

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

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(Applications by e-mail PREFERRED/Applications by Fax acceptable)

The Environment and Natural Resources Division litigates in five key areas: pollution, lands and natural resources, wildlife, Indian resources, and land acquisition. Attorneys represent many federal agencies by preparing and arguing civil and criminal enforcement cases, appeals, and by defending challenged federal agency actions arising from well over 100 federal environmental laws. Cases are at the cutting edge of environmental protection. The Division's work protects our environment for future generations.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 80

Internship Location(s): Washington, D.C.; Denver, CO; San Francisco, CA; Sacramento, CA; Anchorage, AK; and Seattle, WA

Application Materials: Cover letter stating location preference and hours and days available; resume; list of three references; transcript (official or unofficial); and writing sample

Qualifications: First-year (second semester) and second-year law students. Prefer students with a special interest in environmental issues and who have taken environmental law courses (if available).

Application Deadline: March 1st – however internships are filled as applications are received.

Minimum Weeks Required: 8

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation) or work-study credit

Assignments: Research, writing and developing drafts on issues related to enforcement of environmental, natural resources, and wildlife protection laws. The Division handles cases ranging from protection of endangered species, to global climate change, to cleaning up the nation's hazardous waste sites. Internships provide unparalleled opportunities to work on novel environmental issues.

Web Site:

www.usdoj.gov/enrd/summer.htm (Information on Internships)

www.usdoj.gov/enrd/employment.htm (Information on Division)