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# I. Summer Funding Opportunities and Job Search Tips for Public Interest Internships

### November 9 from 12:10 PM in Wilentz Courtroom

**1L or 2L** students interested in public interest work for the summer 2017 are encouraged to attend this workshop!

Summer internships are a wonderful way to immerse yourself in full-time public service work, to apply and further develop your skills, to gain valuable experience, and to make a real difference. In this workshop, you will learn about the Maida Community Partners Summer Funding and get substantive tips for creating application materials designed specifically for public interest careers and internships.

# II. 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Career Fair: Registration Opens November 1st



The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Law Center (PILC) at New York University School of Law Career Fair is on **February 2 and 3, 2017.** The Fair provides a forum where employers and students can connect with one another, both during interviews for internships and permanent jobs, as well as more informally at information tables. This year's fair will be held at Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South, between MacDougal and Sullivan Streets.

**Student Registration:** Student registration opens at 9:00 a.m. **on November 1 and closes at 11:59 p.m. on December 1.** Students should register online at <u>http://pilcfair.law.nyu.edu/studentinformation/index.htm</u>. To register, each student must input a "School ID." The purpose of requiring this information is to ensure that only students currently enrolled at one of the participating law schools may register for the Fair.

**Information about Employers:** Use the employers' link to find out about the participating employers. From there, you can click on individual employers' names to view their contact information and to access additional information.

• Click on "Participation Details," to find out when employers will be at the Fair;

- Click on "Additional Employer Information" to find out more about the employers, including details about internship and post-graduate hiring.
- Click on "Search Employers" to search for employers based on specific criteria

### Applying for Interviews: December 2-January 12

- **Timeline:** Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, registered students may apply to employers that will be interviewing at the Fair. Students have from December 2 to January 12, 2017 to upload applications and rank the employers.
- **Begin by Researching Employers:** Use the employer links to get details about each employer. Once you have identified the employers of interest, submit applications to these employers.
- **Apply:** To submit an application to an employer, use the "Apply" button next to each employer to upload your application.
- **Preference:** Once you have finished submitting your applications, you should rank the employers in your Preferences. This ranking will be used to assign you to an interview in the event that you are selected to interview by two employers but have a scheduling conflict that will only permit one interview. The preference list is **\*not\*** visible to employers and does not impact on which interviews you

**Interview Schedules.** The Public Service Office will interview when interview schedules are available online. Our hope is that the interview schedules will be available on or about **February 1**.

**For further information:** Please contact Susan J. Feathers, Esq, the Director of Pro Bono and Public Interest Programs at Rutgers Law School Feathers at <u>sjf151@kinoy.rutgers.edu</u>. Feathers is available to review resumes and cover letters; conduct mock interviews; and to assist students in identifying potential opportunities at this Fair<sup>i</sup>

## III. INTERNSHIP POSTINGS

### AMERICAN CIVIL NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICE

For nearly 100 years, the ACLU has been our nation's guardian of liberty, working in courts, legislatures, and communities to defend and preserve the individual rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States. Whether it's ending mass incarceration, achieving full equality for the LGBT community, establishing new privacy protections for our digital age, or preserving the right to vote or the right to have an abortion, the ACLU takes up the toughest civil liberties cases and issues to defend all people from government abuse and overreach. With more than a million members, activists, and supporters, the ACLU is a nationwide organization that fights tirelessly in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C., for the principle that every individual's rights must be protected equally under the law, regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability or national origin.

The National Security Project of the ACLU'S National Office in New York City seeks legal interns for the Summer of 2017. A stipend is available for those students who do not receive outside funding and/or course credit. Arrangements can also be made with the student's law school for work/study stipends or course credit. The National Security Project is dedicated to ensuring that U.S. national security policies and practices are consistent with the Constitution, civil liberties, and human rights. Our nation's core democratic values are the foundation of its strength and security concerns comports with those values. Through our litigation and advocacy strategies, we respond to specific government measures, and strive to educate the public and shape the law so that the courts, Congress, and citizenry can serve as an enduring check against abuse. The National Security Project's litigation and advocacy focuses on issues including: government surveillance; targeted killing, unlawful detention, torture, discrimination, censorship, and secrecy.

