

BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE

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Summer 2010 Legal Internship

The Brennan Center for Justice at New York University School of Law is a non-partisan public policy and law institute that focuses on fundamental issues of democracy and justice. Our work ranges from voting rights to redistricting reform, from access to the courts to presidential power in the fight against terrorism. A singular institution—part think tank, part public interest law firm, part advocacy group—the Brennan Center combines scholarship, legislative and legal advocacy, and communications to win meaningful, measurable change in the public sector.

We seek interns to work alongside staff in our New York and Washington offices on the Brennan Center's policy advocacy, research, and litigation initiatives. Activities may include legal and policy analysis; legislative drafting at federal, state, and local levels; administrative and legislative advocacy; public education and scholarship; and litigation in trial and appellate courts.

The Center's Program Areas

Democracy Program

The Democracy Program seeks to bring the ideal of representative self-government closer to reality, by eliminating barriers to full and equal political participation and by striving to ensure that public policy and institutions reflect the diverse voices and interests that make for a rich and energetic democracy. The Program collaborates with grassroots groups, advocacy organizations, and reform-minded government officials to eliminate barriers to full and equal political participation and to promote institutions that meaningfully reflect diverse interests and views.

Assignments will be drawn from work on voting rights (including the rights of people with felony convictions); reform of election administration (including voter registration restrictions, photo ID requirements for voting, and other practices likely to suppress the vote and have a disproportionate impact on communities of color); campaign finance reform at the federal, state, and local level; and protecting the independence, impartiality, and integrity of the courts.

Justice Program

The Justice Program seeks to bring the ideal of a just society closer to reality. The Program collaborates with grassroots groups, advocacy organizations, and reform-minded government officials to promote equal treatment in our courts and to protect civil liberties in the wake of the war on terror. Each intern will work within a specific project of the Justice Program: Access to Justice, Criminal Justice, or Liberty and National Security.

The Access to Justice project is working to close this "justice gap" by expanding the types of civil cases in which low-income people have a right to counsel, increasing funding for the federal Legal Services Corporation (LSC), removing onerous restrictions on LSC-funded organizations,

and improving language access in the courts. The Criminal Justice project is leading a national indigent defense reform movement that is dedicated to strengthening defender services and to securing the promise of Gideon. It is also working to ensure that a new generation of “fees and fines” does not unfairly shift the costs of criminal justice systems onto those least able to shoulder them.

Through the Liberty and National Security Project, we fight to preserve our constitutional values against erosion in the post-9/11 world and to set meaningful limits on the exercise of executive power. We develop innovative policy recommendations, and then use litigation and public advocacy to ensure that our nation’s commitment to our national security does not trump the nation’s commitment to fairness, accountability, and due process.

Washington, DC Office

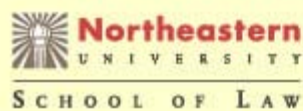
Interns working in the DC office can expect their work to have a greater emphasis on advocacy and lobbying than on research and litigation, though you will gain exposure to all facets of our work. We will be hiring one legal intern to work with our Liberty and National Security Project and 1-2 interns to work with the Director of our DC office on a variety of Brennan Center issues.

Qualifications: Excellent legal research, analysis, and writing skills; initiative, imagination, and versatility; and a passion for our issues.

The Brennan Center, an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, is strongly committed to diversity and welcomes applicants of all races, ethnicities, genders, and sexual orientations, including people who have been previously incarcerated.

How to Apply: Interested students should send: (1) a cover letter explaining which particular programs or projects they are interested in joining: Democracy (NY), Justice-Access to Justice/Criminal Justice (NY), Justice-Liberty & National Security (NY or DC), or DC Office; (2) a current law school transcript; (3) a legal writing sample; (4) a current resume; and (5) contact information for three references. These items should be sent by e-mail to brennancenterjobs@nyu.edu with “Summer Legal Internship” in the subject line.

The deadline for applications is **February 15, 2010**, but interested students are strongly encouraged to apply early.



2010 Summer Legal Interns (3)

Position Information

Employer: Earthjustice (Seattle, WA)

Division: Northwest

Title: 2010 Summer Legal Interns (3)

Description: The Northwest office of Earthjustice is currently accepting applications from second year law students for full-time paid summer internships. Earthjustice is a nonprofit law firm for the environment, representing—without charge—hundreds of public interest clients, large and small. Earthjustice works through the courts to safeguard public lands, national forests, parks, and wilderness areas; to reduce air and water pollution; to prevent toxic contamination; and to preserve endangered species and wildlife habitat. Founded in 1971 as Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, Earthjustice has played a leading role in shaping the development of environmental law.

Summer interns are recruited from law schools across the country. Interns will have an opportunity to work with several attorneys on case development and litigation. Students may draft pleadings, briefs, and other legal documents; perform legal research and prepare legal memoranda; develop strategy and legal theories; and attend court proceedings, meetings with clients, and conferences with opposing counsel.

In addition to direct involvement in ongoing litigation, the summer program offers seminars with attorneys in the office and guest speakers on current environmental issues, as well as opportunities to interact with other local and regional groups active in the Northwest environmental community.

