

Law Student Opportunities

Public Rights Division

Consumer Law Section - Privacy Unit San Francisco



The Privacy Unit in the California Attorney General's Office has volunteer externship opportunities available for students or recent graduates in San Francisco.

The Privacy Unit enforces state laws that prohibit unfair or unlawful business practices including the enforcement of state laws that provide privacy protections by seeking injunctions, civil penalties and other equitable relief. Privacy enforcement cases often entail complex litigation affecting potentially millions of people or businesses involved in emerging technologies, financial services or medical information.

Student externs will have the opportunity to assist deputies by preparing written memorandum, pleadings and motions on a broad range of legal issues, review and assess evidence, gain experience in developing investigative strategies and exposure to investigative interviews and settlement negotiations, and drafting educational materials.

Applicants for the Privacy Unit externships must have excellent writing, research and analytical skills. Extern hours are flexible and may be adjusted as appropriate. The Privacy Unit will accept applications from second and third year law students as well as law school graduates willing to volunteer their services. Experience in the field of technology is desired, but knowledge of any of the various business sectors is also helpful, since privacy issues affect all industries.

How to Apply:

All interested applicants must submit a cover letter, writing sample, transcript, and resume to:

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