## Job Description:

The National Security Project is part of the ACLU's Center for Democracy, which works to strengthen democratic institutions and values, to advocate for government transparency and accountability, and to reinforce the United States' commitment to human rights and the rule of law. The Center for Democracy includes, in addition to the National Security Project, the Human Rights Program, and the Project on Speech, Privacy, and Technology.

Interns will have the opportunity to work on all aspects of litigation. The internship is **full-time** and typically requires a **10 week** commitment, with a preferred start date of **June 1, 2017**.

Interns will have the opportunity to gain valuable experience by working alongside the Project's attorneys. Interns will gain hands-on experience in all aspects of litigation, including but not limited to:

- Conducting legal research and factual investigation.
- Drafting memoranda, affidavits, and briefs.
- Researching prospects for new litigation, including both factual and legal claims.
- Other projects as assigned.

# Qualifications

This Legal Internship is open to law students who will have completed their first semester of law school before the internship commences. Interns should possess the following:

- Excellent research, writing, and communication skills.
- Ability to analyze complex legal issues.
- A strong commitment to civil rights and civil liberties issues, particularly as they relate to national security.
- The initiative to see projects through to completion

#### **Application Process:**

Applicants should send a **cover letter** explaining their interest in the internship and any relevant life or work experience gained before or during law school; **a resume**; a **list of three references**; **an official or unofficial transcript**; **and a legal writing sample** of no more than 10 pages: <u>hrjobsNSP@aclu.org</u> (please reference NSP Summer 2017 Legal Internship in the subject line).

Please indicate in your cover letter where you learned of this internship opportunity. Students are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible, as decisions are made on rolling basis.

## **ADVANCEMENT PROJECT**

### **Job Description:**

Advancement Project is currently seeking candidates for legal internships for Summer 2017 at our national Washington, DC office. Interns will work closely with our staff of civil rights attorneys, organizers, and communication experts in creating and implementing strategies to support identified community-organizing efforts around racial justice issues. Advancement Project is a policy and legal action civil rights organization that develops innovative strategies for achieving universal opportunity and a racially just democracy. With offices in Washington, DC and Los Angeles, CA, we provide community-focused lawyering, policy research, and aggressive media strategies to grassroots organizations fighting to promote racial and social justice. Our efforts are primarily focused in these major areas: Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track, Voter Protection, Quality Education, Immigrant Justice, Policing/Mass Incarceration, and Right to Vote. For more information, visit <u>http://www.advancementproject.org/</u>.

**Qualifications**: Candidates must be law students or recent law school graduates. Candidates must have a demonstrated commitment to public service. Some experience in civil rights law, policy advocacy, or community organizing is a plus. Fluency in Spanish is also a plus. Eligibility for public interest grants or work study is not required, though welcome. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

#### **Application Instructions:**

To apply, please send **a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and list of three references** to the attention of Kaitlin Banner, at <u>InternProgram@advancementproject.org</u>. Reference "Summer 2017 Legal Internship -(Your First and Last Name)" in the subject line. You can also send your application via mail or fax to: Kaitlin Banner, Senior Staff Attorney Advancement Project 1220 L Street,N.W. Suite 850 Washington, D.C. 20005

(202) 728-9557 (phone) (202) 728-9558 (fax) <u>InternProgram@advancementproject.org</u> (**preferred method of contact)** 

## **CENTER FOR FAMILY REPRESENTATION**

The Center for Family Representation, Inc., (CFR) is an innovative law and policy organization. CFR's mission is to ensure that every family that can remain safely together has the opportunity to do so. We provide legal and social work assistance to parents whose children are at risk of foster care placement; we train more than 500 professionals each year in the city, state, and around the country; and we advocate at the city, state and national level for policies that promote parent engagement and family preservation. CFR plans to host law students in both our Manhattan and Queens offices for Summer 2017 as well as during the school year. Legal interns will work collaboratively with CFR attorneys and the rest of their family court team representing parents in Child Protective (Article 10) and Termination of Parental Rights proceedings in Family Court.

