CUA Innocence Project Clinic & Clemency Project

Externship Opportunities
summer 2015

There will be several externship positions available during summer 2014 in the CUA Innocence Project Clinic & Clemency Project. Although unpaid, these positions are eligible for funding under the SPIL Stipend program and the Charles and Louise O’Brien Fellowship. Summer externs do much of the same case work as students during the regular academic school year including the full range of investigation of claims of actual innocence and investigations leading to the filing of applications for executive clemency. In the past, a summer intern has interviewed an inmate in prison and others interns have spoken by phone with inmates and interviewed witnesses in person. All current CUA Law Students are eligible. A strong interest in the work of the Clinic, well-developed written and oral communication skills, and a demonstrated ability for creative and independent thinking are valued skills and traits. To apply, please send a short cover letter to Professor Sandy Ogilvy, Director, CUA Innocence Project Clinic & Clemency Project, (Ogilvy@law.cua.edu) expressing your interest in an externship and describing how you could contribute to the work of the Clinic. Also, please provide a copy of your résumé and a short writing sample. Offers will be extended before the application deadline for the summer stipend programs. For more information about the Innocence Project Clinic & Clemency Project at CUA visit http://clinics.law.edu/innocenceproject.cfm