



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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2017 PATHWAYS SUMMER LEGAL INTERNSHIP IN HEALTH LAW AND HEALTH CARE FRAUD AND ABUSE

The Office of Counsel to the Inspector General (OCIG) for the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Pathways Summer Legal Internship Program offers **PAID opportunities for students that have completed two years of law school and have a demonstrated interest in health law.** Although program dates are flexible, selected applicants must commit to working a minimum of 35 hours per week for 10 to 12 weeks, in OCIG's headquarters in Washington, D.C. **Applications will be accepted from September 22 to September 30, 2016 through USAJobs.**

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) fights fraud, waste, and abuse in HHS programs including Medicare, Medicaid, Healthcare Marketplaces, NIH, FDA, CDC and more. OCIG promotes the mission of OIG through timely, accurate, and persuasive legal advocacy and counsel. OCIG has three branches. The Administrative and Civil Remedies Branch handles civil fraud and abuse cases involving Medicare, Medicaid, and other programs; works with the Department of Justice to resolve civil False Claims Act cases; initiates administrative cases; and defends the decision to exclude providers from participating in Federal health care programs. The Industry Guidance Branch issues advisory opinions to the public and health care industry on whether an activity constitutes grounds for sanction and provides legal advice to HHS and DOJ on the Anti-Kickback Statute. The Advice Branch advises on issues such as the scope and exercise of the Inspector General's authorities and responsibilities; investigative techniques and resolution; and audits and inspections. OCIG will strive to give each extern an opportunity to work with all three branches through performing legal research and drafting briefs, legal memorandum, and correspondence. Learn more about OIG at our website: www.oig.hhs.gov.

Program requirements:

- Applicants must have completed two years of law school (or equivalent for evening/part-time programs and joint degree programs).
- Applicants must have a demonstrated interest in health law.
- Applicants must meet the requirements of the Pathways Internship Program.

Application Deadline and Process:

Applications will be accepted from September 22 – September 30, 2016 only. Individuals applying for this announcement are required to complete and submit an online application through USAJobs. Applications submitted outside USAJobs will not be considered. Applicants must provide general information as required in the USAJobs announcement and resume, cover letter, 5-page writing sample, and unofficial transcript.

Apply on USAJobs: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/450509500>

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