



Community LAWYERS, INC.

Community Lawyers, Inc. Law Student Summer Internship

Community Lawyers, Inc. ("CLI"), in association with the Legal Aid Society of Orange County, and Community Legal Services, seeks law students to spend their summer working with legal aid lawyers, neighborhood-based small firm practitioners and CLI to strengthen the referral system and relationships between the private bar and the legal aid offices in the areas of Compton, Norwalk and Santa Ana. Law students will aid attorneys in delivering legal services to low- and moderate-income clients, community organizations and small businesses.

Students will spend part of their summer working with legal aid organizations, small firm attorneys and CLI to develop programming for small businesses, nonprofits and moderate-income clients at the Community Lawyers' Access Center. In addition to assisting attorneys to meet the needs of the particular law office where the student is placed, students will spend time learning about community education efforts, visiting courthouses and meeting with judges and attorneys. Students will be expected to produce a memorandum at the conclusion of the summer that will make recommendations for ways in which legal aid offices and community-based practitioners may better collaborate to meet the growing access to justice gap.

CLI is looking for independent, responsible, and entrepreneurial law students who are interested in pursuing legal careers in the public interest sector. This internship is ideal for any student who wishes to establish a private neighborhood law practice that services the needs of low and moderate-income individuals. The following are the factors will be considered in selecting an intern:

- Demonstrated commitment to neighborhood-based work;
- References; and
- Communication skills.

If you already applied through the Public Interest Job Fair at UCLA and continue to be interested in our program, please send an email indicating your interest to lherrera@community-lawyers.org by April 15, 2009. To be considered for this internship please submit a cover letter, a resume and the contact information for three references to irisma@legal-aid.com by April 20, 2009.

