



CHILD CARE LAW CENTER

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The Child Care Law Center: We Help Women Work

Summer Law Clerk Opportunity

The Child Care Law Center is looking for 1Ls and 2Ls for full-time summer clerkships. The clerkship is unpaid. The deadline to apply for 2Ls is November 15 and for 1Ls is December 31.

The Child Care Law Center uses legal expertise to secure good, affordable child care for low-income families and communities. Every day, we break down barriers to child care for working parents because without it they cannot support their families. Every day, we stand up for child care providers because children need good early care and education to thrive. We are the only organization in the country devoted exclusively to the complex legal issues that affect child care. Our diverse substantive work encompasses federal and state subsidies, regulation and licensing, civil rights and disability, housing rights, and economic development and planning. In our day-to-day work, we support attorneys who work in legal aid offices by answering their questions about child care law, conducting trainings on relevant issues, publishing manuals and other materials, informing them about new legal developments, and co-counseling. You can read more about our work at: <http://childcarelaw.org/about.shtml>.

The summer law clerks will have the opportunity to work on a legal research and writing project and to answer legal questions from the parents and child care providers. The Child Care Law Center assigns each law clerk a substantive project that involves legal research and that can serve as a writing sample. The topics vary greatly. Last summer, for example, students worked on child care as it relates to disability law, obesity prevention and public health law, and adoption and foster care issues. Clerks also answer questions through our Legal Information and Referral Service which can range from housing to public benefits to disability law. Students have the opportunity to learn about a wide range of child care laws and to help with real-life problems.

Please submit a cover letter, a resume, and a short (5 pages) legal writing sample to cramsey@childcarelaw.org. If you are selected for an interview, we will also ask for a list of professional references.

The Child Care Law Center is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. CCLC will not discriminate against qualified applicants or employees with respect to any terms or conditions of employment based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, military service status, or any other characteristic protected by state or federal law or ordinance.