2015
HILL & ROBBINS
PUBLIC INTEREST PAID INTERNSHIP

An exceptional first or second year law student from the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver or from the University of Colorado Law School will be selected as the recipient of the 2015 Hill & Robbins Paid Internship. The Hill & Robbins Internship was established in 1996 to encourage law students to do work in the public interest. Each year, a student from the University of Colorado or the University of Denver is awarded the internship to work on a public-interest project either through the Colorado Lawyers Committee or Colorado Legal Services (CLS). Past projects have included the Casillas Pesticide Project to improve the health of Colorado migrant farm workers, the Giardino school capital construction litigation, the Taylor Ranch litigation, and various other ongoing projects within the Colorado Lawyers Committee and CLS.

This year’s Hill & Robbins Fellow will be placed with CLS. While the intern will have an opportunity to work on various pro bono public interest projects, he or she will primarily assist the Director of Advocacy at CLS in a variety of assignments, including memoranda of law in anticipation of civil appeals for the range of substantive legal issues handled by CLS (housing, domestic relations, consumer/foreclosure, and public benefits); research on ethics issues; assistance with implementation and oversight of CLS’ Coordinated Statewide Intake system; and assistance with planning and attendance at CLS’ Statewide staff meeting to be held in July 2015.

The first portion of the Internship is 100 hours of work during the Spring semester of 2015 for which time the Intern is paid at the rate of $10 per hour. The second phase is full-time work for ten weeks during the summer of 2015. For this effort, the student will receive a $3,000 stipend. The optional third portion of the project, in the fall of 2015, consists of preparation of a paper related to the activities and work performed during the Internship. The Intern will receive independent study credit for the fall semester as per agreement with his or her law school.

The Intern also must have strong analytic, research, and writing skills as well as the ability to work well with people. The Hill & Robbins Intern should be an individual with absolute reliability, initiative, responsibility, and a strong commitment to public interest law.

Colorado Legal Services is an equal opportunity employer.

Interested students should submit a cover letter and resume, along with three written recommendations concerning the applicant’s research and writing skills and suitability for the position. The application deadline is February 8, 2015. Interviews will be held in late February. Materials should be sent to:

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