

City of ChicagoBrandon Johnson, Mayor

Commission on Human Relations

Nancy Andrade, Commissioner

NOTICE OF JOB OPPORTUNITY

PUBLIC SERVICE LEGAL INTERN Commission on Human Relations Adjudication Division UNPAID – TC 0407

The Commission on Human Relations (CCHR) serves as the civil rights agency for the City of Chicago. The CCHR investigates and adjudicates discrimination complaints; mediates community tensions; provides human relations workshops; and assists victims of hate crimes.

The CCHR is currently seeking to retain a legal intern to work in its Adjudication Division which is responsible for the investigation and adjudication of employment, housing, public accommodations, and credit discrimination complaints.

DUTIES

- Prepare legal summaries of CCHR precedential decisions for publication in the CCHR's Subject Matter Index and the Board Rulings Digest and assist with the updating of these materials;
- Perform legal research and writing assignments;
- Conduct research on proposed or pending legislation and draft recommendations;
- Performs additional duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must be a current second or third year law school student in good academic standing, enrolled in an accredited law school, with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 grading scale or a 3.5 on a 5.0 grading scale.

SUMMARY OF NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Demonstrated experience conducting legal research and writing assignments
- Experience using legal research platforms including Westlaw or LexisNexis
- Demonstrated problem solving and critical thinking skills
- High level of organization and attention to detail
- Ability to work collaboratively and cooperatively with staff
- Ability to organize, prioritize, and carry out office work with minimal supervision

PREFERENCE: Someone who demonstrates strong communication, organizational, critical thinking, research and writing skills. Must be willing to work with diverse communities. Must be familiar with MS Office products.

NOTE: Current transcripts, resume and current letter of enrollment verification from the school's registrar/dean confirming current enrollment and grade level and will be required at the time of application.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: City of Chicago residency is not required.

2023 SALARY: Non-paid; May be used to satisfy academic credit requirements.

CLOSING DATE: Open until further notice.

INSTRUCTIONS: Interested applicants should forward resumes, cover letters, current enrollment verification letter and current transcripts to:

The Commission on Human Relations
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Fax:
312-744-1081

If you are a person with disability and require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application process, please contact the City of Chicago, Department of Human Resources at 312 744-

4976 (voice) or 312 744-5035 (TTY). You may be required to provide information to support your reasonable accommodation request.

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