Corporate Counsel Externship
Placement Sites

1st Source Bank
Locally founded in 1863, 1st Source is now a 5.5 Billion bank with 81 locations across Indiana and Michigan. The Bank is publicly traded (NASDAQ: SRCE) and its legal department handles regulatory finance issues along with contract, employment and litigation issues.

AM General
AM General designs, engineers, manufactures, supplies and supports specialized vehicles for military and commercial customers worldwide. The AM General Law Department is heavily involved in government contracting, intellectual property, and employment law through a combination of in-house work and outside counsel management.

NIBCO
NIBCO (originally Northern Indiana Brass Foundry Company) is a world-leader in the design and manufacture of fluid valves, fittings and flow control products. It operates manufacturing plants throughout the U.S., Mexico and Poland. NIBCO’s Legal Department handles a variety of contract, employment, litigation, and IP issues.

St. Joseph Health System
General Counsel, the only in-house attorney for SJHS, is responsible for all legal affairs of the hospital and its associated physician practices, including regulatory matters, litigation, labor & employment, policy issues, liability concerns, antitrust, and contracting.

Thor Industries, Inc.
Thor, through operating subsidiaries (Airstream, Dutchmen, Keystone, Heartland, etc.) is the world’s largest manufacturer of recreational vehicles. Publicly traded (NYSE:THO), based in Elkhart, IN, it has more than 9,000 employees and its legal department includes 6 attorneys.

University of Notre Dame General Counsel’s Office
The University’s Office of General Counsel includes 7 attorneys, who manage all of the University’s legal needs including contracts, employment, intellectual property, and a variety of other areas.

Whirlpool Corp.
Whirlpool is the #1 major appliance manufacturer in the world, with $20 billion in annual sales, 100,000 employees and 70 manufacturing and technology research centers. Publicly traded (NYSE:WHR), its world headquarters are in Benton Harbor, MI.

Other Sites: Students are free to explore placements at other corporate counsel sites, but need to have these approved in advance by the instructor before they are finalized. Placements must involve substantial legal work under the careful supervision of an attorney.