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1Ls/2Ls/3Ls: Hogan/Smoger Access to Justice Essay Contest

Established in 1970, this essay contest provides law students with the opportunity to investigate and to offer solutions to the many injustices inflicted on the environment. For the 2013 contest, writers should address the question, "Is Democracy for Sale?" The winner will receive \$5000 and a free 2013 Public Justice membership. Please note entries must be submitted through a faculty advisor. To apply to the contest, students must first fill out and submit an intent to enter form by January 31, 2013 and e-mail it to Ms. Cassandra Goings at cgoings@publicjustice.net. For more information about this contest, the intent to enter form, and essay guidelines, go to: http://publicjustice.net/news-events/awards/hogansmoger-essay-contest. Final essay deadline is March 31, 2013.

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship with Habeas Corpus Resource Center

The Habeas Corpus Resource Center, located in San Francisco, provides counsel to indigent men and women under the death sentence in California. The organization is now accepting applications for summer interns. Summer legal interns will assist case teams in various facets of the representation of death row inmates in post-conviction proceedings. Interns work on a variety of projects that fall into three general areas: (1) legal research and writing; (2) non-legal research; (3) and factual development of legal claims.

To Apply:

For full internship description, application form and instructions, applicants should go to: www.hcrc.ca.gov/employment.php, then scroll down to "Legal Internships and Law Student Externs and Volunteers". ASAP.

1Ls/2Ls: 2013 Summer Internship with ACLU's National Office in New York City

The Center for Democracy at ACLU'S National Office in New York City seeks summer legal interns in the areas of national security, human rights, and speech, privacy and technology.

To Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume, three references, an official or unofficial transcript, and a legal writing sample (maximum 10 pages in length) via e-mail to hrjobsCFD@aclu.org. Reference "CFD Summer 2013 Legal Internship/LS" in the subject line. Application deadline is December 1 for 2Ls and January 15 for 2Ls.

1Ls/2Ls: 2013 Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship

Since 2009, the Michael Maggio Immigrants' Rights Summer Fellowship Program has awarded a dedicated law school student the opportunity to engage in a self-initiated project that strengthens their commitment for advocacy and promotes justice and equality for vulnerable immigrant groups. The Fellowship awards \$2,500 to a law student to work on an immigration related student-initiated project. Applicants must submit a project proposal with an organization willing to host the student for 10 weeks.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.maggiofellowship.org. Application deadline isDecember 29, 2012.

1Ls/2Ls: Summer Internship in Women's Rights Law

Legal Voice, located in Seattle, WA, works to secure and protect women's rights in the Northwest region. The organization is currently seeking legal interns for its summer legal internship program. This internship will provide law students with a unique opportunity to work in a non-profit legal setting and to make a contribution to women's rights. Interns work closely with staff attorneys on current legal issues in women's rights law. Generally, interns research legal issues, work on case development, investigate policy issues, help staff the Legal Voice Information & Referral Phone Line and assist in preparing written materials. For more information about this organization, go to: http://legalvoice.org,

To Apply:

Submit a detailed cover letter, resume, transcript and writing sample via e-mail to cphalan@LegalVoice.org. Cover letter should be addressed to Ms. Chloë Phalan, Program Assistant, Legal Voice, 907 Pine Street, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98101-1818. Application deadline is January 31, 2013.

2Ls/3Ls: 2013 Ella Baker Summer Internship Program

The Center for Constitutional Rights (CCR) is a non-profit legal and educational organization dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The Ella Baker Summer Internship Program is part of CCR's new Social Justice Institute (SJI), an innovative training institute for social justice law students and lawyers. Under the direct supervision of attorneys, interns gain practical litigation experience and sharpen their theoretical understanding of the relationship between social change, organizing and lawyering. In 2013, students will be placed at one of the following sites: New York City, New Orleans, Miami, or Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

To Apply:

For full internship details and application instructions, go to: http://ccrjustice.org/ella-baker-fellowship.

Application deadline is November 11, 2012 for 2Ls and December 15th for 1Ls.

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3Ls: Environmental Law Fellowship/Staff Attorney Opportunity in D.C.

The Institute for Public Representation at Georgetown University Law Center is currently recruiting for a two-year fellowship position focused on environmental law. This fellow will focus on individuals and communities, primarily in the Washington metropolitan area, who suffer a disproportionate share of environmental harms and enjoy fewer environmental amenities than other parts of the area. Issues explored include the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, the Endangered Species Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and federal hazardous and solid waste laws. In additional to an annual stipend of \$35,500, the Law Center will award an LLM to the fellow upon completion of the two-year term.