### **Job Description:**

A legal internship at CFR is an opportunity to receive an in depth education in child welfare law, social services, and policy through direct, hands on experience with advocacy, client counseling, crisis intervention, negotiation and case management. Interns will participate in comprehensive training and receive individualized supervision and mentoring. Interns will pursue individual research and writing assignments, have the opportunity to work on projects relating to child welfare policy, appear on the record in Court pursuant to student practice orders if appropriate, and more. CFR offers full-time summer internships to law students interested in working with our interdisciplinary advocacy teams in Family Court and Housing Court proceedings. **Application process**: To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample and at least 3 references to Tehra Coles at <u>tcoles@cfrny.org</u> by **February 2, 201**7. Kindly put "CFR Summer Internship" in the subject line.

### **Other Opportunities:**

In addition to summer internships, there are limited opportunities for legal internships during the school year. Law students interested in pursuing an internship during the school year should also contact Tehra Coles at <u>tcoles@cfrny.org.</u> Kindly put "CFR Semester Internship" in the subject line

## **CENTER FOR REPRODUTIVE RIGHTS**

Center for Reproductive Rights (the Center) is the premier global legal organization dedicated to advancing women's reproductive health, self-determination, and dignity. Its mission is straightforward and ambitious: to advance reproductive health and rights as fundamental human rights that all governments around the world are legally obligated to protect, respect, and fulfill. Headquartered in New York City, the Center has regional offices in Bogota, Geneva, Kathmandu, Nairobi, and Washington, DC and a staff of more than 130 diverse professionals. Its annual operating budget is approximately \$23 million, the result of an extraordinary growth trajectory; the Center is now poised for a new phase of significant expansion through its next Strategic Plan.

The Center's game-changing litigation and advocacy work, combined with its unparalleled expertise in constitutional, comparative, and international human rights law, have transformed how reproductive rights are understood by courts, governments, and human rights bodies worldwide. It has played a key role in securing landmark legal victories in the U.S., Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe on issues including access to life-saving obstetrics care, contraception, safe abortion services, and comprehensive sexuality information, as well as the prevention of forced sterilization and child marriage. It has brought groundbreaking cases before national courts, U.N. Committees, and regional human rights bodies, led the development of historic, proactive legislation advancing robust protections for reproductive rights, and has built the legal capacity of women's rights advocates in more than 55 countries

### Job Description:

The Center's U.S. Legal Program is looking for enthusiastic, resourceful, and highly organized interns with a commitment to reproductive rights issues to engage in a variety of projects related to litigation and judicial strategy. This internship will provide the successful candidates with experience in the day-to-day operations of a dynamic public interest law organization, including legal research and writing.

The internship is **full-time from June 2017 through August 2017**. Interns will work in **the Center's New York office**. Interns are encouraged to seek outside funding for their internship. This internship is eligible for a small stipend if outside funding cannot be obtained.

### The scope of the internship will cover, but is not limited to:

Analyzing state and federal legislation; conducting legal research in connection with active and potential litigation; and working with members of our legal team on developing and carrying out the Center's approaches to strategic and theoretical legal issues.

## OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Office of the New York State Attorney General is seeking talented law students for its 2017 Summer Law Internship Program (SLIP). The SLIP officially **runs for 8 weeks between June and July (10 week appointments are available, if required by the applicant's funding source).** The 2017 SLIP will begin on June 5, 2017. Interns commit to work full-time for the entire duration of the program. These internships are either volunteer positions, externships for course credit, funded by a public service grant obtained by the student, or work study funded by a law school.

