

**Legal Intern 2010 (Paid)**  
Office of the General Counsel, Region 10  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)  
Seattle, Washington

The Office of the General Counsel (OGC) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in Seattle is seeking a full-time legal intern for the summer of 2010, with the possibility of continued part-time employment (16-32 hours per week) during the 2010-2011 academic year. Candidates must have completed the second year of law school when the internship starts. Interns are paid on a pro-rated basis at the annual salary for a GS-7 level Federal employee (\$41,390.00 per year/ approx \$19.83 per hour).

*About our office:* The Seattle Regional Office has nine (9) attorneys and two administrative staff. We represent a variety of client agencies within HHS, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Indian Health Service, the Office for Civil Rights, the Administration for Children and Families, and the Public Health Service. Our office handles matters in administrative and judicial litigation as well as a wide variety of administrative, regulatory, enforcement, contract, and personnel matters pertaining to HHS's substantive programs. For additional information on the Department and its programs, please visit our website at [www.hhs.gov/ogc](http://www.hhs.gov/ogc).

*About the intern opportunity:* The legal intern will be assigned substantive legal projects on a wide variety of issues. The position will utilize skills in legal research and writing, case management, litigation preparation, and self-motivation. In addition, the intern will learn about the role of an agency attorney in Federal court litigation and may have the opportunity for supervised client interaction. In the past, our interns have assisted us in preparing for administrative trials in nursing home enforcement cases and Equal Employment Opportunity hearings, in addition to assisting us in providing in-house counsel to our clients. This position does not involve formulation of policy or drafting regulations.

Interested candidates should forward a resume and two short writing samples (no more than 10-15 pages total for both samples) with minimal outside editing, and a cover letter explaining your interest in this position to:

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Applications must be received by close of business on Friday, March 5, 2010.