INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
Legal Action Chicago Law Student Internship
Summer 2027

Who We Are

Through class action litigation, legislative advocacy, and policy initiatives, Legal Action Chicago addresses problems that harm low-income communities and perpetuate racial discrimination. Legal Action Chicago is a partner organization to Legal Aid Chicago, which is the leading provider of free civil legal services to people who are living in poverty in Cook County. Advocates at Legal Aid Chicago, as well as our community-based partners, help us identify the systemic problems we can address through our impact litigation and other work.

Position Overview

Legal Action Chicago is seeking an intern for the 2027 summer period. In this position, candidates would expect to take on various roles for Legal Action's efforts. The intern will be able to assist our firm's litigation by conducting research on cases, drafting and organizing legal documentation, and engaging with the firm's clients. The internship will provide hands-on experience in the legal field as well as the chance to learn from the firm's staff of experienced attorneys.

Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to):

- Conducting legal research
- Drafting briefs, motions, and memoranda
- Organizing files
- Interviewing clients

Qualifications:

- Be a law student currently enrolled at an accredited law school
- Be available to work under a hybrid at-home/in-office model
- Be able to work independently
- Have a demonstrated commitment to public service and breaking cycles of poverty

Term of Service: Candidates must be available full-time for 10 weeks. The expected start date will coincide with the intern's summer availability. This internship operates under a hybrid at-home/in-office model.

Compensation: Legal Action Chicago does not provide funding. Funding may be available through external sources such as Equal Justice America or from law school programs.

Applications: Send a resume, a cover letter explaining your interest in the position, a writing sample, and two professional references **as a single pdf** to internship@legalaidchicago.org. Write "Legal Action Chicago Intern - Summer 2027" in the subject line of your email.

Deadline: Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until April 1, 2027.

Legal Action Chicago values diversity, is an Equal Opportunity Employer, does not discriminate on the basis of disability, and encourages candidates with experience working with our client population to apply.