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INDIAN LAW FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

BERKEY WILLIAMS LLP

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Berkey Williams Indian Law Fellowship

Berkey Williams LLP seeks applicants for a one-year Indian Law Fellowship beginning September 2021. Our Fellowship program encourages recent law graduates to work in the field of Indian law and provides Fellows with opportunities to pursue a wide variety of projects in Indian Country. The Fellowship contributes to the development of the Indian law leaders of the future, whatever their career paths in the field might be.

About Berkey Williams

We are a private law firm with a public interest focus and a client base comprised exclusively of Indian nations and organizations. We maintain offices in Davis, California; Washington, D.C.; and Syracuse, New York. Natural and cultural resource protection, water and land rights, tribal sovereignty, self-governance, employment, health care and Indian child welfare form the core of our work. Additional information may be found at www.berkeywilliams.com.

About the Fellowship

The Fellowship offers a competitive salary, benefits, training, and the opportunity to work with experienced attorneys in a firm serving Indian Nations and organizations exclusively. The Fellow will be located in Davis and, over the course of the year, will work with each of the Firm's partners in as many of our practice areas as possible. Fellows typically engage in legal research and writing, litigation, historical research, communication with the firm's clients, and administrative advocacy, among other kinds of work.

Qualifications and Selection Criteria

Applications are encouraged from recent law school graduates with a demonstrated commitment to Indian law. Preference is given to candidates, both Indian and non-Indian, who demonstrate personal or professional experience with Indian communities. We seek Fellows who bring a variety of experiences to the firm's clients. High academic achievements are considered and weighed with other equally significant factors: personal accomplishments and experience, resourcefulness, professional goals, and the capacity to work conscientiously and independently. Membership in the California Bar, or willingness to obtain California or other state bar membership, is preferred.

Applying for the Fellowship

Interested law school graduates and 3rd year law school students should send a cover letter, resume and a writing sample to Gloria Coronado, Administrative/ICWA Assistant, at gcoronado@berkeywilliams.com. No phone calls please. Deadline to apply is October 30, 2020.