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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMER CLERKSHIP

Public Citizen Litigation Group, a public interest law firm in Washington, DC, is seeking two to three summer law clerks for Summer 2010. The Litigation Group is a division of Public Citizen, a research, lobbying, and public advocacy organization with about 100,000 members nationwide. Our areas of practice include federal health and safety regulation, consumer litigation, open government, separation of powers, representing objectors to collusive or otherwise unlawful class action settlements, and the First Amendment, including Internet free speech issues. We litigate cases at all levels of the federal and state judiciaries and have a substantial practice before federal regulatory agencies. Our lawyers have argued 55 cases in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Summer law clerks do research and write legal memoranda for use in current Litigation Group cases, under the supervision of the Group's staff lawyers. When possible, we provide summer clerks with an opportunity to draft actual litigation documents (such as briefs or complaints). Law clerks are also encouraged to participate in moot courts, observe court and congressional hearings, and attend meetings with clients.

We seek a commitment of at least 10 weeks. The positions are unpaid, but the Litigation Group helps students obtain outside funding, including Student Funded Fellowships and similar grants. The Litigation Group will cover reasonable round-trip transportation from the clerk's home city to Washington, DC.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample, list of references, and transcript to "Office Manager" at litapplicant@citizen.org or to the address listed above. The writing sample should be your own work (not a collaborative piece) and may be of any length.

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