

Law Student Opportunities

Public Rights Division

Land Use and Conservation Section

Sacramento (Remote or In-Person)



The Land Use and Conservation Section of the California Attorney General's Office seeks interested law students for internship positions in Sacramento, working remotely or in-person. The section works on behalf of the people of the State of California, representing dozens of state agencies and the Attorney General in his independent capacity to secure affordable housing, reduce wildfire risk, ensure public access to state lands and beaches, develop high speed rail, protect the unique environment of Lake Tahoe, and enforce the state's oil and gas laws. The section practices before all state and federal trial and appellate courts.

Interns can expect broad exposure to the practice of law in the public sector and may draft motions and pleadings, conduct research on complex and challenging questions of law, draft discovery requests and responses, and review and assess evidence. Interns can also expect frequent opportunities to attend client meetings, depositions, court hearings, and trials.

Applicants should possess excellent writing, research, communication, and analytical skills. Hiring decisions for our summer 2026 internship program will be made on a rolling basis beginning in January 2026. Applications for summer internships received before January 12th will receive priority consideration. We are not currently accepting applications for school-year internships.

How to Apply:

Please e-mail a cover letter, resume, a recent law school transcript, writing sample, and three professional references to:

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