



**The Health Law Section
of the State Bar of Georgia
Summer Internship Stipend
2018**

The Health Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia offers this summer internship stipend to support Georgia State University College of Law students who have demonstrated an interest in health law and a commitment to pursuing a career in health law in the State of Georgia, including law practice, research and/or policy development. This stipend supports the costs associated with an unpaid summer internship in a health law position with: (a) a federal government agency in Georgia or Washington DC, or an agency of the State of Georgia; (b) a nonprofit legal services organization in Georgia; (c) a nonprofit health care organization in Georgia; or (d) a public interest organization in Georgia. Examples include, but are not limited to, unpaid internships with the Centers for Disease Control, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, the Georgia Department of Community Health, the Georgia Attorney General's Office, the U.S. Department of Justice and U.S. Attorney's Offices in Georgia, Grady Health System, MercyCare, Atlanta Legal Aid Society, the American Cancer Society, and similar organizations.

Number of Stipends: 1-2

Location: Georgia or Washington, D.C.

Amount: Up to \$5,000, depending on number and type of fellowships awarded

Eligibility & Requirements: Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to pursuing a career in health law in Georgia and must have received an offer from an eligible organization for an unpaid internship position that devotes substantial attention to health law topics. Favorable consideration will be given to full-summer internships. The Health Law Section invites candidates to describe any special circumstances, including financial need, travel expenses, and other unique factors, for consideration.

Note, the Health Law Section pays one-half of the stipend in advance. The remaining funds are paid upon completion of the internship. Stipend recipients must provide certification of completion, agree to discuss their experience with a health law attorney on the Executive Committee of the Health Law Section and prepare a written evaluation of the internship, which may be used by Georgia State University College of Law or the Georgia Bar Health Law Section to consider the merits of the opportunity for future participants and/or donors..

How to Apply: Candidates are asked to submit the application below and 3 attachments, as described on the application, to the Center for Law, Health & Society at lawandhealth@gsu.edu or to Center's mailbox on the 2nd floor.

Deadline: Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018.

Contact: Stacie Kershner, Associate Director, Center for Law, Health & Society (lawandhealth@gsu.edu; 404-413-9088)



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Applicant's Full Name _____

Application Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Email Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Georgia State Student ID # _____

Graduation Semester (Spring/Summer/Fall) and Year _____ **Part/Full Time** _____

Health Law Certificate Student? Yes/No _____

Dual Degree Student? Yes/No _____ **If yes, which? JD/** _____

Other Graduate Degrees Earned _____

Organization or Agency for Health Law Internship Position, if already secured _____

Organization or Agency Address _____

Supervising Attorney or Other Contact _____

Hours Per Week _____

Number of Weeks _____

Job Description (attach a job description, if available; otherwise, briefly describe the position) _____

(OR Position not yet secured, please describe efforts taken to achieve a position, such as where you have applied and whether you have already interviewed, and the status of these efforts _____)

Would you be willing to be considered as an alternate should a recipient become ineligible after being offered and accepting a summer internship stipend? Yes/No _____

Attachments

In addition to this application, please submit the following:

- Personal Statement** – Please submit a short statement to describe your interest in pursuing a career in health law in the State of Georgia, including relevant experience, health law studies, and your inspiration to practice health law. Please explain how this internship will advance your health law career. Describe any special circumstances, including financial need, travel expenses, and other unique factors, for consideration.

- Resume**

- Unofficial Transcript downloaded from PAWS**

Certification of Commitment to Summer 2018 Health Law Public Interest Internship:

I, (Applicant Name), do solemnly affirm that I will complete the Summer 2018 Health Law Internship described in my application for a stipend funded by the Health Law Section of the State Bar of Georgia.

I understand that the Health Law Section pays one-half of the stipend in advance. The remaining funds are paid upon completion of the internship. Upon completion of the internship, I agree to discuss my experience with a health law attorney on the Executive Committee of the Health Law Section and to prepare a written evaluation of the internship. My evaluation may be used by Georgia State University College of Law or the Georgia Bar Health Law Section to consider the merits of the opportunity for future participants and/or donors.

I understand that I may be required to refund the stipend amount if I fail to complete the internship. I affirm that I will not receive course credit or financial compensation from another source in connection with this internship.

Signature

Date