Placements are available statewide within the Divisions of Criminal Justice, Economic Justice, Social Justice, State Counsel, Appeals and Opinions, Regional Affairs, Executive and Administration. Law students are needed to assist attorneys in all phases of their work including but not limited to: legal research; drafting of briefs, memos and pleadings; document review; responding to discovery requests; preparing for depositions and trials; and performing some clerical work. We are seeking hardworking interns who are committed to public service and have excellent legal research and writing skills; fluency in other languages (e.g., Spanish, Mandarin, Russian, Korean, etc.) in addition to English is a plus, but not required. U.S. citizenship and New York State residency are not required.

### **Job Description**

Students selected for the SLIP will be assigned to one of the bureaus in the main offices in either Manhattan or Albany, or to one of the smaller regional offices. The practice area of a bureau is generally reflected in its name. Our regional offices are located in Binghamton, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Harlem, Suffolk, Nassau, Plattsburgh, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Watertown; and Westchester. The regional offices are fullservice locations that handle matters such as: consumer fraud complaints and mediations; consumer frauds and related criminal prosecutions; civil rights and labor law prosecutions; and the investigation and prosecution of environmental law violations.

### **OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE DEFENDER**

The Office of the Appellate Defender ("OAD") is a public defender that provides holistic, client-centered appellate and post-conviction representation to indigent people convicted of felonies in New York and Bronx Counties. OAD has robust litigation practices in the trial courts, the Appellate Division, First Department, and the New York State Court of Appeals. OAD is also a unique hybrid – part law office, part training program – that has built a reputation for attracting outstanding lawyers and finding innovative ways to serve its indigent clients.

### Job Description:

Our interns will work closely with staff attorneys on felony cases and will have the opportunity to work on a direct appeal under the supervision of an OAD attorney. This will involve reading the entire appellate record and working closely with the OAD attorney to identify appellate issues and develop a theory of the case. The internship includes the potential to draft a legal brief and present the case at oral argument before the Appellate Division, First Department. In addition, our interns will work on discrete research projects in cutting-edge areas of the criminal law and criminal procedure. Some investigative opportunities may also be available.

OAD is devoted to maintaining an internship program made up of students with diverse backgrounds and experiences. Our interns and our staff share a profound commitment to public service and to defending the disadvantaged.

This is an **unpaid summer internship with an anticipated start date of May 30**, **2017**. OAD encourages its interns to seek external sources of funding and will sponsor students in their efforts to seek such funding.

#### **Application Process:**

Interested applicants should submit **a resume**, writing sample, and cover letter by **November 14, 2016**. The cover letter should specifically address 1) why the applicant is interested in working at OAD; and 2) what skills or experiences make the applicant a strong candidate. Application materials should be sent by email to Margaret Knight at mknight@appellatedefender.org.

### Application Deadline: 11/14/2016

## THE PEOPLE'S LAW OFFICE

People's Law Office is accepting applications for our 2017 summer internship and educational program, which focuses on civil rights litigation rooted in social justice and radical legal work.

### Job Description:

Interns will participate in a wide range of litigation-related work and will be exposed to a progressive law office that has been committed to being "people's lawyers" since 1969. Our attorneys and legal workers have successfully fought for the civil and human rights of people who have been wrongfully convicted, falsely arrested and subjected to excessive force and torture at the hands of law enforcement officials and prosecutors. The office has also steadfastly represented political activists and individuals who have been targeted by governmental officials because of their political views or organizing work. The program is open to law students. Candidates should demonstrate experience in and/or commitment to social justice, organizing and/or social movements.

**Application process:** To apply please send a **resume, cover letter and writing sample** to <u>plo@peopleslawoffice.com</u>. Applications will be accepted until **December 15, 2016** and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. People of color, women, people of all gender identities and gender expressions, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

For more information, visit: peopleslawoffice.com

### Application Deadline: 12/15/2016



UnLocal, Inc. is a vibrant, grassroots non-profit organization providing direct immigration legal services and immigration-related education to immigrant communities and our partner community-based organizations in and around New York City.

We are recruiting for *Immigration Law Interns* to join our team for a Summer 2017 internship to work on a variety of immigration cases on our unaccompanied minors docket and our general

deportation defense docket. We are looking for someone who is dedicated, creative, and passionate and who thrives in a challenging and collaborative work environment.

