

Law Student Opportunities

Public Rights Division

Healthcare Rights & Access Section

Oakland



The Healthcare Rights and Access Section serves as the lead in proactive healthcare work, representing the Attorney General in his independent capacity and coordinating this work with others in the Department of Justice, including the Solicitor General's Office, and other legal sections in the Public Rights and Civil Law Divisions. The Attorney General's Healthcare Rights and Access Section has comprehensive authority to work on any matters, including investigations, litigation and legislation, that will increase and protect the affordability, accessibility, and quality of healthcare in the State of California. The Section is responsible for overseeing and leading all work in the areas of consumer healthcare rights, including healthcare and prescription drug marketing, nonprofit healthcare transactions, violations of antitrust laws in the healthcare context, healthcare privacy and healthcare civil rights, such as reproductive rights and LGBTQ healthcare-related rights. Currently, the Healthcare Rights and Access Section is monitoring and defending against federal efforts that undermine the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid, Women's and LGBTQ health rights, and other attempts to rollback progress made to instill and protect healthcare as a right for all Californians.

Interns in the Healthcare Rights and Access Section assist attorneys in difficult and complex legal work related to comment letters, investigations, trials, and appeals. Interns conduct research and writing on a variety of legal issues. Interns may also assist attorneys prepare for oral argument, including attending moot courts and attending hearings.

How to Apply:

Applicants must have excellent writing skills. First, second, or third year law students are welcome to apply. Until further notice, legal internships will be completed remotely. Opportunities for academic credit is also available with prior approval.

Please email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample to Deputy Attorneys General:

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