

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION  
VOLUNTEER/WORK-STUDY LEGAL INTERN POSITIONS**

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.

**POSITION LOCATION(S):** Washington, D.C.; Denver, CO; San Francisco, CA; Sacramento, CA; Anchorage, AK; Boston, MA; Seattle, WA (Vacancies vary at each office site.)

**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).

**DATE POSITION(S) AVAILABLE:** Fall Semester (August - December) (Project 25 positions)  
Spring Semester (January - May) (Project 25 positions)  
Summer Semester (May - August) (Project 75 positions)  
(Summer requires a minimum tour of 8 weeks.)

**ASSIGNMENTS:** To assist the Division's trial lawyers in preparing cases for filing and supporting the litigation effort post-filing and to 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, civil and criminal enforcement of the federal pollution control laws. An internship provides an outstanding opportunity to work on novel issues of environmental law.

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

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:** Application package should include a cover letter stating location preference(s) and hours/days available, resume, transcript (official or unofficial), writing sample, and three references. Applications should be submitted electronically to:

[BJ.Parker@usdoj.gov](mailto:BJ.Parker@usdoj.gov)  
Phone: (202) 514-4719

Applications will be acknowledged by e-mail upon receipt. Applicants may be contacted if additional information is needed or to schedule an interview. Candidates must successfully complete a security clearance prior to appointment.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Fall: June 15  
Spring: November 1  
Summer: March 1  
However, internships are filled as applications are received.

**WEB SITE:** [www.usdoj.gov/enrd](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd)

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