The position will begin late May/early June 2017 upon mutual agreement. This is a 10-week internship. It is unpaid but we are happy to support

### applying to and documentary requirements for summer fellowships, workstudy or school credit.

### **INTERN RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Work with clients and witnesses to prepare and build evidentiary records;
- Research and writing of briefs and legal memoranda to support immigration cases;
- Assistance with client intake, screening, and the development of case strategy;
- Preparation of immigration and family court materials;
- Opportunity to make limited appearances in Immigration Court.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> year law student or recent graduate (we will recruit rising 2<sup>nd</sup> year students after the fall semester);
- Excellent ability in legal research/writing;
- Fluency/professional working proficiency in Spanish is highly preferred (fluency/professional working proficiency in other languages in addition to, or aside from, Spanish is a plus);
- Ideally, some knowledge of U.S. immigration law (although not a requirement);
- Interest and sensitivity in working with youth, survivors of violence and other vulnerable populations;
- Detail oriented, hard working, empathetic, committed to social justice lawyering.

## **Application Instructions:**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, unofficial law school transcript and a list of two references to <u>michele@unlocal.org</u> with **Summer 2017 Intern Application** in the subject line. Please, no phone calls. The application deadline is **December 31, 2016 but we will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis.** UnLocal, Inc. values workplace diversity and strongly encourages applications from people of color, LGBTQ individuals, individuals with disabilities, veterans and members of under-represented or disadvantaged communities.

## US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman seeks to provide motivated law students with an internship opportunity in Washington, D.C. The internship will provide experience in immigration law, administrative law, and the practical workings of the Federal Government. This is



an Unpaid Student Volunteer Program with no relocation expenses available. Students are free to seek funding or course credit for the internship, but should resolve those issues directly with their own law school administrators.

### About the Office of the Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman

The Ombudsman's Office was created by Section 452 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, and is dedicated to improving the quality of citizenship and immigration services delivered to the public by providing individual case assistance, as well as making recommendations to improve the administration of immigration benefits. To this end, the Ombudsman's Office: ? Recommends ways to fix systemic problems that people commonly face when they seek immigration benefits from USCIS. ? Provides case assistance to individuals and employers experiencing problems with a USCIS application or petition. ? Conducts outreach through a variety of means, such as public teleconferences and in- person meetings, to share information on specific topics and discuss interactions with USCIS. Submits an Annual Report to Congress by June 30 each year. The Annual Report, which is available to the public, provides a summary of the most pervasive and serious problems encountered by individuals and employers applying for immigration benefits with USCIS.

## Qualifications

- Degree-seeking law students enrolled at least part-time in an accredited law school and who have completed their first year are eligible to apply.
- Interested candidates should be independent, creative thinkers with excellent research, writing, and customer service skills.
- We are particularly interested in candidates with a demonstrated interest in researching and analyzing U.S. immigration statutes, regulations, and policies.
- Candidates should also be interested in making recommendations to improve systemic problems impacting U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) benefits programs. These include humanitarian, family, and business immigration programs. Individuals selected for the internship will be required to complete a Suitability level clearance prior to starting any assignments.

**Intern Responsibilities** With staff support and assistance, interns working for the Ombudsman's Office may perform some or all of the following tasks:

- Conduct legal research on a range of immigration law topics in support of the Ombudsman's Office's policy work on employment, humanitarian, and family immigration issues.
- Assist with the drafting of legal memoranda on cutting edge immigration law issues.
- Analyze requests for assistance to spot trends and identify systemic issues.
- Assist in the preparation of final agency action regarding requests for assistance or policy recommendations to USCIS.

• Provide customer service to the public by answering phone calls, reviewing requests for assistance, and responding to email inquiries.

## **Application Process:**

Students may apply for the internship by electronically submitting a **resume, cover letter, and unofficial transcript**. Applicants may be asked to complete a writing sample at time of interview. Do not submit the documents via postal mail. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. The cover letter should be addressed to:

<u>Mara.Melson@hq.dhs.gov</u> Mara Melson Personnel Analyst, Office of the CIS Ombudsman U.S. Department of Homeland Security Questions regarding and applications for the internship may be directed to via email at <u>Mara.Melson@hq.dhs.gov</u>.

