



**The Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Regional Counsel, Region 9  
Summer 2010 Law Clerk Program**

The Office of Regional Counsel seeks applications from current law students for the Region 9 Summer 2010 Law Clerk positions in San Francisco, California.

The Office of Regional Counsel is responsible for preparing administrative, judicial and criminal cases against violators of environmental laws. These cases involve developing and using technical and legal strategies for negotiation and litigation purposes. The primary statutes enforced by the EPA are the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, Toxic Substances Control Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund) and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. The Office of Regional Counsel works collaboratively with state, tribal, and local governments to implement national environmental laws. The Region also has innovative initiatives addressing environmental justice, brownfields redevelopment, and urban and rural environmental issues, as well as programs to protect our air, water, and land.

We operate a small summer law clerk program. Each summer, we expect to invite up to 4 law students to participate in our 10-week program. If our budget does not allow us to provide paid clerkships, we may ask students to come as volunteers, in which case they may wish to defray costs by seeking grants from their law schools. If the budget permits, paid clerkships will be offered at a rate of GS-9 for students entering their third year. (Visit Office of Personnel Management for the most current federal pay tables.). If you have questions, please contact John Lyons ([lyons.john@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.john@epa.gov)) at (415) 972-3889 or please visit our website: [www.epa.gov/region9](http://www.epa.gov/region9) clicking on "Legal" in the left-hand column and then clicking on "Available Positions".

**Application Process:**

Summer law clerk applications should include a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample and a law school transcript.

Law students should e-mail their applications to: John Lyons at [lyons.john@epa.gov](mailto:lyons.john@epa.gov). Email submissions should include "Summer Law Clerk Application" in the subject line of the message. Documents may be attached in PDF, Word or WordPerfect formats.

Alternatively, applicants may mail their applications to:

John Lyons  
Law Clerk Coordinator  
Mail Code ORC3  
Office of Regional Counsel  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

**Deadlines:**

Applications are due by **October 15, 2009**.

**EPA is an equal opportunity employer.** Selection for any position will be based solely on merit without regard to race, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, political affiliation, disability, sexual orientation, marital or family status or other differences.

**EPA provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities.** If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the Agency. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.