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Hiring for the 2027 Summer Internship

NCLC is seeking rising 3rd year law students for Summer 2027 legal internships.

About NCLC:

For more than 50 years, the [National Consumer Law Center](#) (NCLC) has been at the forefront of obtaining major legal and policy victories for families, with a focus on equity for vulnerable populations. Our hardworking staff is a leader in cutting-edge impact litigation, public policy, and education to advance consumer and economic justice. We have offices in Boston and Washington, D.C., as well as a handful of remote staff around the country.

Internship Locations:

- **Boston, MA** - up to 5 summer interns
- **Washington, D.C.** - up to 1 summer intern

Summer 2027 Internship Dates: May 24, 2027 - August 6, 2027 (11 weeks)

Work Hours and In-Office Expectations: Standard work hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm with flexibility to accommodate appointments/interviews. Currently both the Boston and DC offices are hybrid, with a requirement that interns work in person at least two days per week.

Compensation: Interns will receive a stipend of \$9785, paid at a rate of \$889.55 per week and payable every other Friday.

Benefits: 3 paid holidays (Memorial Day, Juneteenth, and July 4th), all-staff retreat in Boston, lunches with NCLC leadership, training in different areas of consumer law, social events, and more!

Responsibilities:

- Legal interns are assigned to a pod with 4-5 attorneys and a designated supervisor.
- Interns work on a variety of consumer law [issues and projects](#) and frequently have the opportunity to contribute to our [litigation work](#). NCLC makes every effort to place interns in their area(s) of interest.
- Assignments range from working on issue briefs and reports, training materials, policy analyses, manuals, articles, and litigation-related assignments.
- Interns will also be invited to participate in meetings and training sessions related to their work.

Qualifications:

- On track to complete the second year of law school prior to May 24, 2027.
- Excellent writing, research, and analytic skills.

- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively on team projects.
- Ability to juggle multiple assignments with different deadlines.
- Ability to incorporate feedback and ask project supervisors questions as needed.
- Demonstrated interest in public interest law. Prior experience in public interest law preferred, including: non-profit, legal services, clinical, policy, or government work.
- Consumer law experience is welcome but not required.

To Apply:

- Email PDFs of the following materials to internships@nclc.org, Subject Line: *2027 Summer Legal Internship*:
 - ☐ Your resume
 - ☐ A cover letter
 - Applicants interested in the [Sandip J. Gupta Memorial Legal Fellowship](#) should note their interest in medical debt advocacy.
 - ☐ A writing sample demonstrating legal analysis -
 - Please include a statement about any review and feedback you received in producing this writing sample.
 - If possible, please use a writing sample from your summer 2026 internship.
- Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. We anticipate beginning interviews in September 2026.

Endowed Summer Internships: NCLC is fortunate to have named [fellowships](#) to support our summer internship program.

AI: Please do not use artificial intelligence to write any portion of your writing sample. In general, we strongly encourage applicants to submit application materials written without the assistance of artificial intelligence that express your individual interest in working at NCLC.

Note: We are unable to extend offers of employment at the end of the internship program, but we facilitate and encourage professional development and networking opportunities to assist interns with identifying and securing post-law school opportunities.

The National Consumer Law Center is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and believes that diversity strengthens our work. Employment decisions are made based on merit and without regard to race, color, religious creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, military service or status, veteran status, marital status, genetic information, pregnancy or a condition related to pregnancy, ancestry, political affiliation or beliefs, or any factors unrelated to the skills and qualifications for the position in question. Individuals of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

If you require reasonable accommodation in completing an application, interviewing, completing any pre-employment screening, or otherwise participating in the employee selection process, please direct your inquiries to our Human Resources Manager at careers@nclc.org.