# **URBAN JUSTICE CENTER - PETER CICCHINO YOUTH PROJECT**

The Peter Cicchino Youth Project at the Urban Justice Center in New York City is an innovative legal services project focusing on the civil and criminal legal needs of homeless and street-involved youth under the age of 25, with a special focus on LGBTQQ youth. PCYP works to interrupt the cycles of poverty and criminalization that prevent homeless and street-involved young people from living fulfilling and enriching lives by providing direct legal services, community education, systemic advocacy, and case management services.

PCYP is currently accepting applications from law students seeking legal internships for the summer of 2017.

### Job Description

PCYP's internship program provides interns with unique exposure to a wide-variety of cases, under careful and supportive supervision. Interns work closely with staff attorneys and clients on a range of cases, including name changes and updating identity documents, affirmative and defensive immigration applications (primarily Special Immigrant Juvenile, Asylum, U and T visas), assisting clients in criminal court, public assistance advocacy, and prisoner's rights.

Based on interns' interests and programmatic needs, potential work for the summer could include:

- Staffing weekly legal clinics at homeless drop-in centers;
- Working with clients to develop affidavits to support their immigration applications;
- Representing clients in Name Change Court under our student practice order;

- Conducting direct examination of a client seeking special immigrant juvenile status in Family Court;
- Preparing immigration applications; Representing clients in administrative hearings regarding their food stamps and/or public assistance;
- Assisting clients to update their name and gender marker on identity documents;
- Advocating for incarcerated clients to received appropriate medical care or challenge conditions of their confinement;
- Helping clients to navigate the criminal justice system, including accompanying them to court with PCYP's criminal defense attorney, conducting investigations and interviewing witnesses, obtaining criminal histories, and advocating with public defenders to get resolutions that do not impact a client's immigration status, and;
- Research projects, as needed.

**Qualifications:** Legal Interns are expected to work full time for 10 weeks. Applicants should have excellent writing, research, and interpersonal skills and an awareness of the systemic barriers facing our diverse client and constituent populations. Applicants who speak additional languages other than English are preferred.

## **Application Instructions:**

Please submit cover letter and resume to **Lee Strock at <u>lstrock@urbanjustice.org</u>**. Applications accepted on a rolling basis until positions filled, but we encourage you to apply early. Please note that applicants must seek outside funding from their law schools or other funders. We are happy to support these efforts. The PCYP is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages women, people of color, people who identify as transgender or gender-non conforming, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ applicants, immigrants, and formerly incarcerated persons to apply. **Application Deadline: 02/03/20** 

For more information visit: <u>http://pcyp.urbanjustice.org</u>

## IV. POST GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

**About Post-Graduate Fellowships:** Post graduate fellowship are entry-level positions through which recent law school graduates receive funding to work with well-established non-profit organizations in expanding their ability to address the legal needs of the community. In addition to the nonprofit world, fellowships can be available at government agencies, academic institutions and law firm. Here is a brief summary of the various types of post-graduate fellowships:

- **Project based fellowships**: Project based fellowships including EJW, Soros, and Skadden, help fund projects that serve unmet legal needs. Funders typically fund projects through which a fellow (and their host organization) can effectively address unmet legal needs, while also creating a viable, replicable and sustainable model.
- **Organizational fellowships:** These fellowships are one or two-year positions within existing organizations. Law students and graduates apply to these fellowships much in the same way one would apply for a job i.e. a resume and cover letter.
- **Clinical Fellowships:** are designed to offer recent law school graduates the ability to learn how to teach law in a clinical setting. Strong academics as well as significant experience at in-house clinics are a must in order to obtain for these fellowships. Current Bar membership may also be a requirement.
- **Public Interest Law Firm fellowships**: some public interest law firms offer one-two year fellowships that enable recent graduate to serve as associates focused on a public interest docket.

