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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

SUMMER PUBLIC INTEREST LAW CLERK

Public Citizen Litigation Group, a public interest law firm in Washington, DC, is seeking two to three summer law clerks for the summer of 2011. The Litigation Group is a division of Public Citizen, a research, lobbying, and public advocacy organization founded in 1971. Our areas of practice include federal health and safety regulation, consumer litigation, open government, 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 56 cases in the U.S. Supreme Court, with another two coming up this Fall.

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 ask for a commitment of at least 10 weeks. The positions are unpaid, but many law schools fund their students' work with public interest organizations over the summer. With advanced approval of the costs, the Litigation Group will reimburse 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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