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Call for Applications

The Santa Clara County Office of the County Counsel is now accepting applications from law students for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2010 Internships. Our Office seeks to provide exceptional legal services to the Board of Supervisors and County agencies and departments. We provide legal advice regarding our clients' policies, as well as a broad array of advocacy and litigation services. Interns typically are selected to work in several practice areas (described below), based on their interests and the Office's needs.

Social Justice and Impact Litigation Section attorneys conduct affirmative litigation, draft new legislation, and develop policies and programs to advance the County's goal of securing social justice for all its residents. The Section also works to advance local, state, and national public policy reform through progressive local government action. Interns help to develop litigation and policy initiatives and do legal research in support of the Section's cases.

General Government Section attorneys do transactional work on behalf of the Board of Supervisors and the County Executive as well as for core County agencies, such as Planning and Development, Environmental Health, Registrar of Voters, Procurement, and Parks. Interns research constitutional and other legal questions on issues ranging from climate change to public works and purchasing. Interns also help analyze and draft local and state legislation.

Litigation Section attorneys represent the County whenever suits or claims may affect the County's interests. Civil rights proceedings, challenges to local laws, and tort suits constitute the bulk of our cases. Interns conduct legal research and assist with ongoing litigation.

Health and Hospital attorneys work on legal issues arising out of the operation of the County's Valley Medical Center and other departments in the County healthcare system. Subject areas include medical records and confidentiality, consent to treatment, public and mental health, health care for minors, managed care, emergency medical services, and clinical research.

The Child Dependency Unit handles all court proceedings involving allegations of abuse or neglect in a child's home, provides advice regarding children's educational rights, and reviews the policies and procedures that guide County social workers. Interns help prepare for and attend court proceedings, conduct legal research, and assist in policy analysis.

Internships are open to first-, second-, and third-year law school students. Internships are unpaid, but we will work with interested applicants to arrange for public interest stipends, academic credit, or pro bono credit from their law schools if applicable. To apply, please send a resume, a cover letter describing your interest in working with local government and any relevant experience, the names and telephone numbers of two references, and an unofficial law school transcript to internships@cco.sccgov.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until **January 18, 2010** for the Spring term; **February 8, 2010** for the Summer term; and **March 15, 2010** for the Fall term. Late applications may be accepted; any changes to the deadlines will be posted online at <http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/cco> under "Employment Opportunities." The County of Santa Clara is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LAW CLERK POSITIONS

Volunteer Only

United States Attorney's Office
Western District of New York
Rochester, New York

The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of New York, Rochester Office, is looking for law students who wish to participate in its law clerk program during the summer of 2010.

The responsibilities of a law clerk in the United States Attorney's Office include, among other things, legal research, assistance in brief writing, and trial preparation in both criminal and civil cases. Law clerks may also have the opportunity to appear before the District Court, Magistrate Judge, and/or U.S. Bankruptcy Court for oral argument.

Due to budgetary constraints, we cannot offer a work/study position. Students who are chosen to work in the office will serve in a volunteer capacity. Each student must pass a background investigation to obtain the appropriate security clearance.

For the summer program, each law student will be required to work 40 hours per week for 10 weeks.

Any student wishing to apply as a law clerk for the summer of 2010 should submit a transcript, writing sample, resume with a cover letter, which includes an acknowledgment by the student that he or she understands that the United States Attorney's Office has no funds to pay law clerks, and that these positions are voluntary.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUMMER 2010 LAW CLERK POSITIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY December 31, 2009.

All applications should be sent to:

United States Attorney's Office
Western District of New York
Law Clerk Program
620 Federal Building
100 State Street
Rochester, New York 14614

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission – Nationwide Offices

The Summer Honors Law Program gives law and JD/MBA students the opportunity to become acquainted with the regulation of the securities markets and careers within the Commission. Students have the opportunity to work for ten weeks during the summer at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters or in one of its 11 regional offices nationwide including: New York, Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Fort Worth, Los Angeles, Miami, Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, and San Francisco. **The application for 2L students is now open and applications must be submitted by December 15, 2009.** The application for 1L students will open in December.

http://www.sec.gov/jobs/jobs_students.shtml#shlp

NOTE: While the US SEC - Boston Office is a participating co-op employer students are required to apply directly through the SEC Website (this applies to the summer quarter only!)