

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION
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Applications will be acknowledged by e-mail upon receipt.

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: 75

Internship Location(s): Washington, D.C.; Denver, CO; San Francisco, CA; Sacramento, CA; Anchorage, AK; Boston, MA; Seattle, WA (Openings vary at each site.)

Application Materials: Submit a resume (which includes your country of citizenship), a cover letter stating location preference(s) and hours/days available, a writing sample, a copy of your most recent transcript (official or unofficial), and three references with contact information (letters of recommendation not required).

Qualifications: First-year (second semester), and second-year law students. Prefer students with a special interest in environmental issues who have taken environmental law courses (if available). Applicants must successfully complete a security clearance prior to appointment.

Application Deadline: Application decisions are made on a rolling basis.
Fall applications must be received by April 1
Spring applications must be received by October 1
Summer applications must be received by February 1

Minimum Weeks Required: 8 weeks

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

Assignments: Assignments will vary. In general, interns assist the Division's trial lawyers in preparing cases for filing and supporting the litigation effort post-filing, and assist the Division's appellate lawyers in researching issues on appeal. Responsibilities typically include conducting legal research, drafting motions, discovery, and memoranda of law dealing with a variety of federal environmental and natural resource issues. The Division handles cases covering a broad spectrum of issues including the protection of endangered species and civil and criminal enforcement of federal pollution control laws. An internship provides an outstanding opportunity to work on cutting edge issues of environmental law.

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