

# PUBLIC CITIZEN LITIGATION GROUP

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## PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION FELLOW

Public Citizen Litigation Group is seeking an attorney-fellow to litigate a broad range of public interest cases. **This position is for 1–2 years, starting approximately in late August.**

Located in Washington, DC, the Litigation Group is a 14-lawyer public interest law firm that serves as the litigating arm of the consumer advocacy organization Public Citizen. We practice at all levels of the federal courts, including a significant practice before the Supreme Court.

The Litigation Group’s docket addresses topics including:

- administrative law cases seeking to preserve public health, safety, and consumer protections in the face of corporate and government anti-regulatory efforts;
- access to the civil justice system, including issues concerning class actions, federal preemption, and forced arbitration;
- consumer-financial protection, under statutes such as the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act and the Fair Credit Reporting Act;
- government transparency, including cases under the Freedom of Information Act, and
- the First Amendment, including issues concerning commercial speech.

**Currently, a large portion of our docket consists of litigation against the federal government to advance and defend the balance of powers, the rule of law, and health, safety, and consumer protections.**

In addition to handling our own cases, the Litigation Group frequently files amicus curiae briefs in the Supreme Court and courts of appeals on issues within our areas of practice. For a comprehensive overview of the Litigation Group’s docket, including current and previous cases, go to [www.citizen.org/litigation](http://www.citizen.org/litigation).

The Litigation Group also assists other Public Citizen divisions and other public interest organizations on legislative and regulatory matters.

**Qualifications** include a JD, a minimum of 1 year of post-law-school litigation experience, excellent analytical and research skills, excellent writing ability, creativity, and dedication to public interest work. Applicants should have a strong interest in administrative law and consumer law. Applicants must be admitted to or eligible for admission to the DC Bar.

**To apply**, send a cover letter, resume, list of references, law-school transcript, and legal writing sample by email to [litapplicant@citizen.org](mailto:litapplicant@citizen.org). The writing sample can be of any length; *please do not send an excerpt*. Please indicate whether you are interested in a 1-year or a 2-year position. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Salary starts at \$93,420, set by union contract, and will increase on October 1. Benefits include fully paid medical and dental insurance, a retirement plan, and generous annual leave.

Litigation Group attorneys work together in our DC office two to three days a week.

Public Citizen is an equal opportunity employer.

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