

Law Student Opportunities

Public Rights Division

Land Use and Conservation Section

San Diego



The San Diego office of the California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, has volunteer opportunities for law students, during the summer and throughout the academic year. The Attorney General's Office has three sections that handle environmental work and volunteers filling this opening will primarily support the Land Use and Conservation Section in San Diego volunteers. However, volunteers may participate on projects staffed by attorneys in all three environmentally focused sections. As a result, we offer unparalleled opportunities for direct, substantive involvement with a variety of environmental issues.

The **Land Use and Conservation Section** represents the State in land use litigation and in cases involving lands that the State owns and administers for resource conservation, recreation or development. Much of the work involves coastal protection issues. Its attorneys advise state agencies that implement programs concerning regulation of development, including offshore oil development; conservation of environmentally sensitive public lands; administration of public trust interests; administration of state parks and title to state-owned lands. The section also handles a substantial amount of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) matters for its clients.

Applicants should possess excellent writing, research, and analytical skills. The position offers the opportunity to observe many aspects of client representation and litigation, such as trials, depositions, motion hearings, settlement conferences, client meetings, and other proceedings.

How to Apply: Applicants for internships must be law school students. To apply, e-mail a cover letter, résumé, transcript, writing sample, and list of three professional references (or letters of recommendation) to:

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Deadline to Apply: September 30 for Spring Internship; December 31 for Summer Internship. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis and the position may be filled early.