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The major function of the Solicitor General's Office is to supervise and conduct government litigation in the United States Supreme Court. Virtually all such litigation is channeled through the Office of the Solicitor General and is actively conducted by the Office. The United States is involved in about two-thirds of all the cases the U.S. Supreme Court decides on the merits each year. Another function of the Office is to review all cases decided adversely to the government in the lower courts to determine whether they should be appealed and, if so, what position should be taken. The Solicitor General also determines whether the government will participate as an amicus curiae, or intervene, in cases in any appellate court.

Projected No. of Volunteers: 2 – 4

Internship Location(s): Washington, D.C.

Application Materials: Resume, transcript (unofficial), writing sample, references, dates available to work, and number of hours available per week (must be available at least 20 hours per week)

Qualifications: Second-year law students

Application Deadline: Summer 2006: February 27, 2006
Fall Semester 2006: July 28, 2006
Spring Semester 2007: November 24, 2006

Minimum Weeks Required: 8 weeks

Salary: Volunteer (without compensation)

Assignments: Student interns will have the opportunity to work on Supreme Court cases by performing legal research, cite checking and proofreading. Special projects may also be assigned.

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