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APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION
2027 SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EXTERNSHIP IN WASHINGTON, DC LAW 895

Application Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2026 - Applications after the deadline may be considered at the Professors' discretion

PREFERRED COURSES: Environmental Law Survey ☐ Yes ☐ No
Environmental Law Skills & Practice/Clean Water Act ☐ Yes ☐ No
(or permission of Professor Achinthi Vithanage for first year students)

REQUIRED: 2.8 or better GPA
(1Ls cannot be officially admitted until first semester grades are reported)

Student ID: _____ Pace Username: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Class you will be in summer/fall 2027:

☐ 2nd Year, Full-Time Day
☐ 3rd Year, Full-Time Day
☐ 3rd Semester, LLM
☐ 2nd Year, Part-Time
☐ 3rd Year, Part-Time
☐ 4th Year, Part-Time

1) **Why do you want to participate in an externship? How do you see participation in an externship serving your learning/career goals?**

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2) **What specific lawyering work would you like to learn about next summer? (*e.g.*, drafting legal memoranda and pleadings, working with statutes and regulations, discovery and witness preparation, etc.) Why?**

3) **What concerns, if any, do you have about participating in the externship?**

4) **Write a brief statement of what you would like someone to say about you after you have been in practice for a few years (*e.g.*, "can always be relied on to get things done with time to spare and has all the patience in the world" or "really knows how to get people to work out their differences so that everyone is happy with both the outcome and the process").**

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5) **For conflict of interest reasons, it is important that you identify all possible legal employers that you may work for during the current academic year and/or during the next summer. Please list them below (include both volunteer and compensated employment).**

6) **In addition to this externship, do you expect to have any other major time commitments during the summer?**

7) **Other relevant experience: Briefly describe below any law school, college, personal or work-related experience that you consider relevant to this externship.**

8) **Please attach a current resume to the application along with your most recent transcript (unofficial is acceptable). Please also submit a brief writing sample. These documents should be submitted in a consolidated PDF format.** (If you are a 1L, you may use your closed universe legal memo as a writing sample.)

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9) **GPA**: _____ (If you are a 1L, list below any college/post-college environmental coursework that you have undertaken and enter your college GPA.)

10) **Prerequisites, co-requisites, and related courses**: Place an X next to each course that you will have completed prior to the commencement of the summer 2027 semester and indicate in the space to the right your professor and your grade. If you have not already taken the course, indicate if you plan to take it.

	Course	Professor	Grade
	Administrative Law		
	Advanced Appellate Advocacy		
	Advanced Legal Research		
	Alternative Dispute Resolution		
	Environmental Litigation Clinic		
	Criminal Law/Legal Analysis		
	Civil Procedure		
	Criminal Procedure I		
	Criminal Procedure II		
	Evidence		
	Environmental Law Survey (preferred)		
	Environmental Law Skills & Practice/Clean Water Act (preferred)		
	Environmental Law Electives (please list; 1L students list college courses)		
	Federal Courts		
	Negotiation		
	New York Environmental Law Externship		
	Non Profit Organizations		
	Professional Responsibility		
	Remedies		
	Trial Advocacy		
	Other relevant courses (you may include college level)		

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11) What are your particular areas of interest in the environmental law field?

12) If you know of a specific agency/organization where you would like to be placed for the Externship, please list below and briefly state the reasons for your preference.

Attach additional sheets if necessary for any question.

As a reminder, please attach:

- **A current resume;**
- **Your most recent transcript (unofficial is fine);**
- **A brief (5 pages) writing sample; and**
- **If you are still looking for a placement, the template cover letter that you are using to apply for placements.**

All documents must be in PDF format and submitted in one consolidated PDF. Please include your name in the file name.
Email the application to applicationsJJLS@law.pace.edu. Please type Summer 2027 in the subject line.