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The Justice Center’s court projects division is currently looking for a law student intern for the summer. This position is currently only for the summer, but could be extended into the fall depending on available work. The intern will be responsible for research into two discreet projects and can work either part- or full-time, depending on availability. The court projects division works both on court-based programs that improve outcomes for justice-involved individuals with mental illnesses as well as court-based programs for individuals reentering into the community after time served in institutional corrections. The law student intern would have the opportunity to work on projects under both of those topic areas.

PROJECTS and DUTIES:
The intern will work under the supervision of Justice Center Policy staff on legal research and writing for the development of a written publication(s) aimed at policymakers and practitioners. Research topics will include constitutional law, criminal law, and criminal procedure. Justice Center Policy staff can be available to help the intern develop an independent legal memo if needed for school credit.

REQUIREMENTS
- Excellent research, writing, and editing skills and an analytical mind;
- Strong oral communication skills, including the ability to effectively distill and present complex information concisely;
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including maturity, an ability to work independently and in a team setting, and a sense of humor;
- Efficient, organized work style and an ability to prioritize quickly and confidently and manage multiple deadlines;
- The job is for current or recently-graduated law school students and is short-term. Experience with specialty courts (either through academic work or work experience) is strongly preferred, but not required.
SALARY RANGE:
This position is an unpaid internship, but school credit may be available.

DEADLINE:
June 28th, 2011

APPLICATION MATERIALS:
Interested individuals must submit the following materials by clicking on the link below:
Cover letter
Résumé
Unofficial law school transcript
Writing sample
Names and contact information for references (at least two).
Applicants who do not submit all of these materials will not be considered.

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