To Apply:

For full fellowship details and application instructions, go to: www.law.georgetown.edu, then search "environmental law graduate fellow". The fellowship application deadline is December 3, 2012.

3Ls/Recent Grads: Fellowship with Center for Food Safety

The Center for Food Safety (CFS) with offices in Washington D.C., Portland, OR, and San Francisco, CA, is the nation's leading public interest organization devoted to legal advocacy in food law and sustainable agriculture. CFS is currently seeking applications for its 2013 Legal Fellowship Program. This one-year paid fellowship provides an opportunity for a recent law school graduate interested in both litigation and policy work to become familiar with this new and growing practice area. The fellowship will commence in the summer or fall of 2013 and is open to law students who graduated or will graduate in the years 2013, 2012, or 2011, and those completing legal clerkships. The Legal Fellow will be based out of the San Francisco or Portland office. For more information about this organization, go to: www.centerforfoodsafety.org.

To Apply:

Applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, three references (two may be from law school, one from a legal employment supervisor), and a non-academic writing sample to Mr. Ryan Crumley at rcrumley@centerforfoodsafety.org. The fellowship application deadline is December 31, 2012.

3Ls/Recent Grads: Presidential Management Program

Since 1977, the Presidential Management Program (PMF) has matched outstanding graduate students with exciting Federal opportunities through its two-year paid fellowship program. Each year, more than 80 Federal agencies partner with the PMF Program Office to hire fellows to engage in solving domestic and/or international issues in areas such as public administration, criminal justice, health, financial management, and foreign policy. For the PMF Class of 2013, students who complete an advanced degree (master's or professional) during the 2012-2013 academic year (September 1, 2012 - August 31, 2013) from a qualifying college or university are eligible for consideration.

To Apply:

For more information about this fellowship program and complete application details, go to: www.pmf.gov. The application period will open on Monday, November 5 and close on Monday, November 19, 2012, at 8:59pm PST. Applicants have two ways to find and complete the online application. At USAJOBS, located at www.usajobs.gov, simply search "Presidential Management Fellows," or go to the PMF website, located at www.pmf.gov, and select the link found under the "Application Process/How to Apply" webpage.

Recent Graduate Opportunities

Recent Grads: The Immigration Center for Women and Children is seeking a Staff Attorney

The Immigration Center for Women and Children (ICWC) seeks a full-time staff attorney in its Los Angeles office. ICWC strives to provide security and stability for children who are abused, abandoned or neglected and for women and children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes. The staff attorney will be responsible for providing direct immigration legal services, outreach and education to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes, and will work collaboratively with social service and law enforcement agencies. Applicants should be admitted to the California Bar, and have at least three years' immigration law practice with VAWA and U visa experience. To apply, submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample via e-mail to Ms. Suzanne McCormick, Executive Director, at suzanne@icwclaw.org. Application deadline is November 27, 2012. For more information about this organization, go to: http://icwclaw.org.

Recent Grads: Fellowship with County of Sonoma

The County of Sonoma is now accepting applications for the CROWN Attorney Fellowship program. Applicants should be familiar with County government functions and legal responsibilities, as well as the principles of criminal and civil law, as well as the principles of law relating to climate change, sustainability, energy and water. For more information and to apply, go to: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sonoma/, then check "legal", then "Crown Attorney Fellowships". https://agency.governmentjobs.com/sonoma/, then check "legal", then applicants should apply ASAP.

Recent Grads: Opportunity with ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties

The ACLU of San Diego and Imperial Counties seeks an Associate Director to supervise its program work, including communications, field/organizing, legal, and policy advocacy. The Associate Director will report to the Executive Director and will supervise four to six program directors and policy advocates. The Associate Director's primary responsibilities are to (1) develop and manage strong, well-designed programs, and to (2) lead strategic, effective advocacy for civil liberties by facilitating dynamic, collaborative work among ACLU staff teams. To apply, applicants should send a cover letter, resume, list of references, and a writing sample (no more than 5 pages), preferably via e-mail to jobs@aclusandiego.org. Cover letter should be addressed to: ACLU of San Diego & Imperial Counties, ATTN: Kevin Keenan, Executive Director PO Box 87131 San Diego, CA 92138-7131. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

Recent Grads: Centro Legal de la Raza is seeking a staff attorney

Located in Oakland, CA, Centro Legal de la Raza provides direct legal aid to low-income individuals in a community based setting. The staff attorney will support the work of the organization's Tenants' Rights Project and its Healing with Justice Project. To apply, applicants should submit via e-mail only a cover letter, resume, and list of three professional references to jobs@centrolegal.org. Subject line of the email should read "Housing Staff Attorney." For more information about this organization, go to: http://centrolegal.org. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until December 1, 2012, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.

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