



SeniorLAW Center

Protecting the Rights of Older Pennsylvanians

2015 SUMMER INTERNSHIP

SeniorLAW Center, a dynamic nonprofit public interest legal services agency in center city Philadelphia serving older Pennsylvanians, has an opening for a **full-time summer legal intern**, to intake, advocate, and actively assist in representation of low-income individuals, beginning late May 2015. SeniorLAW Center's programs help save homes, seek protection from abuse, exploitation, fraud, and violence, strengthen families, and enable seniors to plan for their future health and financial needs.

The Internship will focus on advocating for and addressing the legal needs of senior citizens, including the low-income, veterans, minorities, immigrants and refugees, and those most in need. The Intern will handle a wide variety of substantive problems, which may include elder abuse, housing, family law, consumer protection and advance planning. **The Intern will:**

- **help intake and interview clients**
- **handle a small individual caseload with supervision**
- **assist legal staff with more complex litigation and cases**
- **advocate and negotiate**
- **help develop community education materials**
- **help conduct outreach workshops and attend community events**
- **conduct legal research, writing and drafting**
- **participate in systemic advocacy efforts**
- **handle other office tasks and special projects, as needed.**

Second-Year law students are preferred, but First-Years with bilingual abilities and/or exemplary direct public interest experience will be considered. The ideal candidate will also have excellent interpersonal and organizational skills, ability to work under pressure, and superior writing and communication skills. Relevant experience in a legal program or law office preferred. Interest in and ability to work with older people and sensitivity to older people of different backgrounds required. Demonstrated commitment to public interest preferred. Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Students should explore work-study, law school, or other external funding and include information in their cover letter.

Send resume with brief cover letter, writing sample, transcript and 2 professional references by e-mail to:

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