Student Profile: Candace Rechtmann

Candace Rechtmann has always been driven by a passion for justice, which led her to pursue a career in law. After earning her bachelor’s degree in business management and international studies from Villanova University, she decided to attend law school to further develop her legal skills. Throughout her time at Florida State University College of Law (FSU Law), Rechtmann has gained valuable experience in both academic and real-world legal settings.

Rechtmann interned with the Public Interest Law Center, where she worked on postconviction issues. Last summer, she interned with the Innocence Project of Florida, representing clients across Florida to argue in court on behalf of the center. During her third year, Rechtmann worked for a federal magistrate judge in Tallahassee, managing a caseload of around 200 cases per year.

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