

First Amendment Intern (Spring Semester, Remote)

The Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR) is the nation's oldest investigative non-profit newsroom in the United States. CIR is currently accepting applications for a First Amendment Intern in CIR's legal department. The intern will work closely with in house and outside counsel. Responsibilities will include working directly with CIR's General Counsel to assist with:

- researching discrete issues for freedom-of-information as well as court-access cases,
- drafting, reviewing and editing appeal letters for public records requests,
- provide feedback on amicus briefs,
- researching intellectual property issues and assisting with relevant client letters,
- researching for law review article involving First Amendment issues right of access.

Qualifications. The candidate should:

- presently be enrolled in law school
- have an outstanding academic record with excellent research and writing skills,
- have an exceptional ability to work with a diverse staff,
- have demonstrated deep interest in media law and the First Amendment,
- be exceptionally collegial, and
- an ability to multitask and work under deadline pressure.

Details. The spring semester internship will be conducted remotely, and has a flexible start date. The intern is expected to work ten to fifteen hours per week, depending on credit requirements. The internship is designed to be both a learning and work experience for a young law student excited about media law and the First Amendment. The position will not lead to continuing employment with CIR. CIR especially encourages members of historically underrepresented communities to apply, including women, people of color, LGBTQ people and people with disabilities.

Applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and one letter of recommendation by email to the attention of Victoria Baranetsky at vbaranetsky@revealnews.org. Applications will be accepted through December 30, 2020.