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2017 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Solano County Public Defender Internship Program offers qualified and committed law students and graduates awaiting bar results the opportunity to experience the highly rewarding work of indigent criminal defense. Interns have access to a wide variety of assignments including research and drafting motions, legal memoranda and writ petitions, client and witness interviewing, investigation, and assisting attorneys in preparing and conducting jury trials. Certified law students and graduates will be able to argue motions in court, conduct evidentiary hearings and may be assigned to represent clients charged with misdemeanors, depending on experience.

We are seeking interns with a passion to protect and defend the rights of our indigent clients, strong research and writing skills, and an impeccable work ethic. We accept interns during the fall and spring semesters and summer. These positions are unpaid, but we will provide any assistance necessary if you are able to obtain course credit or grants.

We place interns in the following units:

- Public Defender, Fairfield Office, Felony, Misdemeanor or Juvenile Units
- Public Defender, Vallejo Office, Felony or Misdemeanor Units
- Alternate Public Defender, Fairfield Office
- Alternate Public Defender, Vallejo Office

Summer Internships: mid-May to early August. Apply by March 1, 2017.

Post-Bar (July) Internships begin mid-August. Apply by March 15, 2017.

We are also accepting applications for spring 2017 internships for students and February post-bars on a rolling basis.

If the deadline has passed, please contact us to inquire if we are still accepting applications. An application consists of a cover letter and resume, and can be emailed to the address below, as well as any questions about the program.

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