

# VI DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNCIL (DVSAC) COURT WATCH PROGRAM AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY



The VI Domestic and Sexual Violence Council's Court Watch program believes that an effective criminal justice system can play a pivotal role in ending the cycles of violence and abuse of women, children and families in the United States Virgin Islands.

The DVSAC Court Watch program gathers and provides confidential, critical information to ensure that victims and their advocates better understand the legal process, assist judges in making decisions that are fair, impartial, and equitable, and inform legislation aimed at preventing and prosecuting domestic and sexual violence in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Litigants deserve a justice system that is accessible, fair, and respectful. The Court Watch program is a resource to identify opportunities for improvement, and to reinforce what is working well. It is an important partnership between the justice system and the community that it serves.

## **Internship Opportunity Requirements**

Excellent opportunity for anyone interested in criminal justice or the legal system and Helping our Community.

Open to anyone over the age of 18 in the US. Virgin Islands (St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix)

Weekly Commitment to visit courtroom and observe cases involving domestic and/or sexual violence

## **Mandatory Training Opportunity**

DVSAC will announce training opportunity to be held in January 2019

## **Stipends**

Small stipends are available to volunteers to reimburse for some travel expenses

**Interested candidates contact:  
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