

# Law Student Opportunities

## Public Rights Division

### Civil Rights Enforcement Section & Bureau of Children's Justice

#### Los Angeles, Oakland, and Sacramento



The Civil Rights Enforcement Section of the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, has volunteer extern opportunities available for undergraduates, law students and volunteer attorneys in its Los Angeles, Oakland, and Sacramento Offices.

The Civil Rights Enforcement Section enforces civil rights laws on behalf of the Attorney General in his independent capacity, as well as on behalf of client agencies. The Section's work includes combating discrimination in public accommodations, housing, and employment, and enforcing civil rights laws in the areas of hate crimes, sexual assault, police practices, human trafficking, immigrant rights, education, environmental justice, and the protection of Native American sacred and cultural sites. The Section includes the Bureau of Children's Justice, which focuses on protecting children and enforcing laws in areas including child welfare, juvenile justice, childhood trauma, education, consumer protection, civil rights, privacy and housing. The Section also prepares and files amicus curiae briefs on cutting-edge constitutional issues, sometimes as part of multistate efforts.

The Section's work typically includes researching complex legal issues, analyzing electronic data and other evidence, litigating at the trial and appellate levels in state and federal courts, drafting settlements and stipulated judgments, working with local and federal law enforcement agencies, and engaging in outreach on civil rights issues.

Student externs will have an opportunity to work on Section and Bureau of Children's Justice matters. Externs will assist deputies by reviewing and assessing evidence in investigations and related projects and preparing written memoranda on a broad range of complex legal issues. Externs may also assist with witness interviews and may attend court hearings.

The Civil Rights Enforcement Section and Bureau of Children's Justice accept applications from undergraduates, law students, and law school graduates.

### How to Apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, preferably via email to:

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