

State of California ≈ Department of Justice
OFFICE of the ATTORNEY GENERAL
KAMALA D. HARRIS



Position Announcement

Executive Office Summer Internship

About the Office

California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris is California's top law enforcement officer and heads the California Department of Justice, which employs over 4,000 people. The Attorney General represents the people of California in civil and criminal matters before trial courts, appellate courts, and the supreme courts of California and the United States.

About the Position

There are two summer legal internship positions available with the Chief of Policy and the Special Assistant Attorney General. While each intern will directly support the Chief of Policy or the Special Assistant Attorney General, legal interns will also have the opportunity to work closely with senior members of Attorney General Harris's policy team. The Chief of Policy oversees and implements the Attorney General's affirmative agenda. The Special Assistant Attorney General in LA is responsible for the criminal justice portfolio within the affirmative agenda, including topics such as recidivism reduction and reentry, worker's rights, and immigrant's rights. Summer interns will be assigned a variety of tasks, including legal research, drafting memoranda, and other writing projects. Interns may work on a variety of different issue areas, from consumer protection and civil rights to criminal justice, among others. The position will be based out of the Attorney General's Los Angeles office, located at 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Legal interns will be responsible for transportation and will need to dedicate 40 hours during the summer; exact work hours are flexible.

Desirable Qualifications

Legal interns to the Special Assistant Attorney General and the Chief of Policy should be strong legal writers, have excellent legal research skills, and a strong interest in the previously mentioned policy issues. Legal interns should be responsible, work well independently, and be extremely attentive to detail. We will accept applications from students who have completed at least one year of law school as well as law school graduates willing to volunteer their services.

Apply Now

To apply, please submit a 1-page cover letter, 1-page resume, and a legal writing sample of no more than 5 pages to Cynthia Amezcua at Cynthia.Amezcua@doj.ca.gov. Please include preferred start and end date.