### City of Waltham Law Department

The City of Waltham Law Department will be hiring 4 2L's to intern with us this summer (work study pay available).

Our Summer Legal Interns get a glimpse at the life of a municipal attorney. If selected, you would assist a team of five attorneys prepare & file pleadings, discovery documents, motions to dismiss, summary judgment motions, trial motions, etc... for court (District, Superior, Land, Federal) and administrative proceedings. Plus, interns research & write memoranda on various legal issues that impact the City, its Mayor, City Council and the City's boards, commissions, and department heads often regarding scope of authority, courses of conduct, procedure, civil liability, and conflict of interest (good writing sample for future jobs). You will also get to attend court hearings and conferences as well as learn your way around the Registry of Deeds (possible site visit field trips, too).

Municipal law issues you will most likely deal with this summer include: eminent domain, betterments, subdivision and zoning issues, municipal contracts, public records, sewers and street defects, easements, conservation restrictions, performance bonds, affordable housing, public nuisances, civil rights violations (we have several active Sec. 1983 cases in Federal Court this Summer) and health, fire, & building code enforcement issues. For a better idea of the types of cases our interns work on visit: http://www.massmunilaw.org/

Via e-mail <u>mlearned@city.waltham.ma.us</u>, please send by April 9, 2010 a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to:

Michelle Learned City of Waltham Law Dept. 119 School Street Waltham, MA 02451



# 2010 Law Student Summer Internship

Community Lawyers, Inc. (CLI), in association with the Legal Aid Society of Orange County and Community Legal Services, seeks law students for its summer internship program that focuses on providing legal assistance to low- and moderate-income clients. The internship program is structured to strengthen the relationships between the private bar and legal aid organizations in Los Angeles and Orange counties to increase the options available to legal services consumers.

The internship helps law students build relationships with judges, attorneys and community leaders to increase the delivery of affordable legal services. Interns will spend part of their summer learning about practical aspects of legal service delivery in legal aid offices and with small law firms. Duties of interns vary according to their individual placements; however, interns are generally involved in client interviewing, community legal education, legal research and law office management. At the conclusion of the program, interns are expected to generate recommendations for greater collaboration between community-based lawyers and traditional legal services providers.

CLI is looking for independent, responsible, and entrepreneurial law students who are interested in devoting their legal careers to serve low- and moderate income-clients in the cities of Compton, Norwalk and Santa Ana. This internship is ideal for any law student who wishes to establish a private neighborhood law practice that services the needs of low- and moderate-income individuals. The interests and skills of each intern will be evaluated to best fit their assigned mentors and work sites. The following factors will be considered in selecting an intern:

- · Demonstrated commitment to neighborhood-based work;
- · Great communication skills; and
- References.

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The internship program will commence on Tuesday, June 1, 2010. If you are interested in participating in CLI's 10-week internship program, please email a cover letter indicating why you are a good candidate for this program, a resume and the contact information for three references to Brittney Coley at <a href="mailto:bcoley@community-lawyers.org">bcoley@community-lawyers.org</a> by **Friday, March 19, 2010**. We intend to make our final selection by April 9, 2010. The size of our summer program depends on our fundraising efforts therefore only three students will be eligible for a stipend. Please indicate in your cover letter if you do not require a summer stipend or your law school provides you with a full stipend.





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# 2010 LAW STUDENT INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE POVERTY LAW ADVOCACY

Connecticut Legal Services is filling semester and summer internship positions in four service offices: Stamford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, and New Britain.

We seek applicants who want to use their creativity, initiative, and other talents and skills to improve the lives of low-income people.

Applicants with Spanish language ability are especially encouraged to apply, although Spanish language ability is not required.

CLS encourages cross-cutting client-centered work which goes beyond specific legal specialties. CLS lawyers represent families and individuals in administrative hearings, and in state and federal courts. CLS encourages lawyers addressing major client issues to work in teams, which may include other legal services lawyers and or other local community agencies.

Connecticut Legal Services provides legal representation and advice to over 9,000 low-income households each year.

### Interns at CLS

- · receive training in client interview skills
- assist with an active caseload of representation and advice cases
- may have the opportunity to represent clients in administrative hearings or under the student practice rule if qualified

<u>Qualifications</u>: We particularly seek applications from people with experience in or connections to low-income communities and people with Spanish language ability.

<u>Application</u>: Applicants should send resume, writing sample, and references to the office address listed on the attached page.

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## CONNECTICUT LEGAL SERVICES ADDRESSES FOR APPLICATION SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2010

Please send your application to all offices in which you may be interested in working.

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