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# Conservation Law Foundation David Cavers Legal Clerkship

## Position Information

Employer: Conservation Law Foundation (Portland, ME)

Division: N/A

Title: Conservation Law Foundation David Cavers Legal Clerkship

Description: The Conservation Law Foundation, New England's leading environmental advocacy organization, offers David Cavers Legal Clerkships to law students during the summer. The CLF office in Portland, Maine has a staff of 3 attorneys working in areas such as ocean conservation, sustainable fisheries, clean water, climate change, smart growth and renewable energy. Legal clerks will be closely mentored by one of our CLF staff members and have the opportunity to work in a number of our program areas to improve management of natural resources and advance environmental protection and public health throughout New England. In addition to legal research and preparation of materials needed for litigation and other advocacy initiatives, legal interns will also have the opportunity to participate in negotiation, agency and court proceedings, and are encouraged to participate fully in the life of our organization.

Environmental or other relevant experience is preferred and interest in environmental advocacy is essential. Cavers law clerkships involve 10-12 weeks of full time work, and include a stipend. One position is available in Maine each summer.

Although CLF only provides funding for summer law clerks through the Cavers program, a limited number of additional legal clerkship positions may be available for exceptional first year law students and other law students not seeking funding.

Acceptance of applications for the summer will end on February 1st. Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis. Applications will not be reviewed until all materials have been submitted.

How To Apply:

In order to be considered for a position, please send the following documents to Diana Upson, [dupson@clf.org](mailto:dupson@clf.org).

- cover letter
- resume
- contact information for 2-3 references
- transcripts
- writing sample

Please Note: Your email header should state your Name and "Cavers Internship."

Geographic New England (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT)

Preference:

Practice Area(s): Environmental

Class Level(s): 2L

Compensation Stipend  
Type:

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- Resume
- Writing Sample
- Cover Letter
- Transcript

Applications accepted via:

- Email

## Important Dates

Posted On:

Sep 26, 2009

## Default Email For Resumes

[dupson@clf.org](mailto:dupson@clf.org)

## Contact Information

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**The ABA Public Service Summer Clerkship Program (Due: Dec. 1, 2009)**

The American Bar Association offers a summer long opportunity for a law student to undertake a public interest research and writing project of his/her own design. These are not compensated, but offer the opportunity to have something published.

In concert with the Public Services Division staff and a law school faculty reviewer, the student will develop a substantive legal monograph.

To apply, please submit a cover letter stating your interest and qualifications, a resume, names and addresses of two references and a 3-5 page essay describing a public interest law research and writing project you would propose for your internship in one of the following areas:

Bioethics and the Law, Disability Law, Election Law, Environmental Law, Homelessness & Poverty, Immigration law, International peace or conflict resolution, rule of law, and human rights, Law Library of Congress, National Security Law, Substance Abuse, and Public Interest Law in Law School as a Career.

In order to be eligible, you must be a first or second year law student, identify a faculty member knowledgeable in the subject who will help review your work in progress, and demonstrate exceptional research and writing skills.

For more details, see: <http://www.abanet.org/publicserv/>. THIS IS AN UNPAID INTERNSHIP

See the ((Summer Fellowship Opportunities Page)) for more details.