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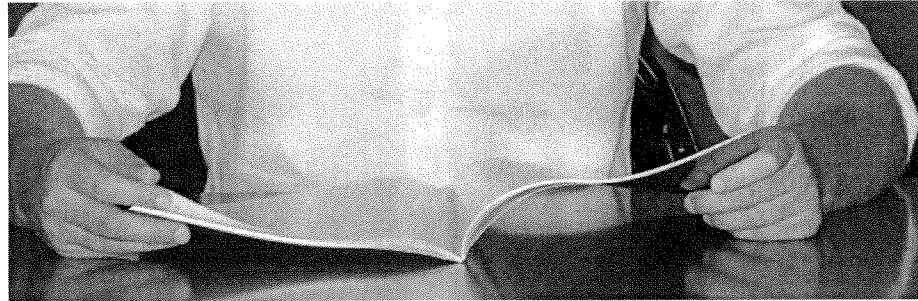
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POSITIONS AVAILABLE: VOLUNTEER LEGAL INTERNSHIPS



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.

We offer opportunities for internships in our offices in Washington, DC; Denver, CO; San Francisco, CA; Sacramento, CA; Boston, MA; and Seattle, WA. Numbers of positions vary according to location and semester.

**ENRD Recruiting Brochure**

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**Projected No. of Volunteers:**

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**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.

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

**Minimum Weeks Required:** Summer – 8 weeks (full summer strongly preferred). School year – complete semester or quarter.

**Qualifications:**

First-year (second-semester), second-year and third-year law students are eligible to apply. Joint degree and LL.M students are also eligible to apply, provided they meet the eligibility requirements set forth below. First-year, first-semester law students may apply after December 1st for internships the following summer. The Department follows the National Association of Law Placement guidelines that prohibit employer contact with first-year (first-semester) students regarding summer employment prior to that date. Law students may work in volunteer positions only while attending law school. Law school graduation terminates eligibility, except for graduate law students enrolled at least half time and who are not practicing law. Prefer students with strong academic qualifications, research and writing skills and who have an interest in litigation, environmental law, and/or public interest law. Applicants must successfully complete a security clearance prior to appointment.

**To Apply:**

**Washington, DC:**

Beginning in 2014, ENRD has streamlined its application process for Washington, DC internship applications. Washington, DC internship positions now are advertised through the Symplicity job posting service (available in most law school placement offices) or this website.

**Summer 2014:** Visit your career services office to view ENRD's Symplicity job posting for Washington, DC internships : VOLUNTEER LEGAL INTERN SUMMER 2014 (ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION). Summer applications for Washington, DC internships will be accepted until January 12, 2014.

To apply for a Summer 2014 internship in Washington, DC, submit by email to [applyintern.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:applyintern.enrd@usdoj.gov) the following materials:

- Section application form
- Cover letter stating hours/days available to work;
- Resume (which includes your country of citizenship);
- Writing sample;
- Copy of your most recent transcript (official or unofficial); and
- Three references with contact information, including telephone and email (letters of recommendation not required).

**Fall 2014:** ENRD will begin accepting applications for its Fall 2014 Washington, DC internships in March. This website will be updated and an announcement will be listed through the career services offices on the Symplicity system at that time.

Questions about this program may be directed to [correspondence.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:correspondence.enrd@usdoj.gov).



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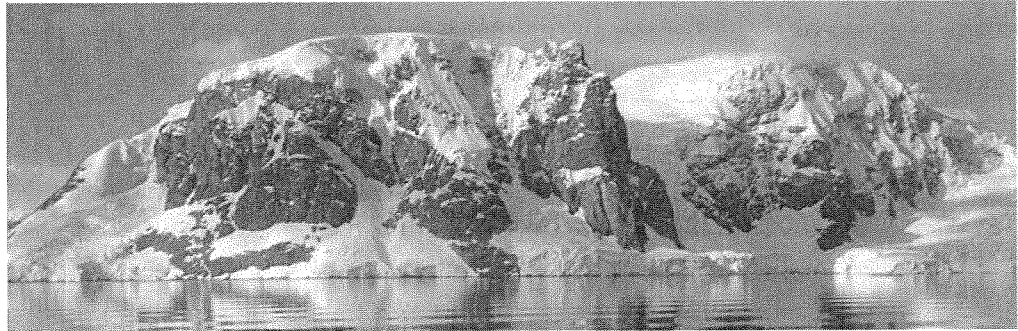
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STEWARDSHIP OF PUBLIC LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES



A substantial portion of the Division's work includes litigation under a plethora of statutes related to the management of public lands and associated natural and cultural resources. All varieties of public lands are affected by the Division's litigation docket, ranging from entire ecosystems, such as the Nation's most significant sub-tropical wetlands (the Everglades) and the Nation's largest rain forest (the Tongass), to individual rangelands or wildlife refuges.

Examples also include original actions before the Supreme Court to address interstate boundary and water allocation issues, suits over management decisions affecting economic, recreational and religious uses of the National Parks and National Forests, and actions to recover royalties and revenues from exploitation of natural resources.

The Division represents all the land management agencies of the United States including, for instance, the Forest Service, the Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Defense.

The Natural Resources Section is primarily responsible for these cases.

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