

INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER

CENTRO DE RECURSOS JURIDICOS PARA LOS PUEBLOS INDIGENAS

Sidley Fellowships 2018

Applications for the summer 2018 Sidley Fellowship are being accepted. The deadline for receipt of applications for summer 2018 is March 16, 2017.

The Indian Law Resource Center is a non-profit legal advocacy organization that provides legal advice, assistance, and representation to Indian tribes and indigenous communities throughout the Americas. We are also committed to developing new attorneys in the fields of Indian law and international human rights law.

This year, we are offering fellowship and clerkship opportunities in our Washington, D.C. office. These fellowship and clerkship opportunities require a minimum eight week commitment and entail legal research and writing on major Indian rights issues related to current projects of the Indian Law Resource Center. The Sidley Fellowship offers a stipend of \$3,000 for the term of the Fellowship. Applicants are welcome to supplement this stipend with additional financial support through their law school's public interest programs or through other public interest scholarships.

The **Terrance A. Sidley Fellowship** is a competitive Fellowship awarded each year to a law student who shows particular promise for a career in federal Indian law and international indigenous human rights issues.

A limited number of unpaid, competitive legal clerkships are also available. Applicants for these clerkships are encouraged to seek their own financial support through their law school's public interest programs or through other public interest scholarships.

To apply for a fellowship or clerkship, please email the following application materials to Monica Miranda at dcoffice@indianlaw.org:

- Cover letter specifying whether you wish to be considered for the Sidley Fellowship or an unpaid clerkship position;
- Resume;
- Law school transcript;
- Legal writing sample; and
- Two letters of recommendation (preferably one from a current or former employer and one from a law school professor).

Please combine the application materials into one PDF attachment or note why you are unable to do so. We accept clerkship applications on a rolling basis, but to be considered for Sidley Fellowship your application must be received by March 16, 2017. Decisions regarding Sidley Fellowships will be made by April 16, 2017.

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