



2024 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 28, 2024 through August 2, 2024**. LSNC intends to offer this opportunity in person (with a remote or hybrid option possibility, dependent on COVID-19 safety protocols and local office preferences) 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 substantive law topics, or creating legal resources for client or staff use.

Each law clerk will receive guidance from a mentor attorney in their office or project. The mentor will guide the law clerk throughout the summer. Law clerks will also have opportunities to work with other LSNC advocates and staff.

FUNDING & CREDIT

LSNC will offer a modest living expense stipend to qualified summer law clerks. If applicable, LSNC may assist law clerks in pursuing public interest law foundation grants or work-study funds. LSNC will also work with law clerks who seek 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 and make offers on a rolling basis through March 15, 2024.

To apply directly, applicants should send a résumé, cover letter **including preferred office placement(s)**, and an unofficial law school transcript to probono@lsnc.net by **January 31, 2024**, with the subject line: **2024 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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