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## **2012-2013 Government Honors and Internship Handbook Released!**

The 2012-13 Government Honors & Internship Handbook is now live! This handbook, produced by University of Arizona, contains an extensive listing of government internships and post graduate government fellowship opportunities, along with detailed application instructions and deadlines.

To access it, go to the Symplicity homepage for the handbook's username and password, then go to: [www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm](http://www.law.arizona.edu/career/honorshandbook.cfm).

## **Important Changes to PSLawNet!**

PSLawNet, the online resource for public interest legal internships, jobs and fellowships is now PSJD - Public Service Jobs Directory!

To access this new site, go to: [www.psjd.org](http://www.psjd.org). The new and improved online resource and jobs database includes an enhanced search functionality, redesigned career resources, and more! We urge students and graduates interested in pursuing a career in public interest to become familiar with this valuable resource. Please do not hesitate to contact a member of career services for an appointment to review the benefits and capabilities of this site.

## **Upcoming Free Webinars on Public Service Loan Forgiveness!**

Equal Justice Works is hosting the following free webinars on public service loan forgiveness:

### **Get Your Educational Loans Forgiven: Public Service Loan Forgiveness—Thursday, September 20, 12 pm—1pm PST**

This webinar will explain the importance of having the right kind of federal loans and what you need to do to qualify for Public Service Loan Forgiveness.

### **Drowning in Debt? Learn How Government and Nonprofit Workers Can Earn Public Service Loan Forgiveness -Thursday, September 27, 12 pm—1 pm PST**

This webinar explains how you can benefit from the College Cost Reduction and Access Act, the most significant law affecting public service in a generation.

To register for these webinars and to review and register for other upcoming webinars, go to: [www.equaljusticeworks.org/ed-debt/webinars](http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/ed-debt/webinars).

## **1Ls/2Ls: Fall 2013 Internship with Clean Stormwater Education & Advocacy, Inc.**

Clean Stormwater Education & Advocacy, Inc., a San Diego based nonprofit law firm, is seeking part-time interns for Fall 2012. The law firm represents members of the public in litigation challenging actions of public agencies on topics such as the California Open Meeting Law (Brown Act), Public Records Act and other public interest issues.

### **To Apply:**

Submit your cover letter and resume via e-mail to [kcarlin@carlinlawgroup.com](mailto:kcarlin@carlinlawgroup.com). Your cover letter should be addressed to Mr. Kevin R. Carlin, Esq., General Counsel, 4452 Park Blvd. #310, San Diego, California 92116.

[Application deadline is September 28, 2012.](#)

## **1Ls/2Ls: Summer 2013 Internship with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission**

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) is looking for strong 1L and 2L students for its 2013 Summer Honors Program. Each year, the SEC typically hires around 150 law students nationwide for its summer program. Students have the opportunity to work for ten weeks during the summer at the SEC's Washington DC headquarters or at one of its eleven Regional Offices. Interns directly support attorneys and other professionals in the regulation and enforcement of the securities markets.

### **To Apply:**

For more information about the Summer Honors Program, along with full application instructions, go to: <http://www.sec.gov/jobs/shlpfaq.htm>. [Applications will be reviewed and slots will be filled on a rolling basis beginning September 14, 2012, so interested applicants should apply ASAP. The posting will close on October 20, 2012.](#)

## **2Ls/3Ls: Summer 2013 Internship with San Diego Coastkeeper**

San Diego Coastkeeper aims to protect and restore fishable, swimmable and drinkable waters in San Diego County. The organization currently seeks motivated students with a demonstrated interest in environmental law for its Summer 2013 program. Interns will learn to become independent environmental problem solvers. Projects may include meeting with stakeholder groups or regulators, organizing volunteer training or outreach events related to key issues, traditional legal research and writing, blogging, and obtaining and reviewing public documents to build a case. Completion of evidence and environmental law is required upon entry into the summer program. For more information about this organization, go to: [www.sdcoastkeeper.org](http://www.sdcoastkeeper.org).

### **To Apply:**

Submit a cover letter, resume, transcript and brief writing sample to Ms. Jill Witkowski, Esq. at [jill@sdcoastkeeper.org](mailto:jill@sdcoastkeeper.org) with subject line "Student Attorney Summer 2013". [Application deadline is September 30, 2012.](#)

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### 3Ls: Two-Year Litigation Fellowship Opportunity in Sacramento, CA

Pacific Legal Foundation's College of Public Interest Law offers two-year litigation fellowships to graduates interested in rapidly gaining experience in the litigation of major constitutional cases. Fellows will work in the Sacramento, California headquarters of Pacific Legal Foundation, the largest and oldest national public interest law foundation litigating in support of private property rights, environmental balance, individual liberties, limited government, and the free enterprise system. Guided by experienced attorneys, each Fellow will participate in hands-on litigation, write publishable legal scholarship, and attend on-site training for MCLE credit.

