



2023 LSNC SUMMER LAW CLERK PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Legal Services of Northern California's (LSNC) Summer Law Clerk Program is a 10-week, full time law student internship from **May 22, 2023 through July 28, 2023**. LSNC intends to offer this opportunity remotely or in person (dependent on safety protocols related to COVID-19) at our field offices located in **Auburn, Chico, Eureka, Redding, Sacramento, Ukiah, Vallejo, and Woodland**, as well as with LSNC's **Western States Pension Assistance Project**.

TRAINING & MENTORSHIP

LSNC's Summer Law Clerk Program begins with a multi-day orientation exposing law students to the major legal problems facing low-income individuals, as well as the advocacy skills needed to assist in these cases. Following orientation, law clerks report to their assigned offices and may receive additional training. Law clerks can engage in client interviewing, drafting memos, working with community groups, and conducting legal research for cases and community issues. Law clerks may also work on projects including designing community education seminars, in-depth research on a substantive law topic, or creating written materials for client or staff use.

Each law clerk will receive guidance from a mentor attorney in their office. The mentor

will guide the law clerk throughout the summer. Law clerks will also have opportunities to work with other legal advocates and staff.

FUNDING & CREDIT

LSNC will offer a small living expense stipend to qualified summer law clerks. If applicable, LSNC will assist law clerks in pursuing public interest law foundation grants or work-study funds. Additionally, LSNC can assist students offered law clerk positions with pursuing externship credit in lieu of summer funding.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Law students may apply directly or through various public interest career events. LSNC will interview candidates on a rolling basis through February 2023.

To apply directly, applicants can send a résumé, cover letter **including preferred office placement(s)**, and an unofficial law school transcript to probono@lsnc.net by Tuesday, January 31, 2023, with the subject line **2023 Summer Law Clerk Program**. Applicants may also apply online at www.lsnc.net/jobs, or mail applications to:

LSNC Summer Law Clerk Program
Attn: Jenni Gomez
517 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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