



## DPLF Legal Intern

DPLF is a regional organization comprised of a multi-national group of professionals. Its mandate is to promote the rule of law in Latin America through analysis and recommendations, cooperation with public and private organizations and institutions, the sharing of experiences and advocacy.

DPLF's internship is **unpaid**, but may qualify for academic credit according to the intern's needs and university requirements. The opportunity is based in Washington, D.C. Start and end dates are flexible.

Candidates should meet the following requirements:

- Hold a high level of competence in both written and spoken English and Spanish. Knowledge of Portuguese is an advantage but not a requirement.
- Be a recent masters or JD level graduate or student currently studying law, international relations, political science, Latin American and/or Caribbean studies or a related discipline;
- Possess research, analytical and writing skills;
- Demonstrate an interest in human rights and the strengthening of the rule of law in the Americas.

## Position Description

The research interns' responsibilities include, but are not limited to, following and researching various issues of interest to DPLF and keeping the project staff informed.

Research issues include:

- Pretrial detention
- Selection of Judges in Central America
- Corporate social responsibility
- Impact of the mining industry on indigenous Peoples
- Transitional justice
- Inter-American System

In addition to research, interns will have the opportunity to participate in activities surrounding DPLF's thematic hearings before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights where logistical support and attendance to events and meetings on behalf of the organization will be required.

Interested applicants should send their resume, cover letter, 2 writing samples (English and Spanish) to [info@dplf.org](mailto:info@dplf.org), with "Legal Internship Application" in the subject line.