

SUMMER 2019 LAW INTERNSHIPS AT DISABILITY RIGHTS NEW JERSEY (DRNJ)

Disability Rights New Jersey (DRNJ) seeks three law student interns for summer 2019. DRNJ provides legal representation to individuals with disabilities in a wide range of matters including healthcare, housing, employment, special education, accessibility, and discrimination. Established to advocate for and advance the human, civil and legal rights of people with disabilities, DRNJ serves as New Jersey's designated protection and advocacy system for people with disabilities.

Interns will support DRNJ attorneys in direct representation of clients including interviewing witnesses and investigating cases, attending court hearings, performing legal research and drafting legal memoranda and briefs. Interns may also be involved in the investigation of systemic issues as well as education and outreach efforts. DRNJ's goal is to provide an immersive, hands-on legal internship and each intern will work with attorneys on active cases. Interns are expected to work from DRNJ's office in Trenton, NJ.

DRNJ seeks interns with strong academic credentials who have completed at least one year of law school and have an interest in disability law, civil rights, and litigation. Preference to students who have secured public interest funding or grants including those from Equal Justice America and Equal Justice Works; however, some additional funding may be available.

To apply, submit a single document, in .pdf format, containing a résumé, a cover letter, and a legal writing sample, to August Pozgay at apozgay@drnj.org, by March 1, 2019.