## **MURPHY ADERSON: Labor and Employment Law Fellowship**

Murphy Anderson PLLC, a Washington, DC-based public interest law firm practicing labor, employment and whistleblower law, is accepting applications for the George R. Murphy Public Interest Fellowship. The fellowship offers recent law school graduates or judicial clerks the opportunity to litigate important public interest cases at Murphy Anderson PLLC. Murphy Anderson is a fast paced small firm with a collegial office environment. The fellowship is a one-year position, with an option at the firm's discretion, for a one-year extension.

### Job Description:

The George R. Murphy Fellow will work on cases concerning union labor law, wageand-hour law, employee benefits and whistleblower law. The fellow will be exposed to all aspects and stages of litigation, from developing and investigating cases, interviewing clients, drafting pleadings, conducting discovery, negotiating settlements, appearing in court, and working on appeals. The fellowship is named after firm partner and labor law legend George R. Murphy, who after almost fifty years of practice continues to train public interest lawyers to be creative, zealous and ethical advocates for their clients and to advance the law to protect workers and promote social justice.

**Qualifications:** Applicants for the George R. Murphy Fellowship must have a demonstrated commitment to the public interest, in particular representing workers and their unions. Strong academic credentials and writing skills are essential. Spanish speaking skills are a plus. Minority candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

Applications should be received **no later than December 31, 2016**, but a fellow is often hired before the deadline. Interviews will occur on an ongoing basis until the fellow is hired.

To apply for the fellowship position, please send a cover letter, resume, reference list and law school transcript to Mark Hanna by email to <u>mhanna@murphypllc.com</u>

# **INSTITUTE FOR POLICY INTEGRITY**

The Institute for Policy Integrity, a non-partisan think-tank housed at New York University School of Law (www.policyintegrity.org), is seeking applicants for a twoyear legal fellowship. Policy Integrity is dedicated to improving the quality of government decisionmaking through legal advocacy and academic scholarship in the fields of administrative law, cost-benefit analysis, and public policy.

Policy Integrity's interdisciplinary mission focuses on the use of economic analysis in government decisionmaking and how tools like cost-benefit analysis can be used to improve policy design. Policy Integrity's docket covers a range of issue areas, with an emphasis on environmental, energy, and climate policies. Richard L. Revesz, dean emeritus of NYU Law School, is Policy Integrity's director.

Especially in today's economic and political climate, it is essential for government agencies to be able to demonstrate to the public that protections for the environment, public health, and the most vulnerable members of society are well justified.

### Job Description:

- Legal Fellows help prompt and guide regulatory policy in this direction, by ensuring that agency actions are grounded in balanced economic and legal analysis.
- Legal Fellows conduct research on regulatory proposals for reports and other publications targeted to a broad audience; they draft formal submissions, including regulatory comments and petitions for rulemakings, to EPA, DOT, DOI, Labor, and a host of other federal agencies.
- Legal Fellows also take the lead on Policy Integrity's litigation activities, including the filing of Supreme Court and D.C. Circuit amicus briefs on major environmental and energy cases, and they work with law students who are participating in the Law School's Regulatory Policy Clinics.
- Fellows are invited to participate in faculty workshops, colloquia, and other scholarly forums at the Law School, and they have opportunities to publish academic work. They also work closely with Policy Integrity's Directors and Economics Fellows, and supervise interns.

**Qualifications:** J.D.; superior academic achievement; 0-3 years of legal experience; and specialized knowledge of public policy issues or economics. Clerkships; advanced degrees in economics, environmental science, or related discipline; and/or litigation, administrative law, environmental law, or legislative experience are strongly preferred, but not necessary. The Legal Fellow position will last for two years, and the start date is flexible; salary is competitive, and benefits are generous.

**To Apply:** Interested attorneys should send: (1) a cover letter; (2) a resume; (3) a law school transcript; (4) a writing sample; and (5) the names of three references to jason.schwartz@nyu.edu, with "Legal Fellow Application" in the subject line. Please apply by December 1, 2016.