

2016 Summer Legal Honors Internship Program at NASA Headquarters

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC), NASA Headquarters in Washington, DC (near Federal Center SW and L'Enfant Plaza Metro stations) expects to have as many as four summer unpaid internship opportunities (approximately 10 weeks) in the following practice groups: General Law; Commercial and Intellectual Property; Contracts and Acquisition Integrity; and International Law. The internship promises genuine legal experience and an opportunity to be mentored by experienced attorneys who care about your professional development. NASA OGC has a relaxed and professional atmosphere.

How to Apply: Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, but no later than **February 19, 2016**. You must be a U.S. citizen and current law student. To be considered for this internship, you must send a cover letter (no transcript) expressing interest in one of the four practice groups and a resume via email to: **hq-ogcintern@mail.nasa.gov**

Please indicate in the subject of your email the practice group in which you are interested.

Individuals must follow this application process in order to be considered for an internship.

- 1) **The General Law Practice Group (GLPG)** intern would work with a small group of senior attorneys on a variety of legal projects related to litigation, administrative law, and government ethics. Projects may include employment/EEO law, environmental, and administrative law, tort claims, FOIA, Privacy Act, legislative processes, conflicts of interest, fiscal law and other projects. Tasks may include research, analysis, document review, writing legal memoranda, and preparing documents in support of litigation. There may also be opportunities to participate in depositions and/or hearings. Would be ideal for a student considering a career in government, or someone looking for generalized legal and/or litigation experience.
- 2) **The Commercial and Intellectual Property Law Group (CIPLG)** intern would work with a small group of senior attorneys on a variety of legal projects related to intellectual property and commercial law. Projects may relate to the protection, maintenance, licensing, right to use, and disposal of intellectual property rights in inventions, discoveries, innovations, writings, data, and computer software, that are created, purchased or used in the performance of NASA activities. Would be ideal for a student considering a career in government, or someone looking for experience in intellectual property law.
- 3) **The Contracts and Acquisition Integrity Practice Group (CAIPG)** intern would work with a small group of senior attorneys on a variety of legal issues related to procurement, contracts, and procurement fraud. Tasks may include research, analysis, document review, writing legal memoranda and preparing documents in support of litigation. Interest or course work in government contracts is preferred but not required.

- 4) The International Law Practice Group (ILPG) intern would work with a small group of senior attorneys on a variety of international law issues and agreements related to aeronautics and space exploration. Tasks may include research, analysis, document review, and writing legal memoranda. Minimum requirements include completion of second year of law school, successful completion of at least one class in public international law, excellent writing skills, and a demonstrated interest in the practice of international law.

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