

Law Student Opportunities

Civil Law Division

Health, Education and Welfare Section

Los Angeles



The Health, Education and Welfare Section (HEW) (Los Angeles) is comprised of two teams, the Complex Litigation Team (CLT) and the Litigation Team (LT).

The CLT represents clients including, but not limited to, the Departments of Health Services, Finance, Social Services, Mental Health, Developmental Services, and Education; Office of the Governor; California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board; and the Employment Development Department. The CLT defends Writs of Mandamus [CCP § 1094.5 (trial court review of an administrative decision) and § 1085]; represents the Medi-Cal Program, e.g. Eligibility, Disability, Audits, Estate Recovery, Third Party Liability, Withholds, Breach of Contracts with Medi-Cal Providers, and Medi-Cal Provider Claims and Treatment Authorization Requests; and handles Mental Health issues (Institutional Placement, Sexually Violent Predators; Federal Civil Rights and Adoptions).

The LT enforces civil citations issued against long term care facilities licensed by the CA Department of Health Services, and handles administrative disciplinary actions filed against teachers credentialed by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

WHO MAY APPLY: The HEW Section accepts applications from 2L-3L students in good standing at accredited law schools.

WHEN TO APPLY: HEW accepts applications for Law Clerk/Student Intern positions at the beginning of each semester for the next semester.

How to Apply:

An application package should consist of (1) a curriculum vitae (including a list of relevant experience and courses), (2) one or more writing samples, and (3) a cover letter.

Send the application package to:

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