

Assignment: Where do you want to work?! *Law office post!*

- *Counts toward "Homework & other assignments,"* graded 0-3.
- *Due on our course OpenLab site 8am Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022*

The purpose of this assignment is to gain awareness of the wide variety of legal employment opportunities, and to begin considering types of law offices in which you might like to work! It leads up to the Resume and Cover Letter assignment that is an important part of our course.

Gen Ed Student Learning Outcome: Skills—gather information from observation.

Task: Select a law office in NYC where you might like to work! You could choose a law firm (like Constantine Cannon LLP), or a government agency (like a District Attorney's office), or a non-profit legal aid provider (like Legal Aid Society), or another type of employer discussed in your textbook, pp. 21-25. The office could be one you already know (for example, if you or someone you know works there) or you can search the Internet for one, using search terms like "New York City" and areas of law that interest you (such as "immigration," or "family law," or "criminal defense," etc.) or types of offices that sound good to you (such as "small firm" or "government" or "legal aid," etc.). If you want help identifying an office, I'll be happy to help you! When we get to the Resume and Cover Letter assignment (soon), you will (hypothetically) "apply" to this law office!

By 8am on Thursday, September 8, please write a post on OpenLab describing the office you have chosen! Please include the office's full name and address (which you'll need for the Cover Letter assignment), plus a few sentences describing the law office, from what you can tell from its website or other sources. (Please identify any sources!). Please include the type of law office, from the categories described on pp. 21-25 in your textbook (like small or large firm, or government, or legal aid, etc.), the kind of work it does (such as litigation, or immigration, or criminal defense, etc.), and why you might you'd like to work there. If the office has a website, try to include a link to the site—instructions on how to include links in your post are in the "How to Join" and "How to Post" instructions you received in class, and in the "How to Post and Reply" instructions in the "Class notes & materials" tab. The category for your post is "Law office!" We will discuss some of your posts in class on September 8!

Have fun!