



Southwestern Public Interest Interim Clerkship Program Summer 2016 Application

Southwestern's Public Interest Interim Clerkship Program provides an opportunity for Southwestern graduates from May 2016 or December 2015 to work in public service as a paid part-time clerk for 200 hours during August-November 2016. This program was created to encourage recent graduates to continue their legal training, education and networking after graduation while waiting for bar exam results. Graduates who are interested in working with a nonprofit organization that provides free or low-cost legal assistance to low-income or marginalized individuals or underserved communities or who seek to work with a local, state or federal government agency are encouraged to apply. In addition, graduates are reminded to utilize Southwestern's Career Services resources, and to strongly consider participating in the Graduate Advancement Program (GAP) during this period.

There are a limited number of positions available, please carefully note the application requirements:

- ✓ Students must be a SWLS graduate and taken the July 2016 Bar exam
- ✓ Students must provide written verification of an opportunity for them to work for 200 hours at an eligible non-profit or government organization between August-November 2016
- ✓ Provide current resume
- ✓ Statement of no more than 500 words sharing:
 - why you are interested in public service
 - your plans for a career in public interest or government or how you plan to incorporate pro bono in your private sector work
 - describe your post-bar exam plans including this position and other volunteer work
 - share your plans to continue your legal training

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell#: _____

Proposed non-profit or government organization: _____

Attorney supervisor's name: _____

Attorney supervisor's phone/email: _____

Please submit the above with this application to the Career Services Office
careerservices@swlaw.edu by August 8, 2016 by 5pm.

If you have questions, please contact Katrina Denny in CSO 213-738-6794 or
Professor Cohen at lcohen@swlaw.edu