

DTE ENERGY LEGAL OFFICE – GENERAL

OFFICE LOCATION: Detroit

ABOUT DTE:

DTE Energy is a Detroit-based diversified energy company involved in the development and management of energy-related businesses and services nationwide. Its operating units include an electric utility serving 2.2 million customers in Southeastern Michigan and a natural gas utility serving 1.3 million customers in Michigan. The DTE Energy portfolio includes non-utility energy businesses focused on power and industrial projects, natural gas pipelines, gathering and storage, and energy marketing and trading.

WORK AN EXTERN MAY DO:

Students are exposed to a variety of assignments and experiences within the legal department within the various practice groups:

- Employment & Labor
- Securities & Finance
- Commercial & Real Estate
- General Liability, Environmental
- Regulatory

Depending on the nature of the cases in progress, assignments range from legal research and memos, assisting with witness preparation, preparing documents for production and regulatory filings, drafting EEOC/MDCR position statements, attending depositions/arbitration hearings, etc.

As with most legal departments, students will be exposed to privileged and highly confidential information, so integrity is key and any assignments presented in class must be reviewed with the Supervisor in advance and redacted as needed to preserve confidentiality.