#### To Apply:

For more information about this opportunity and for full application instructions, go to: [www.pacificlegal.org](http://www.pacificlegal.org), then "About PLF", then "College of Public Interest Law". [The application will open early September 2013 with an October 15, 2012 application deadline.](#)

### 3Ls: Post-Grad Fellowship/Staff Position at Legal Services of Northern California

Legal Services of Northern California (LSNC) has begun its recruitment process for third-year law students preparing to take the California Bar Examination the following summer. For more than fifteen years, LSNC has hired at least one candidate, either through a fellowship or as a regular staff member, through this recruitment process. Depending upon staffing needs, LSNC may hire for any of its field offices, including its Auburn, Chico, Eureka, Redding, Sacramento, Vallejo, Woodland and Ukiah offices.

#### To Apply:

Submit via U.S. Mail, a cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript and three references to: Ms. Julie Aguilar Rogado, Deputy Director, Legal Services of Northern California, 517 12th Street. Sacramento, CA 95814. For more information about this organization, go to: <http://lsnc.net>. [Application deadline is December 31, 2012.](#)

### 3Ls/Recent Grads: Announcing California Attorney General's Honors Program

The California Attorney General's Honors Program is now accepting applications! This Honors Program is an entry-level hiring program for third year law students, LL.M.s, judicial clerks, those participating in other government or public interest fellowships and newly admitted attorneys in their first year of practice. Participants will work in the Los Angeles office of the Attorney General's Office. The Honors program is a paid, two-year program that provides formal training session to develop litigation skills and educate participants on the work of the DOJ's different legal sections, the opportunity to gain hands on experience as a Deputy Attorney General including the chance to take a lead role in cases and independently draft motions and pleadings, and the opportunity to formulate Attorney General policy initiatives and draft legislation.

#### To Apply:

For more information about this program and for full application instructions, go to: <http://oag.ca.gov/content/honors/introduction>. [Application deadline is 9 am PST October 3, 2012.](#)

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## Recent Graduate Opportunities

### **Recent Grads: Volunteer Coordinator Opportunity at Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Pro Bono Project**

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, a private, non-profit law firm is seeking a full-time Volunteer Coordinator for its Pro Bono Project. Under the direction of the Pro Bono Director, the Program Volunteer Coordinator will handle administrative tasks of running the Project such as tracking program statistics, maintaining the client waiting list, coordinating logistics and planning for trainings and other recruitment events. For more information about this organization, go to: [www.lacsn.org](http://www.lacsn.org). To apply, submit your resume and writing sample via e-mail to: Mr. Terry R. Bratton, Chief Financial Director, Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, 800 S. 8th Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101 at [careers@lacsn.org](mailto:careers@lacsn.org). **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

### **Recent Grads: Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc., is hiring.**

Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc. provides legal services to immigrants who are in detention. The organization seeks a full-time attorney in its Youth Project to provide legal education services and legal representation to children detained at Office of Refugee Resettlement shelters in La Verne and Fullerton, CA. Spanish fluency is required, and some experience in immigration law is preferred. To apply, e-mail resume to [hrjobs@ccharities.org](mailto:hrjobs@ccharities.org) and to Ms. Caitlin Williams, Program Director, Esperanza Immigrant Rights Project at [cwilliams@ccharities.org](mailto:cwilliams@ccharities.org). **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

### **Recent Grads: Staff Attorney Opportunity with Gulf Coast Legal Services, Inc.**

The Bradenton, FL office of Gulf Coast Legal Services, Inc. is seeking an attorney with some family law experience. The attorney will provide individual service and advocacy in court to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, and will participate in community outreach and training efforts on behalf of victims. To apply, send a cover letter and resume to [recruitment@gulfcoastlegal.org](mailto:recruitment@gulfcoastlegal.org). Cover letter should be addressed to Mr. John E. Dubrule, Esq., Interim Executive Director, Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc., 641 First Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 3370. For more information about this organization, go to: [www.gulfcoastlegal.org](http://www.gulfcoastlegal.org). **Application deadline is September 29, 2012.**

### **Recent Grads: Natural Defense Resource Counsel is seeking a Staff Attorney**

The Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) has an immediate opening for an attorney to work with NRDC's Marine Mammal Protection and Southern California Ecosystems Projects in its Santa Monica, CA office. Candidates should have 3-5 years of legal experience, including significant litigation experience. A demonstrated interest in environmental protection and/or a background in marine or environmental science is also preferred. To apply, applicants should submit a cover letter, resume, references, transcript, and a legal writing sample using NRDC's online system, located at: [www.nrdc.org/jobs](http://www.nrdc.org/jobs). **Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, so interested applicants should apply ASAP.**

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