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1Ls/2Ls: Get a Head Start on a Summer 2013 PAID Opportunity with California Teachers Association!

The California Teachers Association (CTA) Legal Department is now accepting applications and interviewing law students to fill paid summer 2013 Law Clerk positions at CTA's Headquarters in Burlingame, CA. Applicants must have completed two years of law school prior to starting the program. CTA is one of California's largest professional employee unions and represents public school teachers and other public education employees throughout the state. To learn more about this organization, go to: www.cta.org/home.aspx. Applications deadline is January 31, 2013.

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample via e-mail to ljuran@cta.org.

2Ls/3Ls: PAID Law Clerk Opportunity with Change Lab Solutions

Based in Oakland, CA, Change Lab Solutions (formerly Public Health Law & Policy), is committed to developing innovative law & policy to combat childhood obesity, second hand smoke and to build healthier communities throughout the nation. The organization currently seeks a temporary law clerk to support its summer initiatives. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

To Apply:

Submit a resume, cover letter, writing sample, and a list of references to jobs@changelabsolutions.org. Include "Law Clerk" in the subject line of the e-mail. To learn more about this organization and this opportunity, go to: www.changelabsolutions.org.

Essential Equal Justice Works Webinars!

How to Create a Successful Fellowship Application

Equal Justice Works is hosting a free webinar entitled "How to Create a Successful Fellowship Application" on Tuesday, June 26th at 11 am PST. To register, go to: www.equaljusticeworks.org/node/77830

Equal Justice Works Americorps Fellowship

Learn about the Equal Justice Works AmeriCorps Fellowship opportunities during the free webinar on Thursday, June 28 at 1:00 p.m. EDT. To register, go to: www.equaljusticeworks.org/node/77961

3Ls: Get a Head Start on your Equal Justice Works Fellowship Application!

Each year, Equal Justice Works selects 40-50 qualified and passionate lawyers who have developed innovative legal projects to serve communities in need of legal assistance for two-year fellowships. During their two year tenure, fellows receive a competitive salary, generous loan repayment assistance, connections to prominent sponsors, and training opportunities. The online application is available July 6, 2012, but now is the time to learn more about this opportunity, to develop a project and to connect with an organization sponsor.

To Apply:

For more information about this fellowship, to sign up for an application overview webinar, and for other helpful resources, go to: http://equaljusticeworks.org/post-grad/equal-justice-works-fellowships.

3Ls: Skadden Fellowship Application is now OPEN!

Established in 1988, the Skadden Fellowship Program has been described as "a legal Peace Corps" by *The Los Angeles Times*. Each year, this fellowship provides about 26 fellows the opportunity to partner with a nonprofit organization of their choosing and to focus on a specific project the fellow has developed in partnership with his/her host organization. The fellowship is two years in duration. The application cycle for the 2013-2015 fellowship program is now open for 2013 law school graduates. Application deadline is October 1, 2012. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to begin the application process ASAP, as it involves partnership with a host organization, an innovative and finely developed project, and extensive application materials.

To Apply:

For more information about this fellowship opportunity and full application instructions, go to: www.skaddenfellowships.org. Please also set up an appointment with Ms. Maysa Eissa, Esq., Associate Director of Career Services, early in the process to go over application requirements and to discuss your proposed project.

3Ls: Graduate Law Clerk Program with San Diego County District Attorney's Office

The Graduate Law Clerk Program of the San Diego District Attorney's Office provides law school graduates the opportunity to work for a prosecutor's office while awaiting California Bar results. Interested applicants apply at the beginning of their 3L year for a position to start in August 2013. Graduate Law Clerks are assigned to all divisions of the Office within San Diego County. They will be assigned to answer defense motions, complete legal research and write reports, and assist attorneys in trial preparation, and if certified, to conduct felony preliminary hearings and misdemeanor jury trials under the supervision of Deputy District Attorneys. Please note applicants should have a 3.0 GPA and a commitment to take the July 2013 Bar Exam. Application deadline is October 11, 2012.

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample (not to exceed three pages), two letters of recommendation, and transcript. If applicant has previously worked for the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, please also submit the names of any supervisors who can speak to applicant's work. Please submit the materials as a single pdf. via e-mail to recruiting@sdcda.org. For more information about this office and this opportunity, go to: www.sdcda.org/office/diversity/district-attorney-jobs.html.

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Recent Graduates: Attorney Positions

Recent Grads: Staff Attorney/Director Opening at Disability Rights Legal Center (DRLC)

DRLC champions the legal rights of people with disabilities through education, advocacy and litigation. The Inland Empire program, established in 2005, is located at the University of La Verne, College of Law in Ontario, CA. The DRLC Inland Empire Program currently seeks a staff attorney with CA Bar membership and with five years' experience with a focus on disability and special education law. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, and writing sample via e-mail to Sasha.Yu@LLS.edu. Please state in the subject line: Inland Empire Director. For more information about this office, go to: www.disabilityrightslegalcenter.org, then "How to Help", then "New Job Openings", then "Inland Empire Attorney/Director". Application will remain open until filled, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

Recent Grads: The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) has numerous vacancies

The DOJ website currently lists numerous openings for Assistant U.S. Attorney positions in their district offices throughout the country, including Montana, Texas, Indiana, Rhode Island and Louisiana. For information on all open positions, complete application instructions and deadlines for each opportunity, go to: www.justice.gov/careers/legal.

Recent Grads: Bet Tzedek seeks Staff Attorney

Bet Tzedek. Located in Los Angeles, CA, is currently searching for a time-limited Staff Attorney to work exclusively with the Family Caregiver Project, which is part of the organization's Elder Law Unit. The attorney will work with project staff to protect the rights of elders and dependent adults, and will provide direct legal services, conduct outreach and education, and participate in policy and legislative advocacy. Applicants should have a minimum of one year litigation experience, be an active member of the State Bar of California for a minimum of one year, posses strong organizational skills and the ability to interact with a wide range of clients. Spanish, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Farsi language skills are also strongly preferred. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and employment application to resume@bettzedek.org. To download the employment application and to find out more about this organization and this opportunity, go to: www.bettzedek.org, then "About Us", then "Careers". Applications deadline is September 20, 2012.

Recent Grads: Center for Food Safety is hiring.

The Center for Food Safety (CFS), a food and environmental advocacy nonprofit organization based in San Francisco, CA, is seeking applications for a staff attorney position in its San Francisco office starting immediately. CFS's mission centers on protecting the public, the environment, and farmers by challenging the impacts of harmful food production systems. Applicants should have at least four years' litigation experience, demonstrated passion for enforcing and strengthening environmental laws, and admission to the California Bar. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample (not to exceed 10 pages) and list of three references to Mr. Ryan Crumley at rcrumley@icta.org. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

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