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LEGAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM



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Lorenzo Márquez Diversity Judicial Internship/Externship Program Spring 2022

DESCRIPTION

The Colorado Supreme Court and the Colorado Court of Appeals seek diverse students from CU and DU as judicial interns. This educational program is designed to increase access to the Colorado court system for diverse law students. The judges that participate are eager to work with and mentor the selected students. They recognize the importance and value of having students with various experiences, backgrounds, and perspectives extern at the courts.

*** An additional opportunity is available for DU students to intern with Justice Thomson of the New Mexico Supreme Court, a Denver Law graduate. This will be a virtual placement. ***

Interns will work approximately ten (10-15) hours per week during the 2022 spring semester (January-April), will coordinate their schedules with their supervising justice/judge and will receive time off during exam periods and law school breaks. These are unpaid positions, but students will receive academic credit through the Legal Externship Program.

ELIGIBILITY

For purposes of this program, “diverse” students are defined by the courts as those who are historically underrepresented in the legal profession (generally based on race, ethnicity, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, socio-economic status, and national origin). Students must be a 2L, 2L-PT, 3L, 3L-PT or 4LE from Denver Law or CU to participate.

COURSE CREDIT: FIELD WORK AND SEMINAR

Students will receive externship credit for a position under this program. Please contact the externship office in suite 365 and/or at externships@law.du.edu to understand how the program works, and to ensure they are aware of the deadlines and enrollment procedures. Students must have a minimum 2.3 G.P.A. to do an externship.

The fieldwork portion of the externship is pass/no pass only. We anticipate most students will register for 2 or 3 field credits given the work hours described above. Students must complete 50 hours of fieldwork for each credit over a minimum of 10 weeks.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

All application materials will be sent to Leann Steele at lstele@law.du.edu in the Legal Externship Office by **October 25 by 11:59pm**. The application materials required are Cover Letter, Resume, and Writing Sample. Students will meet with Professor LaQunya Baker in the Legal Externship Office between October 27 and November 5 to discuss the selection process. We hope to have the selection process completed by November 15.

2021-2022
SCHEDULE

| FALL 2021 | |
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| Monday, October 11, 2021 12pm-1pm, Zoom | Program Information Session Application Period Opens |
| October 25, 2021 | Submit application materials to Leann Steele at lsteele@law.du.edu in the Legal Externship Office. Please include cover letter, resume, and writing sample combined into a single PDF. |
| From October 27 – November 5 | Students meet with the Legal Externship Program |
| By November 15, 2021 | All offers should be made. |
| By November 19, 2021 | All acceptances should be made. |
| By November 22, 2021 | Supervising attorney should complete the Supervising Attorney Acceptance Form and return to the student for uploading to CORE. |

| SPRING 2022 | |
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| January 6, 2022 9:00am-12pm | Mandatory orientation for all first-time externs. |
| January 2022-April 2022 | Students work at the placement. |