



Statewide Judicial Campaign & Down ticket Coordination Internship

Superior Court Judge Maria McLaughlin, the Democratic Nominee for Pennsylvania Supreme Court, is looking for dedicated, motivated, and committed interns to be valuable members of the campaign. Undergraduate, graduate, and law students would benefit greatly from the exposure to real responsibilities on a high-level campaign, with access to a network of connected and astute political and legal minds. Whether a student is looking to gain experience for work in political science, public policy, law, or any other similar field, this internship is the perfect way to accomplish such a goal. Judge McLaughlin's campaign has garnered national attention, emphasizing the important and valuable role any intern would play within the campaign.

Judge McLaughlin has received the Pennsylvania Bar Association's highest rating for this race, "Highly Recommended." Her legal reputation and judicial experience is unequalled. Prior to taking the bench, she spent 19 years in the Philadelphia District Attorney's office. She rose to become the youngest division chief in the history of the office. Judge McLaughlin spent 6 years as a trial judge presiding over thousands of cases. Not once did she have a case overturned on appeal. In 2017, Judge McLaughlin won a seat on the State Superior Court, claiming the most votes of any statewide judicial candidate running that year. It is clear, working as an intern for Judge McLaughlin yields highly valuable political and legal experiences.

This is a remarkable opportunity for students and young professionals seeking an impressive and hands-on experience working directly with a statewide judicial candidate and their campaign in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Despite being a statewide campaign with a large internal and external infrastructure, this internship opportunity presents students with unique and important responsibilities and unmatched experiences, exposing them to highly regarded political operatives within the campaign and with the Pennsylvania Democratic Party, as well as coordination and exposure to down ticket races and candidates at many levels across the Commonwealth.

This internship is unlike many others as it provides well rounded exposure to all of the main functions of a campaign: Campaign strategy, field organizing/voter outreach, finance/fundraising, communications (earned and paid media, branding, messaging core issues to different voter segments) political strategy, and election day voter protection. Interns will be expected to complete many projects throughout their time that allow space for ingenuity and new ideas, as well as professional and personal growth. They will be treated as part of the team and their voice welcome in the conversation.



This internship is not for coffee runs and errands. Students will be assigned real responsibilities and have a profound experience.

Interns will gain:

- Valuable experience and insight into campaign management and a better understanding of campaign procedures and strategy.
- Exposure to, and a developed relationship with, Judge Maria McLaughlin.
 - Developed relationships with campaign management and head campaign manager and lead strategist Celeste Dee, who possesses a 100% Statewide Judicial Win Rate and a 95% overall win rate. (*Celeste Dee also serves on the State Supreme Court Disciplinary Board*)
- Quality future sources for letters of recommendation, references, and employment opportunities.
- Opportunities to meet many respected state & federal elected officials, attorneys, judges, campaign operatives & legal personnel.
- Outstanding opportunities for political science, communications, marketing, social media, and law majors. Students concentrating on a variety of different subjects will gain valuable experiences in politics, law, and communications.
- Law students will have access to a deep network of experienced legal minds and will gain enhanced knowledge on legal issues.
- Networking and relationships from a strong and united team.

IF INTERESTED: Please contact:

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University Department Heads & Administrators seeking additional information to qualify the opportunity may contact:

- [Celeste Dee](#)- 610-871-1416 Email: Cdee@advantagepep.com (Campaign Manager and Lead Political Strategist)
- **Liz Keptner** - Penn State LV Campus - 610-248-7944 Cell
- [Erica Callahan](#)- 484-866-1425 (Former Intern)
- **Brittany Crampsie** 717-712-3480 Former Intern. Currently with the PA Senate Democratic Caucus)
- **Bill McGee** 610-554-8970 Former Intern & Staffer. Currently the Finance Director for the PA House Democratic Campaign Committee.