Earthjustice's Northwest office focuses on preserving the unique natural resources of the Pacific Northwest. The Northwest office's campaigns include protecting old growth forests, promoting salmon recovery, improving water quality, protecting the public and the environment from dangerous pesticides, and reforming federal and state land management practices. Although the primary focus of the Seattle office is representing environmental and citizens' groups in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and northern California, we often take cases with national and international scope.

Our office is located in the heart of downtown Seattle near the federal and state courthouses, the waterfront, and historic Pioneer Square. Our goal is to produce the highest quality legal work in a supportive and cooperative environment.

How to Apply: Applications should be sent in the fall. We anticipate that hiring will be completed by mid-December or earlier; offers are extended on a rolling basis. Applicants should send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, law school transcript, and a list of references.

Email is preferred. Please send documents to Intern Coordinator, Earthjustice eajuswa@earthjustice.org. or Intern Coordinator, Earthjustice, 705 Second Avenue, Suite 203, Seattle, WA 98104-1711.

Description of the Organization

EARTHJUSTICE is a non-profit, public interest environmental law firm that provides legal services to citizens' groups seeking greater protection for our natural environment. Since its inception in 1971, Earthjustice has been involved in many of the nation's most important environmental battles.

How To Apply

Requested Documents:

- Resume
- Writing Sample
- Academic Evaluations
- Cover Letter
- Transcript
- References
- Letters Of Recommendation

Note: Resume & Transcript

Applications accepted via:

- Email

Important Dates

Posted On:
Sep 25, 2009

Default Email For Resumes

eajuswa@earthjustice.org

Contact Information

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Through its active and diverse litigation practice, Earthjustice has established valuable precedents in cases involving air and water quality, endangered species, forestry, public lands use, toxins, international environmental law, and environmental justice.

Earthjustice represents a variety of groups that might not otherwise be able to afford legal counsel for litigation challenging actions that degrade the environment. Our clients include national organizations such as Sierra Club, The Wilderness Society, Natural Resources Defense Council, Audubon Society, Environmental Defense Fund, and United Farm Workers. We also represent local conservation groups, fishermen’s associations, Native Americans (including Alaskan Natives), and many others who raise environmental issues in the public interest.

Earthjustice selects cases that involve unique or significant natural resources and/or legal issues of first impression with the potential to establish important new precedent for the protection of the environment. Most of Earthjustice’s litigation occurs in federal court challenging the actions (or lack of actions) of federal agencies responsible for protecting and managing the nation’s environmental resources. We also represent clients before administrative agencies and state courts.

Earthjustice maintains its headquarters in Oakland, California, and has regional offices in Washington, D.C.; Denver, Colorado; Seattle, Washington; Juneau & Anchorage, Alaska; Tallahassee, Florida; Bozeman, Montana; New York, New York; and Honolulu, Hawaii. In a typical year, our attorneys participate in more than 100 cases throughout the United States.

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Earthjustice maintains a policy of providing equal opportunity to all qualified persons and reaffirms its commitment that there shall be no discrimination against qualified applicants, employees or volunteers on the basis of age, ancestry, color, creed, disability, marital status, medical condition, national origin, race, sex, sexual orientation or veteran’s status.

Geographic Pacific (AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)
Preference:

Practice Area(s): Environmental

Class Level(s): 2L

Compensation Stipend
Type:

Compensation TBD
Details:

Salary Range: Not Applicable

Location(s):

Location
City Seattle
State Washington
Country United States

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Law Clerk (2010 JAG Summer Intern)

SALARY RANGE: 40,949.00 - 55,015.00 USD /year

OPEN PERIOD: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 to Saturday, October 31, 2009

SERIES & GRADE: GS-0904-09/09

POSITION INFORMATION: Full-Time during term of employment. Temporary

DUTY LOCATIONS: vacancy(s) in one of the following locations: 40 vacancies - Site to be determined after selection is made

WHO MAY BE CONSIDERED:

US CITIZENS

JOB SUMMARY:

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: TEMPORARY. Interns will work for 8 - 10 weeks, starting either *Monday, May 10, 2010 OR Monday, May 24, 2010 OR Monday, June 7, 2010 OR Monday, June 21, 2010.*

Summer interns work in JAG offices throughout the continental U.S. Internships are temporary civilian positions and do not constitute permanent federal employment. Selection for an internship does not constitute an offer or assessment of suitability, for accession as a judge advocate following law school. Interns must pay for their travel and lodging costs. However, all interns will have sponsors who will assist with housing searches and similar needs.

SALARY: \$40,949.00 Annually (Locality Adjustment will be based on internship location)
<http://opm.gov/flsa/oca/09tables/indexGS.asp> . Interns must pay for their travel and lodging costs.

WORK SCHEDULE: Full Time (8 hours per day, Monday - Friday).

WHO MAY APPLY: Any citizen of the United States who will have completed two years of law school by the start of their summer internship. No previous civil service experience is necessary. This agency 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 on a case-by-case basis.

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20 MacDill Ave Ste 440
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Bolling AFB, DC 20032
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**For questions about this job:**

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