

Law Student Opportunities

Civil Law Division

Licensing Section

Sacramento



The Licensing Section is a consumer protection section that represents the State's Department of Consumer Affairs and its more than 30 component agencies (except the California Medical Board), in administrative hearings. The agencies license, regulate, and discipline: accountants; architects; automotive mechanics; behavioral therapists; cemeteries; dentists and dental technicians; boxers, martial arts fighters, and promoters; barbers and cosmetologists; chiropractors; pharmacists and pharmacies; private investigators; building and home improvement contractors; engineers; funeral directors and embalmers; geologists; psychiatric technicians; landscape architects; registered and vocational nurses; pest exterminators; and veterinarians and veterinary technicians. Understandably, the work of the section is as diverse as the interests represented.

The law student intern/extern program is designed to give a meaningful introduction to the practice of law, including exposure to the varied legal problems handled by the Licensing Section. 2L and 3L interns may have opportunities to represent our clients in administrative hearings before an administrative law judge under the supervision of a deputy attorney general. The program enables the student to demonstrate his or her ability and skills, and in the process, to experience the practical aspects of public legal practice. It also provides the Department and the student with an opportunity to evaluate the desirability of full-time employment following the student's graduation.

We offer unpaid internships for law students during the Fall, Spring or Summer. For 2L's and 3L's, completion of an evidence course and a civil procedure course is required. For Fall and Spring semesters, at least 2 full days are required. For Summer, at least 4 full days are required.

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

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