

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION FOUNDATION OF GEORGIA, NATIONAL SECURITY/IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS PROJECT

Seeking: 1L, 2L

Description of organization's work: The ACLU of Georgia National Security/Immigrants' Rights Project, launched in March 2007, aims to bring Georgia and its localities into compliance with international human rights standards in treatment of refugee and immigrant communities in Georgia, including immigrant detainees. To that end, we employ a variety of strategies, including development of impact litigation, legislative advocacy, human rights documentation and publishing of reports, and public education.

Description of work for summer interns: Law clerks may be asked to prepare legislative research memos; conduct Know Your Rights presentations aimed at various immigrant and refugee communities; interview immigrant detainees and research constitutional and international human rights standards for immigration detention; review requests for representation related to discrimination against immigrants and/or post-9/11 abuses of power; as well as assist with all aspects of litigation including legal research, factual investigation, and client interviews, as well as drafting of legal memoranda, demand letters, and briefs.

Qualifications: Superior research, writing, and communication skills; demonstrated commitment to and passion for advocating on behalf of refugee and immigrant communities; familiarity with the international human rights framework and/or immigration law and procedures preferred.

Number of summer positions available: 3 (volunteer)

Submit: Cover letter, resume detailing past public interest experience. Address cover letter to:

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Please submit all application materials by email.