



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

## **SUMMER 2022 LEGAL INTERNS**

The Environmental Law & Policy Center (ELPC) seeks to hire 1L and 2L law student interns for Summer 2022. Legal interns support ELPC's state and federal litigation and policy work throughout the Midwest. ELPC plans to hire 3 to 4 law students to work in the Chicago, IL office. A summer at ELPC will give students a broad-based experience working in the Midwest on energy and transportation policy, air and water quality, and protection of special places.

### **ORGANIZATION**

The Environmental Law & Policy Center is the Midwest's leading environmental legal advocacy organization. We use the power of the law and strategic advocacy campaigns to create climate change solutions, advance clean energy, protect public health, and preserve the Midwest's wild and natural places. Our staff is made up of extraordinary individuals who work together across states and disciplines to solve the most pressing environmental challenges of our times. Learn more at [www.ELPC.org](http://www.ELPC.org).

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Our summer law student interns work with ELPC attorneys and other professional staff on ELPC policy, legislative and general advocacy issues, and federal and state court litigation. Job activities may include legal and legislative research, litigation and pre-litigation support, developing case strategies, legislative drafting, clean energy business development, grassroots advocacy work, and special projects. Interns also may attend meetings with state and federal agencies, legislators and concerned citizens, and participate in depositions and other litigation activities. Our interns assume a significant level of responsibility commensurate with their interests and abilities.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants should have a strong academic record, excellent writing and analytical skills, and a demonstrated interest in and commitment to public interest and environmental advocacy. ELPC is an equal opportunity employer and is continually seeking to diversify its staff. Although stipends are available, ELPC encourages interns to obtain alternate funding from law school public interest fellowships and other outside sources.





## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested law students should send a cover letter and resume via email to [lawinternships@elpc.org](mailto:lawinternships@elpc.org). Applications from 1Ls and 2Ls are accepted on an ongoing basis, however, applications from 1Ls will not be reviewed until December 1, 2021. ELPC also accepts internship and fellowship applications through the Chicago-based Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI). Please review PILI's application requirements at [www.pili-law.org](http://www.pili-law.org).

