



LEGAL SERVICES CENTER OF HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

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Internship Opportunity

The [Project on Predatory Student Lending](#) (PPSL) of the Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School seeks an intern to begin in January or February 2017 to participate in its litigation work on behalf of low-income borrowers who have experienced predatory lending in connection with for-profit schools.

Responsibilities will include interacting with clients, organizing and analyzing case files, and working with attorneys and clients to confirm facts, obtain documents, and create affidavits.

A commitment of 7 to 15 hours per week at the Legal Services Center is preferred.

Qualifications

Applicants must have strong oral and written communications skills, cultural competency, attention to detail, and excellent judgment. An ability to speak Spanish is appreciated but not required. Legal experience is not required.

The Project on Predatory Student Lending

Established in 2012 as part of the Legal Services Center's Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, the Project on Predatory Student Lending represents loan borrowers who have experienced predatory lending in connection with for-profit schools. It has been a leading advocate for improving state and federal policies that affect low-income borrowers. The Project includes six attorneys, three non-attorneys, and term-time clinical law students. See our [website](#) for recent updates about our work.

The Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School

Located at the crossroads of Jamaica Plain and Roxbury in the City of Boston, the Legal Services Center is a community-based clinical law program of Harvard Law School. Through five clinical offerings—Family Law/Domestic Violence Clinic, Predatory Lending/Consumer Protection Clinic, Post-Foreclosure Eviction Defense Housing Clinic, Veterans Law and Disability Benefits Clinic, and Federal Tax Clinic—and numerous pro bono initiatives we provide essential legal services to low-income residents of Greater Boston and beyond. Since 1979, we have engaged in cutting-edge litigation and legal strategies to improve the lives of individual clients, to seek systemic change for the communities we serve, and to provide law students with a singular opportunity to develop fundamental lawyering skills within a public interest law setting. To learn more, please visit <http://www.legalservicescenter.org/>.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter describing the applicant's interest in the position and relevant experience and a copy of the applicant's resume in an email titled "PPSL College Internship" to kbarowich@law.harvard.edu