



Washington University in St. Louis

SCHOOL OF LAW

First Amendment Clinic and Appellate Clinic

Summer Law Clerk:

The Washington University First Amendment and Appellate Clinics seek a shared summer law clerk to work with the clinic directors on client matters and related clinic projects. The First Amendment Clinic provides legal assistance to organizations, students, journalists, and citizens in matters implicating the freedom of speech, press, and assembly or statutory rights of access to public records. The Appellate Clinic represents indigent plaintiffs in civil rights matters before the federal courts of appeals. The summer law clerk will work on matters for both clinics and will allocate time each week as determined by the directors. The summer law clerk will work for 35 hours per week for 8-10 weeks.

Major Duties and Responsibilities:

- Attend and participate in client meetings and assist in counseling clients;
- Participate in fact investigation and legal research as part of the clinic's intake process;
- Research and draft legal briefs and memoranda; and
- Assist the Directors with clinic management, as needed.

Qualifications:

- Current 1L or 2L at an ABA-accredited law school
- Ability to prioritize and handle multiple tasks at once
- Strong legal research and writing skills
- Interest in First Amendment and/or civil rights law

To apply, please send resumes and cover letters to Lisa Hoppenjans, Director of the First Amendment Clinic, lhoppenjans@wustl.edu.