
Job Description

Seeking Applicants for Legal Intern (Immigration)

Job Type: 2019 Summer-In-Practice Internship/Externship

Schedule: Summer 2019: Starting July 1st – flexible end date

Experience: Current law student (rising 2L-3L), or recent grad

Bar membership required: None

Practice Areas: Immigration, Crimmigration, Criminal, Human Rights, Administrative Hearings, Clinical, Litigation, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Human Rights, Asylum, LGBTQ Issues, Detention, Prisoners' Rights, Racial Justice

JOB DESCRIPTION

Founded in 1969, DC Law Students in Court (LSIC) provides free, high-quality legal services while teaching and inspiring the next generation of lawyers to be social justice advocates. LSIC is seeking driven, client-centered law students (rising 3L or 2L) or recent law school graduates with a passion for public interest law and immigrants' rights to be part of our Immigration Program's **2019 Summer-in-Practice Internship**.

Our **Immigration Program** provides pro bono representation to adults detained by ICE in their immigration bond hearings before the Arlington Immigration Court, as well as pro bono crimmigration representation for immigrants interested in seeking post-conviction relief.

NATURE OF THE INTERNSHIP

The intern will gain practical experience including client interviewing and counseling, case investigation, litigation, negotiations, trial skills, legal research, writing and drafting filings for Immigration Court, community engagement and outreach, legislative and public policy advocacy. Depending on availability, legal interns will have the opportunity to provide direct representation to detainees before the Immigration Court under the direction of an experienced supervising attorney. This position is unpaid but may be pursued for academic credit.

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

- Current law student (rising 3L or 2L) or recent grad
- Strong interest in immigration, criminal law, asylum/refugee law, and human rights law
- Excellent legal research and writing skills
- Ability to work with low-income clients with history of trauma and criminal interaction a plus
- Fluency in Spanish strongly preferred
- Experience in immigration and criminal law a plus.

TO APPLY

To apply, please submit the following to Tegan Peterson at tpeterson@dclawstudents.org:

- Cover letter describing your interest in working with LSIC
- Resume
- Legal writing sample
- 3 references

Please be sure to include "Immigration Intern" in the subject line.

Applications accepted now and will be considered on a rolling basis.

LSIC is an equal opportunity employer: people of color; women; people with disabilities; gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people are welcome and encouraged to apply.

Job Type: Full-time