JUSTICE 360 ADVANCING EQUALITY IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Summer Undergraduate Internship Description

Objective

Ten-week summer internship for undergraduate students seeking to gain experience in representing individuals facing the death penalty and juveniles facing extreme prison sentences.

Primary Roles and Responsibilities

- Assist Justice 360 attorneys in representing individuals facing a death sentence or juveniles facing extreme sentences (up to life without parole) in South Carolina. Specific tasks likely include:
  - Reviewing and collecting case files, records, and evidence
  - Meeting with case teams and clients
  - Field investigation
- Research and prepare written resource materials for attorneys handling death penalty and juvenile life without parole or waiver cases.
- Assist with ongoing empirical studies related to the death penalty, juvenile sentencing, and various South Carolina communities.

Minimum Qualifications

- One or more of undergraduate study in a related field.
- Demonstrated interest in death penalty and/or juvenile life without parole legal representation and research.
- If working in person, must hold a valid driver's license and be willing to travel throughout South Carolina.

Skills

- Strong research, analytical and writing skills.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong organizational abilities, including planning and time management skills.

Type of Employee: Ten-week, full-time internship between May and August 2027
Location: Columbia, SC strongly preferred[1]
Work Hours: Full-time
Compensation: Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek public interest stipends available through their schools for summer work. If they are unable to do so, or if the school stipend appears inadequate, supplemental funding is available.

Justice 360 has a strong commitment to diversity and encourages people historically underrepresented in the practice of law to apply.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to Allison Franz, Executive Director of Justice 360 (allison@justice360sc.org) and Rosalind Major, Senior Staff Attorney (rosalind@justice360sc.org).

[1] Justice 360 has a strong preference for in person internships, which we find provide greater opportunities for team and client interactions, investigation experience, and court observation. However, we will consider remote internships on a case-by-case basis.