

Honors Attorney Experiences



ENRD’s Honors Attorneys gain incredible litigation experience early in their careers. Here are some impressive stats for our Honors Attorneys who started in the past two years:

- 100% have served as lead counsel on a case
- 62% worked closely with expert witnesses
- 46% have done an oral argument before a court
- 30% participated in a mediation
- 69% participated in a settlement negotiation
- 15% have taken or defended a deposition

Examples of recent Honors Attorneys’ experiences include:

- Worked on a case on the navigability of a remote river in Alaska for title purposes. "My co-counsel, myself, our expert witness, and two agency employees went on a rafting trip on that river. We had to helicopter in and out and rafted and camped for 5 days in remote wilderness, not seeing any signs of human life for the entire trip."
- Argued before the DC Circuit in the first six months and wrote appellate briefs in the 9th, 10th, and DC Circuits.
- Represented the Department of Interior, the Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Department of Homeland Security, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
- Led two settlement negotiations.
- Drafted a summary judgment brief in a case where over \$350 million was at stake.

ENRD’s Honors Attorneys come from diverse backgrounds and attend law schools from all over the country. From 2017-2022, our 57 Honors Attorneys graduated from these 34 schools:

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| American University | Catholic University | Florida State University |
| George Mason University | George Washington | Georgetown |
| Harvard | Howard | Lewis and Clark |
| Loyola University (Chicago) | NYU | Ohio State |
| Stanford | Stetson University | University of Arizona |
| UC – Berkeley | Tulane | UC – Hastings |
| University of Colorado | UC – Davis | University of Hawaii |
| University of Houston | University of Florida | University of Michigan |
| University of Minnesota | University of Miami | University of North Carolina |
| University of Texas | University of Montana | University of North Texas |
| Willamette University | University of Virginia | Vermont Law |
| | Yale | |

For employment beginning in the fall of 2022, the Honors Attorney Program application period opens on July 31, 2022, and closes on September 6, 2022. More details are on DOJ’s website, <https://www.justice.gov/legal-careers/entry-level-attorneys>.