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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 summer law clerks for the summer of 2026. The 15-lawyer 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, government transparency, and the First Amendment. Working at all levels of the federal judicial system, we are active in administrative law litigation, handle appeals on behalf of plaintiffs on issues concerning access to the civil justice system, and represent public interest litigants in the U.S. Supreme Court, among other things. For more information about the Litigation Group and about Public Citizen, visit our website, www.citizen.org/litigation.

Summer law clerks do research and write legal memoranda for use in Litigation Group cases, under the supervision of Litigation Group staff lawyers. When possible, we provide summer clerks with an opportunity to draft actual litigation documents (such as briefs or complaints). Summer 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 8–10 weeks. The positions are unpaid.

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, legal writing sample, list of references, and transcript to litapplicant@citizen.org. The writing sample should be your own work (not heavily edited by someone else) and may be of any length.