

Law Student Opportunities

Civil Law Division

Licensing Section

Los Angeles



The Licensing Section represents the State's Department of Consumer Affairs and its nearly 28 component agencies (except the California Medical Board) which license, regulate, and discipline: accountants; architects; automotive mechanics; behavioral therapists; cemeteries; dentists and dental technicians; boxers, martial arts fighters, and promoters; barbers and cosmetologists; shorthand reporters; optometrists; chiropractors; pharmacists and pharmacies; private investigators; building and home improvement contractors; engineers; funeral directors and embalmers; geologists; psychiatric technicians; trainers of seeing eye dogs; landscape architects; home furnishings suppliers; electronic and appliance repair persons; registered and vocational nurses; pest exterminators; and veterinary doctors and technicians. The section does similar work for programs that regulate real estate appraisers and yacht and ship brokers. The Licensing Section also represents the Attorney General in his capacity as the administrator of programs regulating the sale of firearms, tear gas, and precursor drugs, and check cashing businesses. Understandably, the work of the section is as diverse as the interests represented.

The law clerk and student intern 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. 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 school year or summer. Only second and third year students who have completed an evidence course will be considered.

How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter, resume and writing sample to:

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