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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 2016. 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, access-to-courts issues, consumer litigation, open government, and the First Amendment. We litigate cases at all levels of the federal and state judiciaries. Litigation Group lawyers have argued 63 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 ask for a commitment of 10 weeks. The positions are unpaid, but many law schools fund their students' summer work with public interest organizations.

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 heavily edited by someone else) and may be of any length.

For more information about the Litigation Group and Public Citizen in general, visit our website, www.citizen.org/litigation.