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**What type of project can your office consider delegating to a legal intern?**

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**Can you share 1-2 strategies for an immigration legal services provider who wants to operate an effective legal internship program?**



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**What strategies can your office implement to operate an effective legal internship program?**

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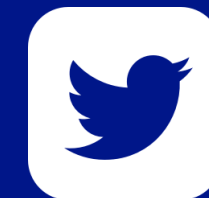
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