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Law Student Internship Announcement

HISTORY

Established in 1979, the National Immigration Law Center is dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights of low-income immigrants and their families. Over the past 30 years, NILC has earned a national reputation as a leading expert on immigration, public benefits, and employment law affecting immigrants and refugees. Our extensive knowledge of the complex interplay between immigrants' legal status and their rights under U.S. law is an essential resource for legal aid programs, private legal practitioners, community groups, labor unions protecting workers' rights, and social service agencies across the country.

WHAT WE DO

Policy Analysis & Advocacy. With a strong presence in Washington, DC, and Los Angeles, CA, NILC develops in-depth analyses of proposed legislative and regulatory changes that advocates and policymakers rely on for accurate, insightful information. NILC disseminates timely updates and alerts, convenes ongoing workshops of national advocacy organizations and community agencies, and coordinates strategic responses to policy changes.

Impact Litigation. Over the years, NILC's attorneys have won significant legal victories, including several nationwide injunctions that protect immigrants' access to the courts and their right to due process. As a result of NILC cases, immigrants in immigration detention must be afforded access to an attorney and children in immigration custody must be put in contact with an adult relative or legal service agency who can help them.

INTERNSHIPS

NILC provides a rich environment for law student interns to learn about the immigrant rights movement and to work alongside attorneys and policy analysts involved in national policy analysis, impact litigation, and lobbying.

Our primary areas of focus are:

1. Immigration law, including due process and access to lawful status,
2. Immigrant workers' rights as they relate to full employment, and
3. Access to health care and other public benefits.

TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted from law students interested in working from either our Los Angeles or Washington, DC, offices. For more information about NILC, visit www.nilc.org. Students are encouraged to submit applications as early as possible in order to secure placement as a NILC intern.

For consideration, applications should be received by NILC on or before:

- February 19 – for Summer 2010
- April 23 – for Fall Semester 2010

To be considered, please submit a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and list of three professional references; and also indicate the office location where you would be available to work. If you are available to work in either office, please indicate that in your cover letter.

Submit materials to:

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