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## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Please post and inform potential applicants.

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## SUMMER 2017 LEGAL INTERNSHIP WASHINGTON, D.C. or OAKLAND, CA

**Public Justice** is a national public interest law firm dedicated to pursuing high impact lawsuits to combat social and economic injustice, protect the Earth's sustainability, and challenge predatory corporate conduct and government abuses. It seeks to hire two legal interns for Summer 2017. The interns will work in either Public Justice's headquarters in Washington, D.C. or its Oakland, California office. Both interns will assist attorneys in both of Public Justice's offices.

Public Justice specializes in high-impact, cutting-edge litigation. Our lawsuits fight for consumers' and victims' rights, the environment, civil rights and civil liberties, public health and safety, workers' rights, government and corporate accountability, and the protection of the poor and powerless. Our Access to Justice Campaign works to keep the courthouse doors open for all—by battling federal preemption, unnecessary court secrecy, class action bans and abuses, unfair mandatory arbitration, and other efforts to deprive people of their day in court.

Public Justice's legal interns research and develop new cases in conjunction with our staff attorneys, law fellows, and cooperating counsel. They also provide assistance to attorneys in ongoing litigation. Their work does not, however, focus on our Environmental Enforcement Project. Our interns are involved in legal research and writing, case review, and brainstorming on theories and approaches designed to ensure that justice is achieved.

We will help students secure credit and/or funding from their schools, if possible, and where necessary will provide supplemental funding equivalent to the minimum wage.

Public Justice values and promotes diversity. We invite applications from candidates regardless of race, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, age, or disability.

Applicants must have completed their second year of law school by Summer 2017. *We do not accept applications from first-year students.* 

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, so we encourage you to apply as soon as possible. Applications should consist of a cover letter, resume, writing sample, transcript, and contact information for two references. Please send your application to Victoria Ni at <a href="mailto:vni@publicjustice.net">vni@publicjustice.net</a>, and to Adele Kimmel at <a href="mailto:akimmel@publicjustice.net">akimmel@publicjustice.net</a> for the D.C. office. Please specify in your cover letter whether you are applying to work in the Washington, D.C. office or the Oakland office.

For more information on Public Justice, please visit our website at www.publicjustice.net.